EMILY VALENTINE

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Education

1984-1987	Bachelor of Arts (Visual), majoring in Jewellery and Object design	Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
2007/8	Photography I & II	Australian Centre of Photography, Paddington, Sydney

Solo exhibitions

2024	Feathered Finery, Feathered jeweller	Windowsmith Gallery, Kings Cross, Sydney, NSW
	Plumed Pets, Exhibition of feathered Animals	& Gallery, Sorrento, Vic
2023	Feather Features	Water Though Reeds Gallery, Bungendore NSW
2018	Crested Canines, Exhibition of feathered Dogs	Solander Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2017	Preen, New Barbie doll works & dogs	Janet Clayton Gallery Paddington NSW
2015	Queens Down, Exhibition of planes & animals	Milford Gallery, Queenstown, NZ
2014	Feathered Finery, Wearable work including hats	Solander Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	Feathery Friends, Exhibition planes & animals	Manning Regional Gallery, Taree NSW
	Photographs of my work over the last 10 year	Surry Hill Library, Sydney, NSW
2013	Feather Fanciest	Masterworks Gallery, Ponsonby, Auckland, NZ
2012	Feather Fancier	Tauranga Art Gallery, NZ
	Feather Flings	Online exhibition, Jas Hugonnet Gallery
2011	Flying Forward	Online exhibition, Jas Hugonnet Gallery
2010	Feather Fancy	Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui, NZ
	Flying Flings	Craft Act, 180 London Circuit, Canberra ACT
2009	Dog The Bird	Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, NZ
	Dogs and Dolls	Newcastle TAFE Foyer, Newcastle, NSW
	Mynah Messiah	Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney, NSW
2007	Flown To	Pataka, Porirua Regional Gallery, NZ
2006	Flown	Quoil Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	Exciting, Exsighting, Exsiting!	A-Space on Cleveland St, Sydney, NSW

Group exhibitions

2025	Feathered	Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, Mid North Coast.
	Pin 10, Platypus Brooches	ANCA Gallery, 1 Rosevear Place Dickson ACT
	Momentum, Platypus Booches	Studio Melt, Newcastle,NSW
	Profile, JMGA NSW Inc Biannial exhibition of members works	ADC William St Sydney
	Ave Mardi Gras – Mother Abyss	LNL Gallery (ex Kerrie Lowe) King St Newtown, NSW
2024	Christmas Show	Water Though Reeds Gallery, Bungendore NSW
	JMGA Members Show, Platypus Brooches	Gaffa Gallery Clarence St, Sydney NSW
	Peace Talks	Fingersmith Gallery, Kings Cross, Sydney NSW
2023	The Biggest Littlest Show in Town	Defiance Gallery, 12 Mary Place Paddington NSW
	Yes Yes Yes	Fingersmith Gallery, Kings Cross, Sydney NSW
2022	Animal	& Gallery, Atrium, Federation Square Melbourne Curated by Julie Collins
	At the Met; A Language Queer!	Kerrie Lowe Gallery , King St Newtown, NSW
2021	The Biggest Littlest Show in Town	Defiance Gallery, 12 Mary Place Paddington NSW
	Drag Dolls through the Looking Glass	Kerrie Low Gallery, King St Newtown NSW
2019/2020	Play Time	New Artisan Gallery, Milsons Point, Historic and new works
2019	A Time of Gifts - The Art of Giving	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2017	Nature Morte, Still Life in Jewellery	National Museum & Academy of Art & Design, Wroclaw, Poland
2016	Green Spaces, 3 artists using a nature theme	Solander Gallery Wellington, NZ
2015	Art Takes a Holiday	Curve Gallery Newcastle NSW Curator; Linda Swinfield
	Beauty & the Beast; Taxidermy in Jewellery	Museum Arnhem, Netherlands Curator; Eveline Holsappel
2011/2018	Off the Wall, World of Wearable Art World Touring Exhibition showing a selection of the very best garments	Budgerigar Brassiere 2002 – Winner Mac Bizarre Bra
2014/15	Wunderruma, Jewellery from NZ	Curated by Karl Fritsch & Warwick Freeman. Germany & NZ
2014	Beautiful Vermin	Gallery Central, Perth WA. Curator; Thelma John
2013	Don't Shoot the Messenger, Curated Alexis Neal	Solander Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	Back to the USSR, a Mardi Gras event	Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Newtown, NSW
2012	Tiny Tatans and Miniliths, Annual miniature show	Defiance Gallery, Newtown, NSW
	A Time of Gifts	Stanley St Gallery, Darlinghurst, NSW
	Animals	Syndicate at Danks, Waterloo, NSW.
	Worlds Apart	Soldier St Gallery, Central, Sydney, NSW

