

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

2020 20000 Small Scale Art Award, Finalist – Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane QLD
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

2021 'Ctrl+alt+Del Take Over' Mayne Line Gallery – Albion QLD
2020 'PLANTS' Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, QLD
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

2021 Bendigo Bank Mermaid Waters Branch – MURAL Commission Gold Coast, QLD
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