

LISS FINNEY

**B. 1992, Launceston, Lutruwita / Tasmania.**

**Education**

2019 Commenced Bachelor of Fine Arts (Advanced Standing) National Art School, Sydney

2017 Certificate of Clinical and Educational Art Therapy, CECAT Australia

2017 Documentary: Introduction to Producing and Directing, University of Sydney Centre for Continuing Education

2017 Bachelor of Natural History Illustration with Distinction, University of Newcastle

2014 Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts with Distinction, Newcastle Art School

**Solo Shows**

2022 In Quiet Company, Onwards Gallery, Newcastle

2019 Ísland - Hall & Wilcox Emerging Artist Acquisition Solo Exhibition, Hall and Wilcox, Newcastle

**Group Shows**

2022 Brenda Clouted Memorial Arts Scholarship, Maitland Regional Art Gallery

2022 Sunburnt Country, Sketch Collective Gallery, Sydney

2022 5x5, Creator Incubator Gallery, Newcastle

2022 Balmy, Gallery Raye, Newstead Studios, Brisbane

2022 BFA Graduate Show, National Art School, Sydney

2022 Coming Home, Sketch Collective Gallery, Sydney

2021 Hawkesbury Art Prize, Purple Noon Gallery

2021 National Emerging Art Prize, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney

2021 Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery

2021 Little Things Art Prize, Saint Cloche, Sydney

2021 Clouds, Newcastle Arts Space

2021 Incognito Show, Verona Studio, Paddington, Sydney

2021 Inside This Box, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange

2021 Blake Prize, Casula Powerhouse Gallery

2020 Locus Focus, Newcastle Arts Space, Newcastle

2020 Wag the Tail, BOLTspace, Maitland

2020 Little Things Art Prize, Saint Cloche, Sydney

2020 HOME, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange

2020 Intimacy, Jericho Contemporary, Sydney  
2020 Stolen Property, National Art School Library Gallery, Sydney  
2020 MISTRESS, Black Stone Gallery, Newcastle  
2020 NAS Retrospective, NAS Gallery Newcastle  
2019 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize, NAS Gallery, Newcastle  
2019 Landscape - Hoff Space Gallery, National Art School, Sydney  
2018 Naturalist, Watt Space, Newcastle  
2018 Narratives of Climate Change Art Exhibition, International Narratives of Climate Change Symposium, Newspace, Newcastle  
2017 Håus - NES studios, Skagatrönd, Iceland  
2016 Margret Senior Award Exhibit, University of Newcastle  
2016 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize Finalist, NAS Gallery, Newcastle  
2016 Studios End, NAS Gallery, Newcastle  
2016 Brenda Clouten Memorial Traveling Scholarship for a Young Achiever in the Visual Arts- Finalists Exhibition, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland  
2015 Progression of Self, Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle  
2015 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize Finalist, NAS Gallery, Newcastle  
2015 Hall & Wilcox Emerging Artist Acquisition Exhibition, Sydney  
2014 Reg Russom Memorial Drawing Prize, Newcastle Art School  
2014 Loading.... Front Room Gallery, Newcastle Art School  
2014 Newcastle Emerging Artist Prize, NAS Gallery, Newcastle  
2014 Photography Installation, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle  
2014 Bridge, Graduates Exhibition, The Front Room Gallery, Newcastle Art School  
2014 Brenda Clouten Memorial Traveling Scholarship for a Young Achiever in the Visual Arts- Finalists Exhibition, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland  
2012 Paper Works, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland  
2012 Inter College Art Exhibition, University of Newcastle  
2010 Eskleigh Art Prize, Eskleigh, Tasmania  
2010 Art Rage, John Lees Auditorium, Regional Gallery Burnie, Plimsol Gallery Hobart  
2009 UCP Exhibition, Power House Gallery, Inveresk  
2009 Such is Life, Gallows Art Space, Launceston, Tasmania

