

Emily Floyd Curriculum Vitae

1972 Born Melbourne, Australia

EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Fine Art, Sculpture, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Chosen by a Cat*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 2025 *Kesh Alphabet*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2022 *Keeping it Complex, Keeping it Connected*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand
Surplus Labour, Anna Schwartz Gallery at Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
- 2019 *Anti-totalitarian Vectors*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 2018 *The Artist Room: Emily Floyd*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
- 2017 *Icelandic Puffins*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 *Field Libraries*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 *The Dawn*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Far Rainbow, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen
- 2012 *New Graphic Sculpture*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Sydney
All Day Workshop, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
Here Small Gestures Make Complex Structures, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
- 2011 *An Open Space*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 *The Cultural Studies Reader*, Bendigo Art Gallery
- 2008 *Temple of the Female Eunuch*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
It's Time, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
- 2006 *New Ways of Thinking*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
The New Silhouette (with Julia Gorman), Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 2005 *The Outsider*, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia
A strategy to infiltrate the homes of the bourgeoisie, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
- 2004 *Art School*, Anna Schwartz Gallery at the Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
- 2003 *Thank You, Oh Beneficent One*, Anna Schwartz Gallery at The Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *It's because I talk too much that I do nothing*, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 IN HOUSE, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
The Part In The Story Where Our Accumulating Dust Becomes a Mountain, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023 *Circles of dialogue*, La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo
In the Company of Morris, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat
- 2022 *Living Together*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
Local Rhythms and Actions, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Perspectives on Place, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
- 2021 *We Change the World*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2020 *A Word Project*, Curated by John Nixon, Reading Room, Melbourne
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- 2019 *A Place for Everything*, Artbank, Melbourne
Drawing Folio 3: Abstraction, Blockprojects, Melbourne
Never the same river, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne
Melbourne Modern: European art and design at RMIT from 1945, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
A New Order, Buxton Contemporary, Melbourne
- 2018 *Divided Worlds: Adelaide Biennial*, Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide
The Shape of Things to Come, Buxton Contemporary, Melbourne
Working Model of the World, LifeSpace Art Research Gallery, University of Dundee
State of Union, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne
- 2017 *New Acquisitions: The Heide Collection*, Heide MOMA
The Language of Ornament, NGV: I, Melbourne
Unfinished Business: Perspectives on Art and Feminism, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
Australian Art and the Russian Avant-Garde, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Call of the Avant Garde, Constructivism and Australian Art, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen
A Working Model of the World, Parsons School of Design, New York
The National, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 2016 *If People Powered Radio*, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
Sugar Spin, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Ambient Play, RMIT Design Hub, Melbourne
Telling Tales: Excursions in Narrative Form, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
- 2015 *All the World's Futures*, 56th Biennale di Venezia, Italy
Below Another Sky, British Council, London
Art as Verb, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne and Artspace, Sydney
- 2014 *Below Another Sky*, Glasgow Print Workshop
Progressive Proof, San Francisco State University Museum of Art
- 2015 *WORKSHOP*, Lyon House Museum, Melbourne
Melbourne Now, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Ghar ghar kit baat/Tales from two homes, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne
There will be new rules next week, Dundee Contemporary Arts
- 2012 *Kindness/Udarta*, India Habitat Centre, New Dehli
Negotiating this world: Contemporary Australian Art, NGV Australia, Melbourne
Sleep on the Left Side, Seven Art Limited, New Delhi
- 2011 *Colour Bazaar*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Ten Ways to look at the Past, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Home and Away, Australian Embassy Washington DC
- 2010 *In the Balance: Art for a Changing World*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2009 *Building a Collection: Prints and Drawings from the NGV Collection*, NGV International, Melbourne
Why we do the things we do, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
WORD, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Sydney
MCA Collection: New Acquisitions, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2008 *Optimism*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Better Places, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
The Gentle Reader, Queensland State Library, Brisbane
Life, Death and The Afterlife, Silvershot Gallery, Melbourne
The Library Project, Frankston City Library, Victoria
Recent Acquisitions, NGV International, Melbourne
- 2006 *Compulsory for Young Intellectuals: Camus 2005-6, Random Access*, McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park, Langwarrin
The New Silhouette, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 2005 *Make it Modern*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
MCA Collection: New Acquisitions in Context, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
A Short Ride in a Fast Machine: Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces 1985 – 2005, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
- 2004 *Instinct*, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
Cycle Tracks Will Abound in Utopia, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2003 *Fraught Tales: Four Contemporary Narratives*, The Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery of Victoria Australia, Melbourne
Still Life: The Inaugural Balnaves Foundation Sculpture Project, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
NEW 03, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2002 ARCO, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Possible Worlds, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand

