

TANYA CHAITOW

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa. Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

- 2010 Residency at the Cite Internationale Des Arts Paris, France
2007 Residency at the Cite Internationale Des Arts Paris, France
Masters Fine Art, College of Fine Arts, UNSW
2006 Worked with the Bell Shakespeare Company during rehearsals for Romeo and Juliet
2003 New York studio School Drawing Marathon, Adelaide School of Art
2001 New York studio School Drawing Marathon, Adelaide School of Art
1988 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons) College of Fine Arts, UNSW
1991 Diploma of Fine arts, Meadowbank TAFE, Sydney
1988 - 1990 Associate Diploma of Fine arts, Meadowbank TAFE, Sydney
1979 Diploma of Education, Kuringai College of Advanced Education, NSW
1978 Bachelor of Drama (Hons), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg South Africa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Telling Tales*, Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf, Sydney
2022 *The Tiger Chronicles*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
The Whisper of The Tiger's Tale, Anthea Polson, QLD
2020 *Living in the past presently*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2019 *In dreams I wake*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2016 *A cup of sea to sail in*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2014 *Moonlighting with Ai WeiWei*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2013 *MoonDays*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2011 *Battle for the Day Before*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2008 *There's a Moose in the Stairwell*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2007 *Nothing Personal*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Master of Fine Art Exhibition, College of Fine Arts, UNSW
2001 *Cumulus*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney
2000 *Jumprope*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *edge of stillness*, Frances Keevil at Studio W, Woolloomooloo
2023 *Kedumba Drawing Prize*, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls, NSW
Through our Eyes, Broadhurst Gallery, Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Gymea
Through the Eyes of Strangers, New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM), Armidale
2022 *Through our Eyes*, Incinerator Art Space, Willoughby
2021 *Hazlehurst Arts on Paper Award*, Hazelhurst Art Centre Gymea
Dark Moments, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2019 *Christmas Show*, Anthea Polson Art, QLD
Lethbridge 20 000 Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, QLD
Golden Moon: 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Dobell Drawing Prize, National Art School, Sydney
2018 *Group Show*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Christmas Show, Anthea Polson Art, Qld
Christmas Show, A.K. Bellinger, Inverell, NSW
A Stellar Renaissance, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2017 *Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize*, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
2016 *Chippendale New World Art Prize*, NG Gallery, Chippendale
2015 *Kedumba Drawing Prize*, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
Chippendale New World Prize, Chippendale, NSW
Gallery Artists, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Lethbridge 10 000 Small Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, QLD
2014 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2013 *Fisher's Ghost Art Prize*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
Blake Prize, College of Fine Arts, Sydney

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- 2013 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
The North Sydney Art Prize, Coal Loader Centre, Sydney
Zoologica, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2012 *Fisher's Ghost Art Prize*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair represented by Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Animus, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2011 *The Dobell Prize for Drawing*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
The Fleurieu Art Prize, Hardys Winery, McLaren Vale, SA
Waverley Woollahra Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Sydney
Salon Des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Art Gallery, Sydney
The Papermill, Sydney
- 2010 *The Dobell Prize for Drawing*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair, represented by Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Stanthorpe Arts Festival, Stanthorpe Regional Gallery, Qld
Hunters Hill Art Prize, Hunters Hill Town Hall, Sydney
- 2009 *The Dobell Prize for Drawing*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
The Inaugural Blake Prize Directors Cut Exhibition online exhibition
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Hunters Hill Art Prize, Hunters Hill Town Hall, Sydney
- 2007 *Cite Internationale Des Artes*, Weill Room, Paris
Willoughby Art Prize, Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney
The Blake Prize, National Arts School, Sydney
- 2006 *Art on the Rocks*, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Gallery (highly commended)
- 2005 *Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
The Blake Art Prize, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney
- 2004 *The Blake Art Prize*, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney
Works on Paper, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Art on the Rocks, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Gallery
Celebrating 10 years, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 New York drawing Marathon', Adelaide
- 2002 *Generation 2002*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 *New York Drawing Marathon*, Adelaide
- 1999 *Delicious: Showcase 1999*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney
Alumni Exhibition, Kudos Gallery, Sydney
Willoughby Art Prize, Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney
Hunters Hill Art Prize, Hunters Hill Town Hall, Sydney
- 1998 *Fisher's Ghost Art Prize*, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney
Waverley Woollahra Art Prize, Sydney, (highly commended)
Graduating Students Exhibition, College of Fine Arts Gallery, Sydney

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 *Exploring, delighting and changing* on Eastside 89.7FM, Maisie Stapleton
- 2014 Tracey Clement Art Guide *Moonlighting with Ai WeiWei*
- 2013 Sydney Morning Herald, The Planner, Metro, *Moon days*
Sharne Wolff, The Art Life, *Moon days*
Michael Fitzgerald The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum, *Open Gallery*
- 2012 *Zoologica*, etc, Sydney Morning Herald
Eleanor Pearson North Shore Times *Arts powerful whimsy; love of adopted Australian landscape inspires artists work*
- 2011 Andrew Frost The Sydney Morning Herald, Metro, *Animal Instincts*
Greg, Doyle, Sydney Pundit, *Tanya Chaitow at Stella Downer Fine Art*
Danny Gocs, *Whimsical Artworks*, Australia Jewish News, Artbeat
Hayley Morgan, *Tanya Chaitow, battle for the day before*
- 2010 Kate Adams, *Artist profile, feature Artist, Tanya Chaitow*
- 2009 John Mathews, *On the Dobell Prize 2009 at Art Gallery of NSW*, Art Kritique
Christopher Allen, *Tumult Captured on Paper*, The Australian,
- 2008 Daniel Mudie Cunningham, *Artnotes*, Art monthly,
- 2007 Joe Higgins, Australian Art Collector
The Sydney Morning Herald, The Planner
- 2000 The Australian Jewish News
The Australian Jewish News, July
- 1998 Craft Arts International, *Tanya Chaitow*

COLLECTIONS

Meadowbank TAFE, Bonds University, Queensland, Private collections in Australia and overseas