

Stephanie Quirk

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Education

2025 — AMI Montessori 12–18 Diploma, Australian Montessori Training Institute

2013 — Masters of Education, University of Technology Sydney

2010 — Master of Fine Arts (Painting), Sydney College of the Arts, supervised by Lindy Lee

2009 — Bachelor of Visual Art (Painting), Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Canada — international exchange; exhibitions at Main Mall Gallery and Gallery 371

2008 — Bachelor of Visual Art (Painting), Honours, Sydney College of the Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2025 — Vessel Body Studies, Shellharbour Civic Centre, Shellharbour

2022 — Paintings For Children, 130 Art Studios, Wollongong

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 — Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi

2026 — Group Show, Wollongong Art Gallery

2026 — Studio Show, Oasis Studios, Sydney

2024 — I Belong Under the Sun, You Belong Under the Sun, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong

2016 — I like it best when we're talking about Painting, NORTH Contemporary Art Space, Sydney

2015 — Agar Dish, 107 Projects, Sydney

2012 — Groundwork, MOP Projects, Sydney

2011 — Queen Street Studio Art Fair, Sydney

2011 — MIRA Group Show, Italy

2010 — Redlands Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

2010 — Kammerklang, Conservatory of Music, Sydney

2010 — Agar Dish Performance Night, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney

2009 — The Christmas Show, Main Mall Gallery, Canada

2009 — Show and Sale, Main Mall Gallery, Canada

2009 — Sojourner, Gallery 371, Canada

2009 — Kammerklang, Conservatory of Music, Sydney

2008 — Graduate Degree Show, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney

2008 — Kean, Liesch, Lysaught, Nische, Quirk, P19, Peloton Gallery, Sydney

Public Works

2025 — With My Hands and With My Heart, Finalist, Mudgee Sculpture in the Garden Art Prize

2025 — I Gift You All the Flowers, Mural, Woonona

2025 — Grandmother Gum, Nu Earth Community Mural, Shellharbour

2025 — I See A Mentor In You, Kids First Australia Community Mural, Shellharbour

2025 — Shell Studies, Art in Unexpected Places, Shellharbour

2025 — I Belong Under the Sun, You Belong Under the Sun, Winner, Wollongong Sculpture in the Garden Prize

2024 — From Where We Stand, Flag workshops, Eco Eats and Beats Festival, Warilla

2024 — View From Where We Are, Mural, Kiama High School, Kiama — collaboration with Claire Foxton

2024 — Please Be Seated, Public seating installation, Shellharbour Village

2024 — I Belong Under the Sun, You Belong Under the Sun, FUSION Festival, Wagga Wagga

2024 — Time To Shine, Mural, Keira High School, Wollongong

2024 — I'm With You, Valentine's Day ephemeral artwork, Five Dock & Rhodes, Sydney

2024 — Portals to the Other Worlds, Book box, Corrimal, Wollongong

2023 — I Belong Here, You Belong Here, Ephemeral installation, Culture Mix Multicultural Festival, Wollongong Town Hall

Residencies

2024 — Incubator Artist Residency, Shellharbour City Council, Shellharbour

2024 — Burnt Dirt Residence, Wollongong

2019 — Hill End Residency, Hill End, NSW

2011 — MIRA International Artist Residency, Italy

2011 — Queen Street Studio, Chippendale, Sydney

2011 — The Mill Projects Art Space, Summer Hill, Sydney

Grants & Awards

2025 — Winner, Sculpture in the Garden Wollongong, Ephemeral Category

2024 — Shellharbour Community Event Sponsorship — workshops and mural recipient

2024 — CASP Project Funding recipient — South Coast Arts

2023 — CASP Mentorship recipient — South Coast Arts

2023 — JUMBLED Art Superstar Finalist

2011 — Recipient, New Works Emerging Artist Grant

2010 — Nominee, Redlands Prize — nominated by Nike Savvas

2010 — Winner, Art Life collaborative essay — co-authored with Sean Lowry

2008 — Recipient, Zelda Stedman Young Student Travel Scholarship, Sydney College of the Arts

Professional & Sector Engagement

2026–current — Panel Member, Wollongong Public Art Advisory Panel, Wollongong

2011–12 — Committee Member, MOP Projects (artist-run initiative), Sydney

2025– — Full-time independent artist practice, Dharawal Country, Illawarra

2006–25 — High school educator, NSW