	Exploration 12	Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
	A4 – Smallworks	Glass Artist Gallery, Glebe, NSW
2011	Christmas Show	Wilson St Gallery, Waterloo, NSW
	Excessory, Contemporary Australian Jewellery	Museum & Galleries NSW, Curator; Sarah Samild Shown; Deconstructed Budgie
	Animal Instincts	Glass Artist Gallery, Glebe, NSW
	Mini Majors, 16th Miniiature Sculpture Exhibition	Defiance Gallery, Newtown, NSW
	Manning Art Prize	Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, NSW
	Game On	Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ
	All Creatures Great and Small	Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, NZ
	Art and Humour Me, Curated by Gordon Elliot	Brenda May Gallery, Waterloo, NSW
	Underfoot, Curated by Kate Ford	Overhead Project Space, Surry Hills, NSW
	Animal Collective Nouns, Curated by Julie Morin & Manuela Vasington	Gaffa Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2010	Little Devils, 15th Miniiature Sculpture Exhibition	Defiance Gallery, Newtown, NSW
	Green	Brenda May Gallery, Redfern, NSW
	Celebrating 40 Years of the Alice Prize 1970 - 2010	Northern Territory Craft, Alice Spring, NT
2008	Private Park	Mary Newton Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	Pouch	A-Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
	What Touched My Soul, Photography Exhibition	MAD Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2007	One Small Step for Mankind	Defiance Gallery, Newtown, NSW
	Pocket Sculptures	A-Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
	Curios, Curated Kellee Uhr	Redlands Regional Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
	Weird, Wild and Wonderful	A-Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
	Norseweart, New Zealand Contemporary Art Award 2007	Hawkes Bay, Exhibition Centre, Hastings, NZ
	50 Brooches, Curated by Andrea	Higgins CQ Gallery, Craft Queensland, Brisbane, QLD
	Explorations, Curated Liz Paul	Gaffa Galley, Sydney, NSW
	Black and White	Glass artist Gallery, Glebe, NSW
2006	6x6x6 Show	Defiance Gallery, Newtown, NSW
	Canine Capers	A-Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
	JOC (Jewellery out of Context), Curated by Peter Deckers & Sandra Shaw	Touring to Sydney, Auckland, Hallifax, Canada, Europe.
	Out of Site, JMGA NSW Inc members' exhibition at the	Pyrmont Studio Gallery, NSW
	4th Annual Dog Exhibition	A-Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2005	Junk Love	Reverse Garbage, Marrickville, NSW
	29th Alice Springs Acquisition Award	Northern Territory Craft Award

2004-2005	Anti-War Medals	Touring exhibition facilitated by Velet da Vinci, San Francisco, USA. Travelling to Oslo, Copenhagen, Valencia, London
	Melding	Touring exhibition of eight Regional Australian Galleries
2003	National Contemporary Jewellery Award	Griffith Regional Gallery, Griffith, QLD
	Worldofwearableart Award	Nelson, NZ
	Soapbox, JMGA NSW Inc Members exhibition	Pyrmont Studio, Sydney, NSW
2002	28th Alice Springs Acquisition Award	Northern Territory Craft Award
	Junk Love	Reverse Garbage, Sydney, NSW & Casula Powerhouse, Liverpool, NSW
	National Contemporary Jewellery Award	Griffith Regional Gallery, Griffith, QLD
	2001 Contemporary Jewellery and Metalwork	JMGA NSW, Makers Mark, Sydney, NSW
	27th Alice Springs Acquisition Award	Northern Territory Craft Award
	Sites of Adornment, JMGA National exhibition	Doggett St Studio, Brisbane, QLD
	Hermann's Art Award	Span Galleries, Melbourne and Mornington Peninsular Regional Gallery, VIC
	5th National Contemporary Jewellery Award	Griffith Regional Gallery, Griffith, QLD

Please note, this is a revised version of Emily Valentine's CV. If you would like to view the full CV (including pre. 2002), please contact the gallery.

Awards and achievements

2023	Highly Commended, T R Nelson Sculpture Prize, Cubed Lorikeet	Wellington NZ
	Artist in Residence	Bunganon, NSW Dorothy Dwyer silver smithing Studio, funded JMGA NSW Inc
2022	Peoples Choice Award, Sculpture Bermagui	Bermagui, NSW
2019	Real State Tenancies, 10 photographic posters about tenancies for Edge City	Shown outdoors in Sydenham and in Balmain. Grant - Inner West Council
	Photographic commission of my work for 5 traffic light boxes	Sydney
2018	"The Silent Majority Sees." Photo collage of local people and the destruction by West Connex project. Printed 7.5m banner. Grant	Inner West Council Art Seat
2017	Chinese New Year Shopping Centre Display in Hong Kong. 3 commissioned works, plus 15 pieces shown in foyer. Artist talk, TV and magazine coverage	Hong Kong
2015	Artist in Residence	Tasmanian Craft Fair, Deloraine Tasmania

2014	Winner, WOW Factor Award	World of Wearable Art (WOW)
2011	Emerging artist, Miniature Sculpture	The Cat Advocate prize, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, NSW
	Residency, Gunyah Cottage	Fries Trust, North Arm Cove, NSW
2010	Residency, Tylee Cottege	Sargeant Gallery, Whanganui, NZ
2009	Off the Wall	Royal Exhibition Centre, Melbourne Art Fair, VIC
2007	30th Alice Springs Acquisition Award	Northern Territory Craft Award, Alice Springs, NT
	Merit Prize, Norseweart, NZ Comtemporary Art Award	Hastings Regional Gallery, NZ
2005	Wearable Art section, Junk Love	Reverse Garbage, Marrickville, NSW
2002	Mac's Bizarre Bra	WOW, Nelson, NZ

