

# Amanda Western Artist CV

## Grants/ Awards:

- 2024 Finalist, Sunshine Coast National Arts Prize (Winner announced 3/10/2024)
- First Prize, All Other Mediums, Bacchus Marsh Annual Art Show
- Honourable Mention, Castlemaine Annual Art Show
- First Prize, Lineworks Art Show, Geelong Arts Society
- Second place Ballarat Easter Art Show
- Best "Other" Class for the Warrnambool & District Easter Arts Festival
- 2023 Visual and Performing Arts Award, Ballarat Arts Foundation
- Four "Artist of the Month" Awards- Ballarat Society of Artists.
- Highly Commended Ballarat Show

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 "Fragile Fight", Ross Creek Gallery, Ballarat
- "Restore", Restore Gallery, Ballarat
- 2023: "I see you; do you see me?" Old Butcher Shop Gallery, Ballarat

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Artists for Conservation, International
- Sunshine Coast National Art Prize
- Shearers Arms Gallery, Geelong
- Bacchus Marsh Public Hall
- Castlemaine Market Building Gallery
- Lake Wendouree Museum Gallery

## Group Exhibitions (cont)

- 2023 Fairbanks Eye Gallery, Ballarat (invitational)
- Brunswick St Art Gallery, Fitzroy (invitational)
- The Space Gallery, Geelong
- Mercure Convention Centre, Ballarat

## Corporate Commissions:

- 2024 Mural, City of Ballarat Winter Festival
- Mural, Haymes Paints, Ballarat
- Road Nationals Coffee Cup artwork, City of Ballarat
- 2023 Mural, The Mallow Hotel, Ballarat

## Education/coaching:

- Bachelor Economics (UWA)
- Cert III Visual Arts (Oxygen College)
- Mentoring Program, Ballarat Art Foundation.

## Memberships:

- Committee of Management Member, Print Council of Australia.
- Associate Member, Artists for Conservation (international)
- National Association of Visual Artists (NAVA)
- Goldfields Printmakers Group
- Ballarat Society of Artists
- Golden Plains Arts Inc.
- Ballarat Arts Alive
- Ballarat Performing Arts Centre (founding member)