



Principal

Welcome to the 2021 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize.

This is a significant year for the Art Prize and for Ravenswood School for Girls. This year we celebrate the fifth year of the Art Prize and 120 years since Ravenswood first opened its doors to students.

From the very beginning, in 1901, Ravenswood recognised the importance of the Visual Arts. Under the leadership of founding Principal, Mabel Fidler, the Arts and Crafts were established as subjects well before many other schools in Australia.

120 years later, Ravenswood's focus on the importance of Visual Arts remains. The Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize has grown from strength to strength in both the number of entries received and the 5,380 artists registering their interest in the Art Prize. It is the highest value art prize for women in Australia and a prize that accepts all media.

It is worth noting that the Countess Report 2019 has reported a ten to 20% increase in the representation of women artist run spaces, commercial galleries, contemporary art organisations, public galleries, major museums and university galleries. The report also showed that 52% of art prize winners were women, with the top ten prizes (in dollar value) being a 50/50 split.

We are passionate about continuing to support greater levels of representation and recognition of women artists from across Australia to share their voice and showcase their exceptional talent.

I encourage you to continue to support the future of women in art and enjoy this remarkable exhibition.

Mrs Anne Johnstone

Patron

As a Ravenswood alumni and practising artist of over 30 years I am delighted to see this major art prize into its fifth year.

It acknowledges and strengthens the role of women in the arts industry. For the girls at Ravenswood it opens opportunities to learn about the work and careers of professional artists and to imagine how participation in the arts can make changes in all our lives.

This year the prize, once again, invited artists to present artworks reflecting the concerns of their individual practices, rather than respond to a given theme. Whilst a broad range of issues were represented across the 1.677 artworks entered, many artists continued to focus on the pressing issues of our times; the fragility of nature, the devastation from the 2019/20 fires and of course the global pandemic. Artworks reflected the solitude many felt during 2020 as we went into lockdown or overtly parodied



some of the new signs and habits adopted. Those everlasting concerns and observation of nature, beauty, the absurd, the everyday continued to be revealed. In every case these unique artworks remind, collude and compel the audience to reflect and respond to the world.

The prize attracted even more professional artists than the previous four years and we see even more high-quality artworks.

For the girls of the school, I encourage you to explore each work with curiosity and openness allowing the experience and meaning of each work to wash over you. There is a great variety of

artwork in this exhibition, delivering a mixture of skill, humour, daring, boldness, subtlety and beauty.

The prize continues to grow and evolve reaching both inwards within the school community and outwards to the broader community. It started in a spirit of generosity and it is this spirit that aligns with the very nature of the arts, a field of creative endeavour which highlights the creative spirit and contributes so much to our societies.

Jennifer Turpin

Ravenswood alumni and practicing artist



Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize judges, Kathryn Hendy-Ekers, Jennifer Turpin (Patron) and Edwina Palmer

Chair of Foundation

It is a pleasure to launch the 2021 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize.

After such an extraordinary year, record entries were received in this year's Art Prize.

It's exciting to see how the Art Prize has grown exponentially, attracting 1677 entries in just its fifth year - more than double the 789 entries received in the inaugural Art Prize in 2017.

The Art Prize was first established to advance art and opportunity for emerging and professional women artists in Australia and to address the gender imbalance of artworks by women artists in galleries and museums across Australia.



Within just five years, the Art Prize has gained momentum and has been referred to as a 'movement' for Australian women artists.

Thank you to all artists who entered the 2021 Art Prize. Your support has been overwhelming and further validates the conduct of an Art Prize for women artists across Australia.

Mark Steinert

¹ArtHub

Thank you to our Judges

Jennifer Turpin

A Ravenswood Alumni, Jennifer is an environmental artist who has created award winning public domain artworks at the interface of art, science, nature and the built environment for over 26 years. Many of these works are a collaboration with artist Michaelie Crawford. Jennifer has participated in numerous public domain design teams in Australia and internationally in the role of artist, curator and cultural planner.

Kathrvn Hendv-Ekers

A Ravenswood Alumni, Kathryn is the Visual Arts Curriculum Manager at the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. Kathryn trained in NSW at the College of Fine Arts and has an interest in the relationships between curriculum and the Arts industry through teaching and learning in art galleries and museums and the role of artists working in schools. Kathryn completed a PhD, researching the relationship between Visual Arts education and learning programs in contemporary art museums.