Collections

2015	Dowse Gallery Lower Hutt, NZ, Kingfisher Brooch 2013
2014	World Of Wearable Art, Museum, Nelson NZ, Sulphur Crested Frockatoo 2014
2014	Wallace Collection, Auckland NZ Feathered plane series Lori Liner 2014
2010	Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand. Kingfisher Squadron & Pheasbin
2008	National Library of Australia, ACT "200 Years Since the First Carving" Poster made 1988
2007	Northern Territory Art Gallery, NT Australia. Galah Collie 2007
2002	World Of Wearable Art, Collection and Museum, Nelson NZ, Budgerigar Brassiere

Wardrobe Departments of ABC, SBS, Channel 7, Babe 2, Various TV & Print Advertisements, Local Theatre, New Theatre, Newtown School of Performing Arts

Grants

2004-2005	Vision Grant, Received to co-curate 'Melding' (Nationally touring exhibition)	Australian Federal Government

Reviews and publicity

2024 ABC TV segment on Saturday Moring show. Available on Utube. Producer Angela. https://youtu.be/KQLQ63-hhYU?si=QPp-62wKKyIJ9j00
2023 RNZ Radio National, Nine to Noon, Kathrine Ryan - https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/search/results?q=May+2023+artist&commit=Search
Off the Wall, World of Wearableart published by WOW NZ. Page 50-51 ISBN 978-1-877517-42-6
Radio review on Kim Hill's show, Art with Mary Kisler Sat am 19.02.2011
Photo of Labrakeet (Doggie Dogma) Also photo repeated small on cover.
The Planner, p.23 Spectrum, SMH Feb 19-20 2011
Cover photo on Art Zone No 37 Nov 2010 - Feb 2011 ISSN; 1176-3752
Familiar Figures given the feather treatment, River City Press Vol 25 No 17 May 20, 2010 Page 3. (article with photo)
The Feathered Familiar by Yolande Norris, Feb, 2010 http://www.craftact.org.au/exhibitions/2010EX1G1.php
Feather Forms, Cool Glassware by Kerry-Anne Cousins Canberra Times – Times2, 04 March, 2010, p.8 (article with photos)
Out of the Ordinary by Ron Cerabona, Canberra Times – Times2, 17 Feb 2010 p.8 (article with photo)
Listing, Art Guide Australia, Jan/Feb 2010 p.146
Canberra Sunday Times – Relax Magazine 7 Feb 2010 pg.2
Canberra Weekly 16 Feb 2010 p. 14
Flying Flings, Planner P20 Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, Feb 13-14 2010
Visual Arts, John McDonald, Critics, Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, Nov 14-15 09
I Make Stuff by Ramona Barry & Rebecca Jobson p 36-39 Handmade Life blurb.com
Choice viewing and text, Jill Stonwell, The Herald Newcastle, P19 July 11 2009
Open Gallery, Lissa Christopher, Critics, Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, July4-5 09
Preview, P 20 The Sunday Age April 12 2009 Visual Arts Penny Modra
Caprice, P20 Yen Magazine, Issue 38 2009 www.yenmag.net
Myna Art, Ross Bray, News Hour, ABC, Asia channel, 16/02/09
Melding, Uniting Many to Strengthen All, Contemporary Jewellery Exhibition, ISBN 0 646 44 029
Dominion Post May 2 2008 Page B8 Entertainment Our Picks incl photo
North & South Issue 264 Page 25 Dogs of a Feather incl photo
City Life Oct 11 2007 Flights of Fancy Page 8 incl photos
Various Newspapers in NZ announcing the prize winners for the Norsewear Contemporary Art Award April 2007
Metro, Sydney Morning Herald, 2006
Feather Friends, Capital Times, Wellington NZ 2005
Beading a Bracelet, Growing Today, NZ May 2003
Highly Strung, Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney. Jan 2003
Corsets & Cubists, The Independent Magazine, UK. Dec 2002
Montana Wearable Arts Awards The Nelson Mail (Sept)
Most Local NZ newspapers showing the prize-winners. Photo, Article & State Report, Lemel, Australia. Summer 2002/03
Editorial Comment, Lemel. Spring 2002
Photos, Queen Victoria Building, Sydney. Spring/Summer 2002
Seeing Red, Cosmopolitan, Australia. May 2001
Clobber, Ralph, Australia. July 2000
Free City, New York, USA. Nov 2000
Shopping Around, Cleo, Australia. May 1999
100 Years Triumphant, QVB, Sydney. Spring/Summer 98/99
Smarts Issue 12, Dec 97 page 28 ISSN 1323-5095
Souvenirs, Object, Object Magazine, Australia. Autumn 1996
94 Griffith Biennial, Lemel, Summer 94-95
State Report, Lemel, Summer 94-95
On Enmore Road, Newtown Bridge, Sydney. Jan 93