



Andrea Huelin

Andrea Huelin is a Cairns-based painter who is best known for her colourful still life paintings of fruit, glassware and everyday household items. She is interested in colour and form, and capturing elusive qualities of lustre and light with her economical brushwork.

Huelin began her career as a journalist and broadcaster with ABC Radio before her love of the arts led her into marketing and communication roles in public art institutions. A twist of fate saw Huelin change track again in 2011 when she began her first formal studies in visual art. Since then, she has had several successful solo exhibitions and has taken part in group exhibitions in Australia and Germany, with her paintings included in the Commonwealth Government's Artbank Collection.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022	Assembling Memory, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany – April 2022
2021	Christmas Festive, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney NSW – November & December Lustre and Light, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney NSW – February 2021
2020	Memento Retro, Michael Reid Gallery, Murrurundi NSW – June 2020 Men and Cones, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville – November 2020
2019	New Still life paintings, Michael Reid Gallery, Murrurundi NSW Everyday, Cairns Art Gallery
2018	Nicey Nice, Vivo Arts Room, Palm Cove Qld
2015	Domestic Encounters, Vivo Art Room, Palm Cove Qld View from Mum's Taxi, Flying Monkey Gallery, Cairns
2014	Minutiae, Cairns Regional Gallery



SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	La Cornue x Michael Reid, Surry Hills, Sydney
2020	Now in Colour, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin
2019	The Australian Interior, Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin
2019,17,15	Artnow, Cairns Regional Gallery
2018,17,16	Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery and Project Artspace Wollongong
2017	30x30 painting prize, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW 9x5 Landscape Prize, Waverley Woollarha Art School, Bondi NSW
2016	Eight-by-ten, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns The Lethbridge 10,000 Small Scale Art Award, Brisbane
2015	Tropics<Tropics, Johor Bharu Arts Festival, Malaysia Sorority, Tanks Arts Centre
2014	The Queensland Figurative Awards, Brisbane Who is Looking at You? Cambridge Studio Art Gallery, Melbourne Women in the Arts 2014: Of Sense and Sensibilities, Canopy Artspace, Cairns
2013	Naissance: Emerging Artists, Cairns Regional Gallery
2012	Xstrata Percival Portrait Award, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville

TEACHING

2019	Visual Art teacher, TAFE North (Cairns), part-time
2018	Still Life painting teacher, Art Est Art School, Sydney NSW
2015	Invited tutor for high school student masterclasses and teacher professional development workshops

PROJECTS AND RESIDENCIES

2018	Invited artist, Seawalls International Mural Festival, Cairns
2017	Invited artist, Pop Up North Queensland (PUNQ) Festival, Townsville



COLLECTIONS

2016	Artbank
2012	The Cairns Courthouse Collection

AWARDS

2018/17	Finalist Eutick Memorial Still Life Award (EMSLA), Wollongong NSW
2017	Finalist 30x30 Art Prize, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW
2017	Finalist 9x5 landscape prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Bondi NSW
2016	Highly Commended, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour NSW
2016	People's Choice Award, Blunt Edge of Portraiture, Cairns
2016	Finalist Lethbridge 10,000 Small Scale Art Award, Brisbane
2015	Finalist Cliftons Art Award, Brisbane
2014	Finalist Queensland Figurative Awards, Royal Queensland Art Society, Brisbane
2014	Finalist Cambridge Studio Art Gallery Portrait Prize, Melbourne