Edwina Palmer

Edwina Palmer is a Visual Arts practitioner and educator, and is the Coordinator of Visual Arts at Ravenswood School for Girls. Edwina qualified at the College of Fine Arts with a Bachelor of Art Education and Masters of Art and Design Education. She is an experienced educator and artist with teaching experience in primary, secondary and tertiary education. She has exhibited her work for the past 29 years throughout Australia.

Luise Guest - Guest Judge

Luise Guest is an art educator, independent writer and researcher. She taught for over 30 years in NSW secondary schools and was Manager of Research for the White Rabbit Collection of Contemporary Chinese Art (2015-2020). Luise is currently at UNSW where she teaches in the Masters of Curating and Cultural Leadership, and a teacher/mentor for PLC Pathways International.

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The Tritton Family

SPONSOR OF THE INDIGENOUS EMERGING ARTIST PRIZE

The importance of supporting Indigenous art from our perspective is to do our bit in helping female artists to receive greater recognition via the Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize platform. We have a keen interest in Indigenous art. We love the works of Indigenous artists as each piece tells a story, remembering that they had no written language and told stories through their drawings and artworks.

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THE ART SCENE

1 Emerging Jane-Louise Anderson Victoria and Vivienne Cyanotype on linen

200cm x 200cm



2 Professional

Maree Azzopardi

Gently set your burden down #1 Japanese ink, gouache, found bushfire charcoal on canvas multipanel work-12 pieces x 14inch x 14inch 150cm x 110cm





Professional Kate Banazi Safe Keeping Synthetic polymer, pencil, silkscreen ink on linen 160cm x 200cm



Emerging **Elaine Batton** Veiled Decline Photograph 80cm x 80cm

5

Professional

Sue Beyer

Untitled 20, The
Australian Scapegoat,
after Arthur Boyd
Synthetic polymer
paint on linen
107cm x 137.7cm



Indigenous Emerging

Cynthia Burke

Landscape
Acrylic on canvas
152cm x 50cm









Emerging **Penny Burnett** A Chart Stripped Barefreedom in restraint Oil paint on Japanese ply and wire hanging system 200cm x 45cm

Professional **Chris Byrnes** Erode 1 Light, argyrotype, bleach and water 70cm x 100cm



Professional

Barbara Campbell-Allen

Snow Flurries II & III
Ceramic

70cmx 47cm

10

Professional

Michelle Cawthorn

Interloper

Archival pen, acrylic wash and collage on Hanemühle paper 156cm x 108cm





Indigenous Emerging **Selma Coulthard** Ration Dav at Urrampinyi/Tempe Downs, NT Watercolour on Arches 640gsm watercolour paper 54cm x 35cm



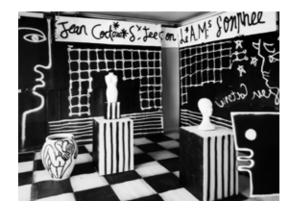
12 Emerging **Katrina Crook** The Hill We Climb Photographic archival print from negative scan 50.8cm x 50.8cm

13

Professional

Georgina Cue

Orpheus
Archival Inkjet
Print on Dibond
150cm x 109cm



14

Emerging

Anna Maria Antoinette D'Addario

Deep in Their Roots, All Flowers Keep the Light 1 Bookwork and 1 Archival pigment fibre based print, dimension to the right are those of the book 16cm x 23.3cm





Emerging

Sophie Dalgleish

New Beginning Oil on linen 60cm x 30cm

16

Indigenous Emerging

Louise Daniels

Fallen

Found charcoal and white ochre on Canson 210gsm cotton rag paper 101cm x 82cm



17

Professional

Samantha Dennison

*Quieter, Still*Oil on Canvas
85cm x 85cm



Professional **Shoufay Derz**In the Beginning

Pigment print

110cm x 136cm





Professional

Adrienne Doig

Scene 8

Embroidery, applique and paint on canvas 115cm x 81cm

20

Professional

Susie Dureau

Storm Song, Verse 1 Oil on wood panel, neon tube, transformer 120cm x 120cm





21 - ABOVE Professional **Helen Earl** Time Spent Ceramic 70cm x 50cm



22 Emerging Nikki Easterbrook Birds of a Feather Photography 64cm x 88cm



Professional

Helen Kocis Edwards

Skater girl, bilby and the winged lion Double sided drypoint etching on giclee print on hahnemuhle museum etch paper. Circular format.

