

Amanda Bennetts

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Fine Art Education

2024 FOUNDING LAB, Ars Electronica x Institute of Digital Science Austria (IDSA)

2019-22 Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane

Major studio stream: Photographic Art Practice – With Distinction

Awards

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

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 Altelierhaus, Linz Austria – 8 weeks December 23 – February 24

2023 FOUNDING LAB, Ars Electronica x Institute of Digital Science Austria (IDSA), 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

Solo Exhibitions

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

- 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

- 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

Fine Art Work, Workshops & Volunteer Experience

2022- Co-director, IN | artist-run initiative, The Old Lock Up, Maroochydore

2022- Gallery Assistant, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa

2021 Camera Obscura Workshop, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa

2019-21 Founder & Co-Curator of the 40 Under 40 Exhibition, Sunshine Coast

2016-17 Art Gallery and Kids Art Volunteer, Butter Factory Arts Centre, Cooroy

2014-15 Art Gallery and Exhibition Changeover Volunteer, Tamworth Regional Gallery

2014-15 Art Gallery and Exhibition Changeover Volunteer, Gunnedah Community Gallery

2012-13 Art Gallery and Kids Art Classes Volunteer – Art Space, Mackay

Press

Video interview, discussing artistic practice with [Horizon Festival for Beneath the Shadows](#), 2023

Article, [Is the myth of 'sameness' unwarranted across the emerging artist landscape?](#) – Gina Fairley, Arts Hub 2023

Critical review, [OCA Graduate show review](#), Lemonade, Louise Mayhew, 2022