- 2001 *Travels in Time*, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
Present/Future, a special project of *Artissima* 2001, Turin, Italy
Artissima, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Turin, Italy
Gertrude Studio Artists 2001, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

- Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
Goldman Sachs JBWere, Sydney
Simmons and Simmons, London
The Michael Buxton Contemporary Australian Art Collection, Melbourne
Monash University Collection, Melbourne
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Artbank Australia
Stonnington City Council, Melbourne
Banyule City Council, Melbourne
Detached Museum, Hobart
City of Melbourne
Lyon Housemuseum, Melbourne
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
The British Museum, London

PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2025 *King Parrots*, Union Station, Victoria, Melbourne
2022 *Butterfly Kites*, Shanghai Library East, Shanghai, China
Knowledge Power, Shanghai Library East, Shanghai, China
Owl of Minerva, Wesley Place, Melbourne
2021 OPEN SPACE!, Australia Square Sydney
2019 *Mangrove Poem*, Queen's Wharf Boulevard, Brisbane
2016 *Allegory of a Cave*, University of Western Sydney Paramatta Square, Sydney
Jackalope, Willow Creek, Yarra Valley
A Human Scale, 5 Martin Place, Sydney
2014 *A Little Community*, Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane
Abstract Labour, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
2012 *This Place Will Always Be Open*, inaugural Ian Potter Sculpture Court commission, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
2011 Bella Room Commission for Children with Vision Impairment, National Centre of Creative Learning, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
Topiary, Rialto Towers, Melbourne
New Ways of Thinking, Lacrosse Residential Development, Melbourne
2010 *An Unfolding Space*, Phoenix Children's Park, Melbourne
2008 *Public Art Strategy*, Eastlink Motorway, Melbourne
Make a Manifesto for Contemporary Australia: Optimism, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
2004 *Signature Work*, Watergate Apartment Complex, Melbourne

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2022 DPAG International Visiting Artist, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin
2018 ISCP Studio, New York
2017 Inaugural Art Gallery of New South Wales, Contemporary Benefactors and Atelier Commission
2015 Sydney Myer Creative Fellowship (2015 – 2016)
Australia Council New Work Grant
2015 Australia India Institute Jaipur Artist Retreat
Below Another Sky, Scottish Print Network Commonwealth Print Commission

- Australia Council for the Arts Fellowship (2013 - 14)
- 2012 Ian Potter Sculpture Commission, Monash University Museum of Art
Bella Room Commission, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2009 New Work, Creation, Arts Victoria
New Work, Australia Council
- 2008 Collie Trust Print Fellowship, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
New Work Grant, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, The Australian Council for the Arts
- 2005 Residency, Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia
- 2004 *Important Emerging Artist*, The 2004 Gertrude Edition, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
- 2003 New Work Grant, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, The Australian Council for the Arts
- 2002 Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces Studio Residence, Melbourne
The University of Melbourne Asialink Residency, Sankriti Kendra Foundation, New Delhi, India
- 2001 New Work, Creation, Arts Victoria
- 2000 Cinemedia Digital Arts Fund
- 1998 A Constructed World, Truck Project

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Jane Devery, "Living Libraries: Feminist Histories in the Art of Emily Floyd", *She Persists: Perspectives on Women in Art & Design*, National Gallery of Victoria Publication (2020)
- Romy Ash, "Emily Floyd and her Icelandic Puffins", *The Monthly* (2017)
- Damian Cave, "The Fall and Rise of Australian Culture", *New York Times* (2017)
- Sue Cramer, *Call of the Avant Garde: Constructivism and Australian Art*, Heide MOMA Publication (2017)
- Julie Ewington, "The State of Our Art: Review of The National", *The Monthly* (2017)
- Rachael Kent, Dr Jan Bryant, *Telling Tales: Excursions in Narrative Form*, MCA Australia (2016)
- Okwui Enwezor, Ranjit Hoskote, *All the Worlds Futures*, 56th Biennale di Venezia (2015)
- Maura Reilly, "Personal But Highly Political Highlights from the 2015 Venice Biennale", *Hyperallergic* (2015)
- Jane Devery et al, *The Dawn*, National Gallery of Victoria Publication (2014)
- Sue Cramer et al, *Far Rainbow*, Heide Museum of Modern Art Publication (2014)
- Wes Hill, "Emily Floyd", *Frieze*, Issue 155 (2013)
- Terry Smith, *What Is Contemporary Art?*, University of Chicago Press (2010)
- Graham Domke, *There will be new rules next week*, exhibition catalogue, Dundee Contemporary Arts (2013)
- Steven Heller & Miro Ilic, *Seven Wonders of the Typographic World*, Monacelli Press, New York (2014)
- Vivian Zihlerl, "Lip Magazine", *Discipline 2* (2012)