

CASSANDRA BIRD

JUZ KITSON

EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honours (First Class), The National Art School, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Shadows Make the Light Shine Brighter*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2023 *All will reveal itself when you dive in and dive in deep*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
- 2022 *The Delight of Future Eyes*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2021 *The sanctuary; all that is*, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 *The future is your ocean oyster*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2017 *Primordial Pure*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney contemporary, Sydney
- 2016 *You are here; right here, right now*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2015 *Changing Skin*, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst NSW
Something Sacred, GAG Projects, Adelaide
- 2014 *Still Life: Sleep of Non Being*, GAG Projects, Adelaide
- 2012 *Desire and the Other*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
London Art Fair Project Space, Contemporary Modern Australian Art (COMODAA), London UK
- 2011 *Viral Sanctuary, it's beautiful and deadly*, Zero Art Centre, 789 Art District, Beijing China
- 2010 Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Muswellbrook Art Prize*, Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, Muswellbrook NSW
Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize (forthcoming), Ravenswood School for Girls, Minto NSW
- 2024 *Summer*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Kerameikos, Chau Chak Wing Museum, The University of Sydney, Sydney
XX, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, Bundaberg QLD
- 2023 *Reflection: Works from the Collection*, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong NSW
Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford NSW
Jugs, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
In the arms of unconsciousness, Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Gympie NSW
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Jan Murphy Gallery and Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
- 2022 *40 acquisitions for 40 years*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

- 2021 *HOTA Collects*, HOTA Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
Destination Sydney: the natural world, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 *Sodeisha: Connected to Australia*, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW
Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton
- 2018 *Spring 1883, Melbourne*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Warm Bodies, Cement Fondu, Sydney
Gothic Beauty, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC
Hunter Red: CORPUS, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW
Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney
40th Alice Prize, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
Intimate Realities: Recent Works from the SAM Collection, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton VIC
Chaos and Order, 120 years of collecting at RMIT, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture, Juniper Hall, Sydney
Sensual Nature, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle WA
Imagine, Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC
- 2017 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2016 *Spring 1883, Melbourne*, Greenaway Art Gallery/GAGProjects, Adelaide
Road Trip, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Magic Object, Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide
- 2015 *Turn Turn Turn* curated by Glen Barkley, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
Water and Clay around the word: The First International Ceramics Exhibition, Qingdao Sculpture Museum, Shandong China
The Spectrum files, SPIRAL, Tokyo Japan
Drawn to Form, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney
Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
Spring1883, Sydney, Greenaway Art Gallery/GAG Projects, Adelaide
Art Dubai, Greenaway Art Gallery/GAG Projects, Dubai United Arab Emirates
- 2014 *Platform Australia*, GAG Projects, Art Stage, Singapore
Art Dubai, Greenaway Art Gallery/GAG Projects, Dubai United Arab Emirates
Revelations, RMIT University, Melbourne
Start, International Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics, Today Art Museum, Beijing China
John Fries Memorial Art Prize for Emerging Artists, UNSW Galleries, Sydney
Natura Morte, Orange Regional Art Gallery, Orange NSW
- 2013 *Primavera*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
Spring Group Show, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
Enucleo, 146 Arts Space Hobart and Sawtooth ARI, Launceston TAS
- 2012 *Instinct*, Greenaway Art Gallery/GAG Projects, Adelaide
- 2011 *Human Experience*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor NSW

- 2011 *Young Guns*, COMODAA, London UK
- Cont. *Underfoot, Overhead – Studies in Nature*, Australian Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney
RBS Emerging Artist Award Exhibition, Royal Bank of Scotland Tower, Sydney
- 2010 *Open fields*, Serial Space Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *Young Guns, An International Survey of Contemporary Ceramics*, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University, Sydney

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2025 Finalist, *Muswellbrook Art Prize*, Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, Muswellbrook NSW
 Finalist, *Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize* (forthcoming), Ravenswood School for Girls, Minto NSW
- 2023 Winner (Gosford Ceramics Prize), *Gosford Art Prize*, Gosford, NSW
- 2022 Highly Commended, *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Finalist, *Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery
- 2019 Finalist, *Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award*, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton VIC
- 2018 Finalist, *Alice Prize*, Araleun Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
 Finalist, *Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize*, Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney
 Finalist, *Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture*, Juniper Hall, Sydney
- 2017 Finalist, *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2015 Finalist, *Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize*, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Finalist, *John Fries Memorial Art Prize for Emerging Artists*, UNSW Galleries, Sydney
- 2013 Winner Ceramic category, *Gosford Regional Art Gallery Award*, Four-month residency in Jingdezhen China
- 2012 Finalist, *Gold Coast City Art Gallery Award*, Gold Coast QLD
- 201c Winner, RBS Emerging Artist Award, Royal Banks of Scotland Bryant's Butchery
 Residency Hill End, National Art School, Sydney
- 2009 Winner, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, National Art School, Sydney
 Winner, Pethebridge Award, National Art School, Sydney
 Finalist, Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed River Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW
 Winner, Waverly Youth Art Award, Waverly Council, Sydney
- 2008 Winner, Environment Award, Waverly Youth Art Award, Waverly Council, Sydney
- 2005 Winner, Theo Batten Youth Award, Manly Art Gallery. Sydney