42cm x 10cm

24

Professional

Kathy Ellem

It's all about the lead

127cm x 76cm





Professional

Nicole Ellis

Erasure 5

Fabric and acrylic paint mounted on canvas 120cm x 88.5cm

26

Emerging

Annalisa Ferraris

A pool fit for Mies van der Rohe Oil on board 120cm x 80cm





27

Professional

Kylie Fogarty

Barton Estate Vista

Archival pigmented ink and pigmented pen on 300gsm fine art fabriano paper 150cm x 36cm



28

Professional

Kym Frame

Endure

Handmade paper from property grasses and bulrush, banana fibre, tissuetex, methyl cellulose, paper thread, glass beads, human hair and metal armature $82\text{cm} \times 175\text{cm}$

29

Emerging

Amanda Galbraith

Fern and Nancy feeling fancy Acrylic on canvas 60cm x 74cm



30
Emerging
Angie Goto
My Body My Home
Acrylic aerosol
and oil pastels

100cm x 100cm





31 Professional **Elaine Green** Melting Oil on linen 101cm x 101cm



32 Emerging **Tracy Greenstone** Linen Mixed media on canvas 77cmx 77cm

33

Indigenous Emerging

Simone Griffin

Lambo

Digital print on lycra

with hand printed
photograph on
fibre based paper

152cm x 190cm



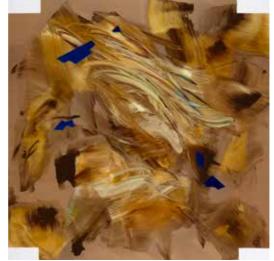
Professional

Camille Hannah

Achille et Briseis

Oil on plexi-glass

175cm x 175cm





Professional

Nadia Hernández

Entre todo, la gloria y la paz (Among everything, glory and peace) Framed paper cut 90 cmx 71cm 36

Professional

Naomi Hobson

Adolescent Wonderland
310gsm cotton
rag art paper
104cm x 70cm





Emerging

Gail Hocking

Lifting the Skirt Ngangkiparingga
Photographic image
on archival paper
58cm x 45cm

38 - BELOW

Emerging

Theresa Hunt

Affinity
Oil on canvas
154cm x 105cm





Professional **Leila Jeffreys**The wound is the place where the light enters

- Bleeding heart dove

Archival pigment print on cotton rag

110cm x 170cm



Emerging

Brittany Jones

Saudade

Oil on panel

30cm x 30cm

41

Emerging **Gillian Kayrooz** Argileh at Wedding Cake Rock Silk organza 40gsm 128cm x 193cm



42 Professional **Madeleine Kelly** Stair Ghost Oil on polyester 101cm x 152cm





43 Professional Lisa Lee ISO need To Fly This Coop Oil on canvas 92cm x 152cm



44 Emerging **Jess Leonard** Grounded Photograph on 220gsm textured paper framed under glass 60cm x 93cm



Professional

Donna Lougher

Eye in the Sky
Synthetic polymer
paint on canvas
183cm x 112cm

46

Emerging

Christina Lowry

Remember to Live
Photograph printed on
Ilford Galerie
120cm x 85cm





47 Emerging Christina **MacDonald** Sacred Treasures Oil 25cm x 20cm



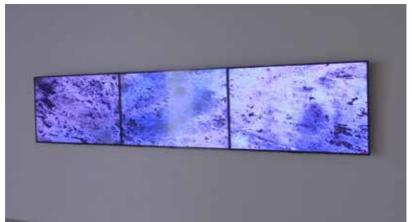
48 Emerging **Symone Male** Contagious Oil on canvas 101.5cm x 101.5cm 49

Professional

Jennifer Kemarre Martiniello

Bush Flowers Bicornual
Basket: Hakea
Hot blown glass with
individually crafted
glass murrine
28cm x 28cm





