

MINAXI MAY (MAXXI)

Curriculum Vitae

Born 1969, Lancashire, UK. Lives and works in Fremantle, Western Australia.

Education (selected)

- 2017 Doctor of Philosophy (Arts – Media, Communications & Cultural Studies), Murdoch University
- 1997 Master of Arts (Art Therapy), Edith Cowan University
- 1989 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Art), Curtin University of Technology

Solo | Duo exhibitions (selected)

- 2022 *Melange*, Art Collective WA, Perth
- 2019 *Pattern Clasher*, Art Collective WA, Perth
- 2012 *Zakka ♥ (heart/love)* Paper Mountain ARI, Perth
- 2011 *A Spin on Fandom*, St Hildas Anglican School for Girls Gallery, Perth
- 2011 *Synthetic*, (Innovators 2) (with Dawn Gamblen), Linden Centre for Contemporary Art & Theatre Works, Melbourne
- 2010 *Plasticity* (with Dawn Gamblen), Heathcote Museum and Art Gallery, Perth
New installations, Art Addicts, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)
- 2009 *Play Time* (with Olga Cironis), Studio, PICA, Perth
Kaleidoscope, Earlywork Gallery, Perth
Going Dotty, Studio, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth
- 2009 *Morphology*, ILLUME, Projections after dark, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW
- 2006-09 *TAGGED – Celebrity, Change, Commodity*, Art on the Move tour, throughout WA
- 2006 *Playtime*, Artspace Studio, Sydney
- 2004 *TAGGED – Celebrity, Change, Commodity*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Artrage Festival, Perth
- 1997 *Imerge* (with Kali Anderson), Artshouse Gallery, Perth

Exhibitions (selected)

- 2023 *Language of Colour*, Mundaring Arts Centre
Ten, Vasse Felix, 10 years group show, Art Collective WA, Cowaramup, WA
- 2022 Lethbridge 20000 Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington Qld
Six-One-Six-Two South Fremantle, Earlywork Gallery, South Fremantle
- 2021-22 *Toy Stories*, Midland Junction Arts Centre, Indian Ocean Craft Triennial
Hundreds & Thousands, Fremantle Arts Centre
- 2021 *A Forest of Hook and Nails*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth Festival
Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award 2021
Pragma: Peril & Passion, Lost Eden Gallery, Dunsborough WA
Raw Colour, Holmes à Court Gallery, Perth
Hold, Midland Junction Arts Centre, Indian Ocean Craft Triennial
- 2020 *Sculptures @ Bathers*, Fremantle
Wide Open Road, Nyisztor Studio Gallery
Invitation Art Prize (IAP), City of Joondalup, Whitford City
- 2019 Perth Royal Art Prize (PRAP), Royal Agricultural Society of WA, Claremont
Invitation Art Prize (IAP), City of Joondalup, Whitford City
- 2018 *Australiyanality*, Holmes à Court Gallery, Perth
WOWA (Worn Out Worn Art) 2018, Midland Junction Arts Centre (MJAC)

- 2015 *Subiaco pARk*, Subiaco Theatre Gardens, Perth Festival
 2014 Paper Mountain Auction, Paper Mountain ARI, Northbridge
 2013 *The Residents #13*, Oslo 9t, Basel, Switzerland
 Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Biennial Acquisitive Art Award + Exhibition, Perth
 2012 City of Hobart Art Prize, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
 Small Works Prize, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
The Conservatorium, Paper Mountain, Fringe World Festival, Perth
Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library, NY, USA
 2011 *Re: a prefix*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
 2011 *Clothespeg Project Vol.4*, Project Gallery Space @ LCAS, Singapore
 2008 *SILVER: ARTRAGE 25*, PICA, Perth
Music Makes the People Come Together, Lake Macquarie City Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
Skin o Skin, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth International Arts Festival (PIAF)
 Fremantle Print Award (and 2004), Fremantle Arts Centre
 1997 Minnowarra Art Award, City of Armadale Administration Centre, Perth

Awards | Grants | Professional Learning (selected)

- 2021-23 FUEL Recipient, Perth Festival <https://www.perthfestival.com.au/connect/arts-industry/fuel/>
 2017 WA Team Leader, Venice Biennale – Aust. Pavilion, Italy, Australia Council for the Arts
 2016 Cow Parade artist, curated and commissioned by Perth Public Art Foundation, Perth CBD
 2006-09 Murdoch University Postgraduate Scholarship
 2005-08 Exhibitions Touring Grant, Art on the Move
 2005 & 03 New Concepts Grant, WA Department of Culture and the Arts
 2004 People’s Choice Award, Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award
 1999-04 Old Customs House Studio Tenancy (5 years), Artsource-Artists Foundation of WA
 1989 Australian Young Designer Award (textiles), Australian Wool Corporation
 Australian Gown of the Year WA State Finalist/Rep., Aust. Models and Mannequins Guild
 School of Visual Arts Award, Curtin University of Technology
 Graduated in top 5% of School of Visual Arts, Curtin University of Technology

Residencies (selected)

- 2021 - 23 Artist in Residence (AIR), Children and Adolescent Health Service, Perth Children’s Hospital
 2013 International Artists Exchange Program, Christian Merion Foundation, Artsource & DLGSC.
 (Department of Local Government, Basel, Switzerland)
 2009 Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts
 2006 Artspace, Artsource & DLGSC., Sydney

Collections

Janet Holmes à Court Collection; Cruthers Collection of Women’s Art (CCWA); Curtin University; City of Fremantle; City of Joondalup; City of Perth; St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls; Artrage, AWESOME Arts; Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; St John of God Hospital; Perth Children’s Hospital; TAFE International Western Australia; Starlight Foundation; and private collections in Australia, USA, Africa, Japan, Austria.