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Artist in Residence, Australian National University, Canberra
Five month residency in Jingdezhen China
- 2014 Hill End Residency, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst NSW
Bryant's Butchery Residency Hill End, National Art School, Sydney
- 2013 *Hill End Residency*, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery and supported by ArtsNSW
- 2012 Highly Commended, *Gosford Regional Art Gallery Award*, Three-month residency in Jingdezhen China
- 2011 Tsinghua University Academy of Arts and Design Beijing and National Art School Residency for Emerging Artist from NSW, supported by ArtsNSW, Three-month residency in Beijing China
- 2010 Bundanon Residency, Arthur Boyd Trust, NSW

PUBLICATIONS/INTERVIEWS/ARTICLES (SELECTED)

- 2020 Tiarney Miekus, *Juz Kitson on the beauty and ugliness of life*, Artguide, Sept/Oct
- 2018 Jennifer Susan Jones, *Studio Visit – Juz Kitson*, Beautiful Bizarre, July
Victoria Hynes, *Under 5K – Juz Kitson*, Art Collector, July
- 2017 Whitney Jones (ed.), *C-FOLIO 2: Juz Kitson*, C-FILE Foundation
Jane Llewellyn, *Juz Kitson's Shifting Manifestations*, The Adelaide Review, 1 November
Prudence Gibson, *Politics of landscape: the 2017 Wynne Prize finalists*, The Conversation, 24 July
Linda Morris, *Record number of Indigenous artists in Wynne landscape art prize*, The Sydney Morning Herald, 26 July
Juz Kitson, E-Squared Magazine, May
- 2016 Chloe Mandryk, *Juz Kitson: You are here; right here, right now*, Art Almanac, 28 September
John Dexter, *Adelaide Biennial Breaks Records, Appoints 2018 Curator, Acquires New Work*, The Adelaide Review, 16 May
Phil Brown, *On the Road*, Brisbane News, 27 April
Christopher Allen, *Wayward Wizardry*, The Australian, 9 April
Glenn Barkley, *Ceramics – The Long Tail*, The Journal of Australian Ceramics, April
Museum Previews *Three New Gallery Shows Held in Milan*, Stockholm and Brisbane, Museum Magazine, Issue 4
Lisa Slade, *Every artist is a conjour*, catalogue essay for 2016 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2016 Sebastian Goldspink, *Elements*, catalogue essay for 2016 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2015 *Juz Kitson's sculpture in the Redlands Prize has plenty of bite*, The Daily Telegraph, 31 March
Christopher Allen, *National Art School showcases ceramics by Rushforth*, Choung et al, The Australian, 11 July
- 2014 Prue Gibson, *A Fine Balance*, Australian Art Collector Magazine, Issue 68, pg.130-137, May/June
Nicholas Forrest, *Ten Australian Artists to Watch in 2014*, Blouin Art Info, 8 January
- 2013 Exhibition catalogue for *Primavera 2013*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

- 2012 Madeleine Hinchy, *The Lovely Bones*, Vogue Living Magazine, pg. 95-96, July/Aug
China Ceramic Artist magazine, pg. 58-61,
- 2011 Prue Gibson, *The Wonder of Juz Kitson's curiosities –Prue Gibson investigates the allure of the unnatural in nature*, The Journal of Australian Ceramics, issue 50, April
Orly Nezer, *The Despicable and the Other– Abject in Art*, Ceramics Art and Perception, pg. 95-9
Joseph Brennan, *Uncomfortable Territories*, Australian Art Review, Issue 26, pg.70-72, March-April
- 2010 Lynne Dwyer, Juz Kitson, Open Gallery, Spectrum, The Sydney Morning Herald, pg. 13, 6-7 November

COLLECTIONS

Artbank

Art Gallery of South Australia Collection, Adelaide

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst NSW

Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD

Manly Art Gallery and Museum Sydney

Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), Hobart

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

NAS Collection, Sydney

Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW

RMIT University Art Collection, Melbourne

Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton VIC

Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong NSW

Private collections nationally and internationally