50

Professional

Tara Marynowsky

Motion Picture (2020)

Watercolor, ink, texta and steel wool on clear 35mm film, film-to digital video, 3-channel



51 Emerging **Kathleen Mason** Self Portrait at 80 Oil painting on stretched canvas 23.5cm x 29cm



52 Professional **Abbey McCulloch** Wonderland Oil on canvas 90cm x 90cm



Indigenous Emerging

Imelda Wood Melamurrk

My Sister's Birth On A Full Moon Acrylic on Linen 183cm x 121cm

Professional

Sanné Mestrom

The Offering

Concrete, bronze,
fibreglass, steel

160cm x 160cm





55 - ABOVE

Professional

Jennifer Mills

Modern Olympia Watercolour on paper 60cm x 40cm

56

Professional

VKM (Viki Murray)

No Void

Aerosol and acrylic on cardboard and linen 122cm x 92cm



Indigenous Emerging

Dulcie Nanala

Karlyapilyirra

Acrylic on linen

100cm x 120cm



Emerging **Kate Nielsen**Winter Morning,

Salamanca

Oil on canvas

102cm x 122cm





Emerging **Linda Olstein** *Autumn Concerto*Acrylic
76cmx 76cm



Professional

Emily Parsons-Lord

Standing Still (with practice, one may learn to accept the feelings of groundlessness)
Digital



61 - ABOVE

Professional

Pamela Pauline

Hopeful Honeyeaters Fine art photographic collage, framed 104cm x 84cm

62

Professional

Melitta Perry

Telling the Bees (Secrets and White Lies) Acrylic on canvas 101cm x 84cm





Professional Izabela Pluta Untitled #2 (Stair) Pigment print on eco solvent cotton rag paper

184cm x 150cm

63



64

Professional

Charmaine Pwerle

Awelve

Acrylic on linen 145cm x 91cm

Emerging **Belle Raine** 2 Oil on linen

91.5cm x 91.5cm



66

Professional

Genevieve Felix Reynolds

Composition with colossus and chair [Stone bull: Iran, 518-460 BCE. Chair: Eero Saarinen, 1955] Oil paint on steel 60cm x 85cm





Professional

Angela Robertson-Buchanan

Tawny Frogmouth Siblings
Photographic giclee
print on archival fibrebased cotton rag paper
65cm x 65cm



68

Professional

Monica Rohan

Tug

Oil on board 92cm x 122cm

Professional

Caroline Rothwell

Vault

Acrylic paint and ink on primed Belgium linen 182cm x 162cm



70 Professional Kathryn Ryan Corner Paddock Oil on linen 152cm x 152cm





71 Professional Sally Ryan We Need to Talk Oil on linen 106cm x 130cm



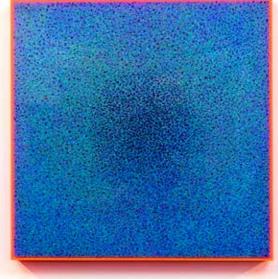
72 Professional **Nuha Saad** Ornamental Fancies III Acrylic on wood 60cm x 180cm

73 Emerging **Catherine Sim** The Gloaming Oil on ply panel. Framed in floating box wood frame 30cm x 40cm



Emerging Elwira Skowronska Lambda_2 Inject on duratrans film metallic print perspex box

48cm x 48cm





75 Professional **Dee Smart** Leap of Faith 2020 Oil on linen 152cm x 198cm



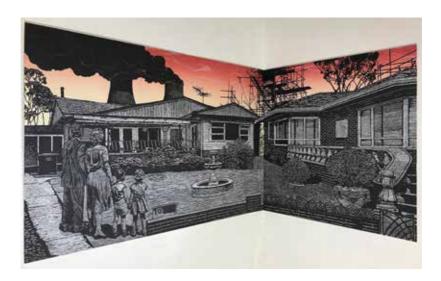
76 Professional **Diana Baker Smith** The Lost Hour (2021) Digital

Emerging
Linda Sok
Corporeal/Spiritual
Joss paper, gold leaf
80cm x 150cm



Emerging
Lisa Sorgini
Hana, Bobby and Mika
in the Loungeroom
Giclee print
64cm x 90cm





