CHRYSTAL RIMMER

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b. 1992, Melbourne, Australia.
Lives and works, Sydney, Gadigal Country, Australia.

Chrystal Rimmer is a Sydney-based artist exploring ecology, geology, and waste through experimental use of post-industrial materials. A BFA and MFA graduate from the National Art School, she has undertaken international residencies in the Netherlands and Scotland. In 2024, she was a finalist in the Churchie Emerging Art Prize.

Education

2018-2019	Master of Fine Arts	National Art School
2014-2015	Bachelor of Fine Arts	National Art School
2012-2013	Bachelor of Fine Arts	University of NSW Art and Design

Solo exhibitions

2026 (Future)	Upwelling	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst
2017	FAMIGLIA: Oh Holy Father	Nishi Gallery, New Acton, Canberra ACT
	RURAL	Spiral Gallery, Bega

Group exhibitions

2024	MATTER	Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf, Woollahra, Sydney
2023	Sydney Contemporary	Carriageworks, Redfern Sydney
	Form	Saywell Gallery, Marrickville, Sydney
	Materiality	DRAW Space, Newtown, Sydney
	The Agency of Ruins	WAYOUT Artspace, Kandos
2022	Finalist, Remagine	Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Hornsby
2021	Finalist, Northern Beaches Environmental Art & Design Prize	Manly Art Gallery, Manly
	Winner, Remagine	Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Hornsby
	Saplings	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst, Sydney
2020	Finalist, The John Glover Prize	Evandale, Tasmania
2019	Once Laundered Objects	Tributary Projects, Canberra

	Sculpture Otherwise	Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Blue Mountains
	Sculpture at Scenic World	Scenic World, Blue Mountains
2018	The Figure is Present	Far Side Gallery, Marrickville
2016	Internal Affairs	Janet Clayton Gallery, Darlinghurst
	New Kids on the Block	Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
	National Art School Graduate Exhibition 2015	National Art School, Sydney
2015	The Re-generation Project	Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
	The Re-generation Project	Parramatta Riverside Theatre, Sydney
	Grid	Rayner Hoff Gallery NAS, Sydney
2014	Feminist Art in Sydney Late Night Library	Glebe Library, Sydney
	Not My Mate	Kudos Gallery, Sydney
	Art and About Late Night Library	City of Sydney, Customs House Library, Sydney
2013	Private Lives/Public Spaces Art and About	City of Sydney, Customs House Library, Sydney

Awards and achievements

2021	Highly Commended, Northern Beaches Art & Design Award	Manly Art Gallery & Museum
2021	Winner, Remagine	Hornsby Council Art Society
2019	Recipient, Lift Off Award	National Art School
2015	Recipient, Aboriginal Art Centre Internship Program, Sharon Tofler and Mark Tedeschi AM QC	Ikuntji, Haasts Bluff, NT
2015	Recipient, Sydney Olympic Park Artists Residency, Tony Nesbitt, Arts Programming	SOPA

Residencies & Workshops

2022	Sail Britain, Charted Oban to Arndrossan	Scotland
2022	MIET AIR	Beers, The Netherlands
2016	ydney Olympic Park Artists Residency, SOPA	Sydney, NSW
2016	Aboriginal Art Centre Internship Program	Ikuntji, NT

Reviews and publicity

2019 Grief and loss present a catalyst for change, The Leader.

2016 Arcadia, UNSWAD.

2015 Womens Issue #3, Tharunka, UNSW.

2013 Feminist Issue, Manifesto Magazine, UNSWAD.