

Amanda Bennetts

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Fine Art Education

2024 FOUNDING LAB, Ars Electronica x IT: U Interdisciplinary Transformation University

2022 Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane

Major studio stream: Photographic Art Practice – With Distinction

Awards

2025 Winner, Girra: Fraser Coast National Art Prize, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery - \$25,000

2023 Finalist, The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane

2022 Industry Award Best In Show - Visual Arts. Queensland College of Art Graduating Show

2022 Outstanding Achievement in Major - Photographic Art Practice, Queensland College of Art

Scholarships, Grants, Labs and Residencies

2025 subnet Salzburg MEDIAart Residency Recipient (November 2025)

2025 Salzamt Atelierhaus, Linz, Austria – artist-in-residence (October 2025)

2025 R|Artist Residency: Urban Ecologies – USC, SCCA, The refinery (November 2024 – June 2025)

2025 UAP X Outer Space Brisbane – artist-in-residence

2024 FOUNDING LAB, Ars Electronica x IT: U, Linz Austria

2024 FutureNOW Lab – Sunshine Coast Council

2024 CTM Festival x Transmediale – Hacklab Artist, Berlin

2023 Residency Grant, Flying Arts Queensland, Regional Arts Australia

2023 Residency Salzamt Atelierhaus, Linz Austria – 8 weeks December 23 – February 24

2023 FOUNDING LAB, Ars Electronica x IT: U, Linz Austria

2023 Artist in Residence, Project 24 Space, Nambour, Sunshine Coast Council

2022 Gifted Program, Sunshine Coast Arts Foundation

2022 Research Bursary with Justene Williams – Honours College,

Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

2022 The Path Program with Kellie O'Dempsey, Arts Coast & Noosa Shire Council

2022 Regional Arts Australia, Flood Relief Grant

2022 Cultural Tourism Accelerator – Regional Arts Australia

2021 Regional Arts Fund Project Grant – Flying Arts Alliance Inc

2020 Regional Art Development Fund, Funding for 2021 40 Under 40 Exhibition

2019-20 Academic Excellence Award, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

2019 Art in Bark Bursary Recipient, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

2019 Finalist, Touring Artist, Queensland Regional Art Awards 2019 “State of Diversity”

2019-20 Regional Arts Fund Grant – Flying Arts Alliance Inc for the 40 Under 40 Exhibition

Commissions

2025 *Wellness from the Infrastructure*, FutureNOW, Sunshine Coast Council

2024 *Carve crevice from grace*, film, The Sydney Opera House and Accessible Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Fragmented, divided – yet whole*, University of the Sunshine Coast Gallery, Sippy Downs

2024 *Stealth Care: Wellness from the Algorithm*, Outer Space, Brisbane for ISEA 2024

2024 *I feel the weight of the minute as I bend my body towards the clock*, Firstdraft, Sydney

2023 *I feel the weight of the minute as I bend my body towards the clock*, Butter Factory Arts Centre, Cooroy

2022 *How long have you been feeling unwell*, Metro Arts, Brisbane

Group Exhibitions and Performances

- 2026 Wait... How did we get here? MoMus, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2025 THE CITY LISTENS BACK - PAI_32, PURIST Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 Ghosts in the Feedback Loop, UAAD New York, United States
- 2025 7th International Forum of Performance Art (IFPA7), Greece
- 2025 It Will Have Happened, Atelierhaus Salzamt, Linz, Austria
- 2025 ANAT SPECTRA :: Reciprocity – National Symposium of Art + Science + Technology, Sunshine Coast
- 2025 Girra: Fraser Coast National Art Prize, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery
- 2024 Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria
- 2024 Performance, Hacklab, CTM Festival 2023, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 FOUNDING LAB outcome exhibition, Ars Electronica 2023, Linz, Austria
- 2023 The Churchie, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 2023 FORM: interrupted, Fish Lane, Waiting room Gallery, Brisbane
- 2023 Tondi () Tondi, Kepk Space, Brisbane, curated by Claire Grant
- 2023 you can't always get what you want, QCA Galleries, Brisbane
- 2022 QCA 2022 Graduation Show, QCA Galleries, Brisbane
- 2022 Phototropism, Horizon Festival, The Black Box Theatre, Nambour
- 2022 Mirror Image, Pop Gallery, Fortitude Valley
- 2021 +Plus1, Lantana ARI, Caloundra
- 2021 Floating Land, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa
- 2021 Undergrowth, QCA Galleries, South Bank
- 2021 Of the Flesh, QCA Galleries, South Bank
- 2021 40 Under 40 Exhibition, Cooroy Butter Factory, Cooroy
- 2020 Reality Bites, QCA Galleries, South Bank
- 2020 State of Diversity, Queensland Regional Art Awards, Touring QLD
- 2020 40 Under 40 Exhibition, Butter Factory Arts Centre, Cooroy
- 2019 Experience Colour, Old Ambulance Station, Nambour
- 2019 Art of the Body – Artists, Butter Factory Arts Centre – Cooroy

Curating

- 2023 Peter Rowe: Limitless, Noosa regional Gallery
- 2022 Phototropism, Horizon Festival, The Black Box Theatre, Nambour
Co-curated with Warwick Gow
- 2020-22 40 Under 40 Exhibition, Cooroy Butter Factory, Cooroy

Talks & Presentations

- 2026. Performance Lecture, *Algorithmic Omens*, Digital Signals Summer School, ACCA Melbourne
- 2024 Time Symposium - IN|Artist Run Initiative
- 2024 FOUNDING LAB Conference, Ars Electronica 2024, Linz Austria
- 2024 Lecture, Artistic Practice, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs
- 2023 FOUNDING LAB Conference, Ars Electronica 2023, Linz Austria
- 2023 Goodchats, Subtropic Studios, Sunshine Coast Creative Alliance, Caloundra
- 2023 Artist talk for third year arts students, Queensland College of Art
- 2022 Artist talk for photo art discipline, 2022 Graduation show, Queensland College of Art
- 2022 Lecture, Artistic Practice, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs
- 2022 Artist Talk, Mirror Image, Pop Gallery, QCA Galleries, Fortitude Valley
- 2021 Artist Talk, Floating land, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa
- 2021 Guest presenter for Sub Tropics Studios GoodChats
- 2020 Guest presenter for PechaKucha Sunshine Coast 2020
- 2020 Guest Speaker for Noosa Council's Grow Your Arts