79 - ABOVE

Professional

Anne Starling

Nuclear Family
Linocut,woodblock,relief
intaglio print
157cm x 62cm

80

Professional

Tina Havelock Stevens

*Holus Bolus*Neon
152cm x 20cm



Indigenous Emerging
Tulli Stevens
Nyagunyjirram
(Sundown)
Acrylic on canvas
76cmx 61cm



Professional

Julie Stirling

From There to Where

New media imagery

57cm x 77cm





83 Professional Jacqui Stockdale The Seer C type photograph 44cm x 66cm

84 - BELOW Emerging **Lilli Stromland** Bernina Verso Oil on linen 96.5cm x 56cm





85 - ABOVE
Professional

Julie Sundberg *Goolay'yari Triptych*Photography
119cm x 67cm



86

Emerging

Jane Burton Taylor

Court House
Wallpaper A/P
Digital media
33cm x 99cm



87
Emerging
Rachel
Theodorakis
Shrine of Edification
Mixed media objects,
cotton thread,
bees' wax, acrylic

15cm x 200cm



Professional
Lucy Vader
There's only one sky
and it's all for you
Oil paint on canvas
180cm x 180cm

Professional

Katie Vajda

The Body Domestic

- Plastic

Photography / Framed 50cm x 70cm



90

Emerging

Nicole Vandersteegen

Self Contained
Oil on linen
76cm x 76cm







91 - ABOVE
Emerging **Kate Vassallo** *Gum 1 & 2*Coloured pencil on paper
150cm x 100cm

Emerging

Jessica Vincenza

While Away, My Home

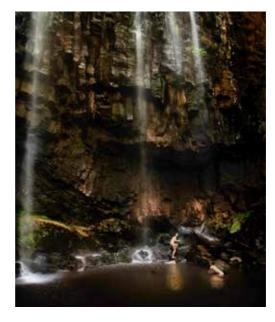
Lost Colour and Sound

Digital



93

Emerging
Lilli Waters
Last Days
Archival pigment
print on fibre rag
102cm x 124cm



94

Professional

Jenny Watson

Pink Poppy Sixties

Fun Girl (2021)

Painting: acrylic, tinted gesso and sequins on 12 ounce cotton duck 148cm x 190cm





95 Professional **Barbara Weir** Sunrise

Acrylic on linen 200cm x 151cm

96



Professional **Andrea Wilson** Forebears Oil on board 80cm x 120cm

97
Emerging
Salwa Woodroffe
Approaching StormKangaroo Valley
Oil on canvas
61cm x 61cm



Emerging
Nerida Woolley
Little Dam at Legume
Oil on board,
professionally
box framed in
raw Tassie Oak
64cm x 64cm





99 Emerging Sorcha Yelland Anthropocentric Asphyxia Cast glass 21cm x 34cm



100 Emerging **Aliki Yiorkas** Lock Door, Building 27, National Art School Monoprint oilstick 36cm x 36cm

101 Emerging Leslie Zhang Solo No.1 Oil on canvas 91cm x 76cm



102 Professional **Caroline Zilinsky** Space Odyssey Oil on linen 122cmx 122cm



Past Winners

Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize



Munga Ilkari (The Night Sky), Vicki Cullinan, 2020 Professional Artist Winner Acrylic on linen



Watagan Balga - Relic From a Forgotten World, Danielle Guyot, 2020 Emerging Artist Winner Foam cups



Tali Womikata, Lynette Lewis, 2020 Indigenous Emerging Artist Winner *Acrylic on canvas*



Bold and the Beautiful, Joanna Braithwaite, 2019 Professional Artist Winner Oil on canvas



Mutawintji Dreaming, Chris Casali, 2019 Emerging Artist Winner Graphite watercolour on yupa paper



The Fall, Angela Tiatia, 2018 Professional Artist Winner Digital



Marooned, Amber Koroluk-Stephenson, 2018 Emerging Artist Winner Oil on linen



Colonial Grab, Joan Ross, 2017 Professional Artist Winner Digital



Split Complimentary, Katrina Collins, 2017 Emerging Artist Winner Acrylic on Canvas





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