

## KIRANDEEP GREWAL

### Community Artist

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### Education & Training

2011	Certificate III Printing and Graphics,	Curtin Vocational Training and Education Centre Esperance, Australia
1995	Diploma Art and Design	Cardiff Institute of Higher Education, now Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
1986	Bachelor of Arts (history & political Science)	Punjabi University, Patiala, India

### Projects/Initiatives

12 Jul to 30 Sept 2022	Work & interview selected for Storybox project in Canberra.
9 Apr 2022.	Invited for facilitating the Slow Stitch workshop for Skills Caravan 2 project. by University Canberra
25 Jan 2022	Invited for collaboration 'Live painting for Australian of the Year Lunch at National Gallery of Australia
Sept 2021	Neighbourhood Art on Wheelie Bin, an art initiative started for Casey during Lockdown
Feb 2021 to present	Creative @slow Stitch, a textile community group initiative started in 2021
Aug to Sept 2020	Create Curious, a project where different ACT artists guide the Canberra community through an interactive creative experience. It is being led by the <a href="#">Canberra Arts Action Group</a> , with Tuggeranong Arts Centre, Ainslie+Gorman Arts Centre and Belconnen Arts Centre.
Feb 2020 to present	Migrant Women's Art Group, founder, and facilitator with funding support of GungahlinArts

### Selected Group Exhibitions (in Australia)

#### ACT

8 Sept to 22 Oct 2022	Craft ACT member's Exhibition	CraftACT, ACT
6 Mar 2022	CMWF, siTara's Gala Dinner	National Museum of Canberra
8 to 28 Nov 2021	Craft Act Member's Exhibition	CraftACT, ACT
29 to 12 Dec 2020	Craft Act Member's Exhibition	CraftAct, ACT
6 to 15 Sept 2019	ASOC Spring Exhibition 2019	Fitters Workshop, Kingston
21 Sept to 13 Oct 2019	Strathnairn Arts Members	Wool Shed Gallery, ACT
1 to 2 Jun 2019	Radford Art Show	Radford College, Bruce, ACT
5 to 29 Apr 2018	Twitter Art Exhibit 18	Strathnairn Arts Gallery, ACT

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

1 Oct to 2 Nov 2013	Atwell Gallery Members Exhibition	Bracks Library, Perth
Jul 2012	Mother Nature's Exhibition, ChoiceART	Online group exhibition & at Mercor Group, George St, Perth

**VICTORIA**

9 to 31 Oct 2020	Namaste India, Online	Space2b, Melbourne
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**Tasmania**

17 to 19 Oct 2003	Rotary Art	Max Fry Hall, Launceston
3 to 19 Dec 1999	Member's Exhibition 1999	CAST Gallery, Hobart
27 Jul 1999 to 12 Jun 2000	9" x 12" National Touring Exhibition of Contemporary Art	CAST Victoria; sponsored by Grace fine Art, Hobart City council, Art Spectrum, Art Almanac and Burnley Timber & Trading Pty. Ltd

**Selected Group Exhibitions (in the United Kingdom)**

11 to 13 May 2019	Twitter art Exhibition2019 Out of the Drill Hall, 32-36 Dalmerly St Media coverage <a href="https://www.pscp.tv/twitrartexhibit/1YqxoynyaaBJv">https://www.pscp.tv/twitrartexhibit/1YqxoynyaaBJv</a>	Edinburgh, U.K
3 May 1997	Invited to showcase for the first European Union meeting, County Hall	Cardiff, U.K.
14 Jun to 29 Jul 1997	One Tribe Festival 1997 (w/ BBC media coverage) Cardiff, U.K	
3 to 27 Mar 1997	International Women's festival (Various locations) The University of Wales, Norwegian Church, David's Hall	Cardiff, U.K
15 Feb 1996 to 3 Mar 1997	Multicultural View of Wales (w/ coverage on BBC S4C), St David's Hall	Cardiff, U.K

