

DR VANESSA RUSS

Curriculum Vitae (Abridged)

Born Derby, Western Australia.

Lives and works Fremantle, Western Australia.

Ngarinyin/Gija woman from the Kimberley Region of Western Australia.

Education

- 2013 PhD Fine Arts, University of Western Australia, Perth WA
- 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney NSW
- 2008 Gallery Educators Course, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney NSW
- 2005–8 Describing the Body, Ian Fairburn; Drawing Towards Abstraction, Dr Ian Greig; Painting the Figure, Lucy Culliton, National Art School, Sydney NSW

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Art Collective WA*, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne VIC
- 2025 *Early Rain in Derby*, Art Collective WA, Perth WA
- 2023 *Deep Ground*, Art Collective WA, Perth WA
- 2021 *Dimond Gorge*, Art Collective WA, Perth WA
- 2015 *Vanessa Russ: Memory Trace*, Seva Frangos Art, Subiaco WA

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2023 *State of Abstraction*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA
TEN, Holmes à Court Gallery, Vasse Felix, Cowaramup WA
PAPER: The Permanence of the Temporary, Justin Art House Museum, Melbourne VIC
- 2022 *Art Collective WA*, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
- 2018 *Collective States*, Art Collective WA, Perth WA
- 2016 *John Stringer Prize*, John Curtin Gallery, Bentley WA
- 2015 *PICA Salon*, PICA, Perth WA
Home and Housed: Works from the ECU Permanent Collection and Invited Artists, Edith Cowan University, Mt Lawley WA
- 2014 *Horizon: Exploring the West Coast with the Clipperton Project*, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle WA
The Democracy of Drawing, AirSpace Projects, Marrickville NSW
- 2013 *Third Space*, Mundaring Arts Centre, Mundaring WA
- 2011 *Revealed: Emerging Aboriginal Arts Exhibition*, Gallery Central, Northbridge WA
Group Exhibition, Gallery East, Fremantle WA

Fellowships

- 2020 Asialink Indigenous Fellowship
- 2014 Churchill Fellowship

Publications

- 2025 *River Lines*, Emma-Kate Wilson, Art Collector Issue 112
- 2024 *A History of Aboriginal Art in the Art Gallery of New South Wales*, Vanessa Russ, Routledge

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Artbank Australia; City of Joondalup; Edith Cowan University Collection; Janet Holmes à Court Collection; Justin Art House Museum; Kerry Stokes Collection; King Edward Hospital Collection; Murdoch University Collection; Perth Children's Hospital Collection; Royal Perth Hospital Art Collection; Wesfarmers Art Collection.