

## **Tamara Armstrong – Curriculum Vitae**

Born in Brisbane, 1982

Lives and works at Tamborine Mountain Queensland Australia

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Visual Arts QUT 2003 Bachelor of Secondary Education QUT 2003

### **PRIZES**

2019 Brisbane Portrait Prize – Finalist, Brisbane Powerhouse, New Farm QLD  
2019 Obi Art Prize – Finalist, Maleny QLD  
2018 Kennedy Prize – Finalist, Adelaide SA  
2018 Redland Art Award – Finalist, Redlands QLD  
2017 'Salon Des Refuses' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2017 King's College Art Show – Highly Commended. Gold Coast, QLD  
2017 Winner 'Art Box Reloaded' Gold Coast City Council, Various locations of Gold Coast, QLD  
2017 Bluethumb Art Prize – Semi-finalist, VIC  
2016 Portia Geach Memorial Award - Selected Finalist. S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW  
2016 Winner 'Art Box Reloaded' Gold Coast City Council, Various locations of Gold Coast, QLD  
2015 'RAW Natural Born Artist' 3rd Annual Awards: Gold Coast Visual Artist of the Year  
2014 'I Quit Sugar' Mural Winner, Sydney NSW  
2011 Gainsborough Greens Art Awards. Selected Finalist. QLD  
2011 Dimensions. Selected Finalist. Nudgee College, QLD  
2007 St George Annual Show. Overall Winner for the Art Section. St George, QLD  
2007 St George Annual Show. Portrait Painting 1st Place, St George, QLD

### **SOLO SHOWS**

2018: 'Women of Colour' Left Bank Gallery, Southport QLD  
2016 'Bold Botanicals' DBar House, Coolangatta, QLD  
2015 'Synchronicity' Green Cathedral, Noosaville QLD  
2011 'Aesthetic Slave'. Made. Creative Space, Toowoomba QLD

### **GROUP SHOWS**

2019 'Artists in Studios: Maker Spaces' at The Centre Beaudesert, QLD  
2019 Brisbane Rotary Art Spectacular, Plaza One Brisbane CBD, QLD  
2017 'Brisbane Grammar Art Show 'Evolve' – Gregory Tce, Brisbane QLD  
2016 'Trailblazing Women of Herstory' Neospace Gallery, Collingwood VIC  
2016 'Regeneration – A story of change' Aspire Gallery Paddington, QLD  
2014 Personified-idio-Paradiso. Sh!ft Gallery, Surfer's Paradise QLD  
2013 EMPOWERMENT Art & Design Precinct, West End QLD  
2012 FUTURE. Marvell Street Gallery. Byron Bay, NSW  
2012 Exhibition #1. Made. Creative Space, Toowoomba QLD  
2012 Radfly Exhibition fundraiser for YHES House, Southport QLD  
2003 QUT 2003 Graduate Exhibition. Kelvin Grove QUT, QLD  
1999 Art Waves. Selected Finalist. Logan City Art Gallery, QLD

### **FEATURED ARTIST**

2019 'St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial School' MURAL Commission Beenleigh, QLD  
2019 Mural Project Artist in residence Assisi Catholic College, Upper Coomera QLD  
2018 May-ongoing Moore Design Collective, Miranda Sydney, NSW  
2017 'Burleigh Stocklands' MURAL commission Burleigh Heads QLD  
2017 Mar-ongoing: 'Watermelon Red Interiors', Peregian Beach, QLD  
2017 Feb-Aug: Mural Project Artist in residence Pacific Pines SHS, Gold Coast, QLD  
2016 Sept-Oct: Bold Botanicals DBar House, Coolangatta QLD  
2016 Mar: The Borrowed Garden – Showcase at Miami Marketta, Miami QLD  
2016 Mural Project Artist in residence Assisi Catholic College, Upper Coomera QLD  
2015 'Café O'mai' MURAL. 15 Cracknell Rd, Annerley QLD

2015-16 Dec-Apr: The Borrowed Nursery, Miami QLD  
2014-15 Quinci Living show room, Toowoomba, QLD  
2014 Apr: Sun City Mantra Hotel, Surfer's Paradise, QLD  
2013 Dec: TEDxSouthBankWomen, South Bank Brisbane  
2013 'Insight' D-Bar Gallery, Coolangatta  
2011/12 Dec-Mar: 'Drobe' Ann St, Fortitude Valley QLD  
2011 Sep: 'Canvas Espresso' STREET MURAL at Shop 7/21 Lavarack Rd, Nobby Beach QLD 2011  
2011 Feb-Oct: 'City Dweller' Level 1 Broadway Mall in Brisbane's CBD