**Solo Exhibitions**

1 Dec to 3 Dec 2022	IMMERSIA 2022, Coombs Building	ANU, ACT
19 Nov 2022	Transformation, Open Studio, co-hosted Design Canberra By Design Canberra	ACT
7 May to 5 June 2022	A Journey, Kyeema Gallery	Capital Wines, Hall
8 Mar 2022	International Women's Day	MHUB, Civic, ACT
14 Nov 2020	Care (Open Studio co-hosted by Design Canberra	Canberra, Australia Canberra, Australia
9 Nov 2019	Utopia (Open Studio co-hosted by Design Canberra	
10 Nov 2018	My Journey (Open Studio co-hosted by Design Canberra)	Canberra, Australia
13 to 31 Jan 1997	Colour	County Hall, Cardiff, U.K

2 Dec to 10 Jan 1997	Kirandeep's Solo Exhibition Wyndham Street Community Centre(Grant from Arts Council of Wales)	Cardiff, U.K
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## Awards & Acknowledgements

29 Nov 2021	November Community Champion, <a href="https://www.andrewleigh.com/migrant_women_art_group_november_community_champion">https://www.andrewleigh.com/migrant_women_art_group_november_community_champion</a>
22 Jan 2021	Acknowledgement from TOORA Women inc. Canberra (2020 gift Drive)
15 June 2019	Acknowledgement from Dainere's Rainbow, Gungahlin, Canberra
14 Apr 2015	Pride of Workmanship for dedication to the Artists by The River project 7, Perth, Australia.
25 Aug 1996	Recognition for helping to raise over 2,500 pounds for the <i>Children's</i> Hospice Appeal by taking part in Wales's largest Open-Air Art Show, Cardiff.

## Publications/ Media

<https://kirandesignstudio.com/blog/f/media-news?blogcategory=NEWS>

Apr 2001	Tamar Community Times
Mar 2000	Contemporary Art Society of Victoria (Online)
15 Jun 1997	Western Mail, Cardiff, Wales, U.K.
13 Jun 1997	The Post, Cardiff, Wales, U.K.
Feb to Mar1997	St David's Hall –The Way To The Stars
Mar 1997	Permanent Waves, Women's Arts Association
5 Dec 1996	The Post, Cardiff, Wales, U.K
1996 publication	Multicultural Arts Directory of Wales, published by CADMAD, Boston Buildings, 70 James Street, Cardiff, Wales, U.K.

## Teaching/Presenting

Oct 2022 to present	School holiday program for Migrant and refugee children (Vinnies, Red Cross, Multicultural Hub and ACT Lib)	ACT Library venues, ACT
Feb 2020 to present	Migrant Women's Art Group (Supported by GunghalinArts)	Gungahlin, ACT
Feb 2021 to present	Slow Stitching Group	ACT
2 Dec 2022	Kalamkari and truck Art Workshop facilitation IMMERSIA 2022	ANU, ACT
3 Dec 2022	Talk on My art practice and traditional techniques IMMERSIA 2022	ANU, ACT
7 May 2022	Meditative Drawing in Parklands No Place Like Home Workshop, GungahlinArts & WodenArts	ACT

17 Nov 2021	Slow Stitching Journal workshop	CraftACT, ACT
30 Oct 2021	Mindful Drawing, Online Infuse session	Belcoarts, ACT
20 Oct 2021 to present	Slow Stitching, online delivery from Studio	ACT
14 Jul to 18 Aug 2021	Mindful Mending Workshop	BelcoArts, ACT
21 Nov 2020	Slow Stitching, Intercultural Crafts Day, Design Canberra Festival	Haig Park, ACT
17 Oct and 24 Oct 2020	Mental Health Week Workshop (online delivery & face-to-face)	Ford, ACT
Nov 2018 to Nov 2019	Teaching and mentoring children from KiranDesigns Studio	ACT
17 to 24 Jan 2015	Silk Painting workshop, Atwell Gallery, Applecross.	Perth
12 Apr 2015	Presentation of awards to the participating artists from Artist by The River Project 2015	Perth
2013	Art Workshops for Children, Canning Art Centre, Riverton	Perth
2012	Teaching and mentoring children from Kiran Designs Studio	Perth

#### **Current Memberships**

National Association for the Visual Arts, Sydney  
 Craft ACT, Canberra  
 Artist society of Canberra, Canberra