### **Public Art Projects**

2022 Seagrass Meadow, Science Week Art Project with Operation Posidonia, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
2022 Seagrass Meadow, Science Week Art Project with Operation Posidonia, Lake Macquarie Museum of Art and Culture , Lake Macquarie

2021 *The Hunt* in the Hunter Street Mall, Newcastle CBD. Supported by the Australian Government RISE Fund  
2021 Public Mural, Cardiff Public Library, commissioned by the Lake Macquarie City Council

## **Prizes and Awards**

2022 Lake Art Prize Finalist, Museum of Art and Culture, Lake Macquarie, Yapang.  
2022 Highly Commended, Brenda Clouten Memorial Art Scholarship, Maitland Regional Gallery  
2022 Brenda Clouten Memorial Art Scholarship Finalist, Maitland Regional Gallery  
2022 Museums Australasia Multimedia and Publication Design awards: Best Children's e-Activity. In collaboration with Maitland Regional Art Gallery and Newy Digital.  
2021 Packers Prize, Hawkesbury Art Prize, Purple Noon Gallery, Freemans Reach  
2021 Hawkesbury Art Prize Finalist, Purple Noon Gallery, Freemans Reach  
2021 National Emerging Art Prize Finalist, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney  
2021 Little Things Art Prize Finalist, Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney  
2021 Gosford Art Prize Finalist, Gosford Regional Art Gallery, Gosford  
2021 Museums Australasia Multimedia and Publication Design awards: Best Children's e-Activity. In collaboration with Maitland Regional Art Gallery and Newy Digital.  
2020 Blake Prize Finalist, Casula Power House Gallery, Casula  
2020 Little Things Art Prize Finalist, Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney  
2019 Hall and Wilcox Art Prize Winner  
2019 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize Finalist, Newcastle Art Space, Newcastle  
2019 Selected Australian Emerging Artist, Inaugural Hall & Wilcox Emerging Artist Acquisition Exhibition, Newcastle  
2016 Highly Commended, Margret Senior Award, University of Newcastle  
2016 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize Finalist, (Painting) Newcastle Art Space  
2016 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize Finalist, (Photography) Newcastle Art Space  
2016 Runner up, Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarship for a Young Achiever in the Visual Arts, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland  
2015 Selected Australian Emerging Artist, Inaugural Hall & Wilcox Emerging Artist Acquisition Exhibition, Hall and Wilcox, Sydney  
2015 Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize Finalist, (Painting) Newcastle Art Space  
2014 Highly Commended in Painting, Newcastle Emerging Artists Prize, Newcastle Art Space

2014 Finalist in the Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarship for a Young Achiever in the Visual Arts, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland  
2010 Eskleigh Art Prize Finalist, Eskleigh, Tasmania

### **Residencies / Mentorships**

2020-2021 Newcastle Art Space Mentorship Program Recipient  
2017 NES studios, Skagaströnd, Iceland

### **Grants**

2022 Australian Government and Inspiring Australia National Science Week Grant  
2021 OCTAPOD Create NSW Lost Income Grant  
2021 Made In Newcastle/Curious Legends: Wheely Day Out! Australian Government RISE Fund  
2021 Made In Newcastle/Curious Legends: New Annual Project. Australian Government RISE Fund  
2016 Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarship for a Young Achiever in the Visual Arts  
2015 William Fletcher Foundation Student Grant Recipient

### **Art Publications**

2021 66th Blake Prize Education Kit, (pp.14)  
2020 Real Living Magazine, November Issue. (pp. 112-113)  
2018 Hannah Stretton, Newcastle Mirage, Issue 60, May 18 (pp. 4- 10)  
2018 Rethinking the Narrative of Climate Change, The University of Newcastle. Wednesday, 4 July.  
2016 Finnie, A. 'Artists and Artisans, The Newcastle Community Arts Center' (pp.174-181)  
2015 Jill Stowell, Newcastle Herald, Dec 6th.

### **Scientific Publications**

2017 M, Taylor. Singh, T. Grant, A. Boyd, B. Iyengar, A. 'Systematic Use of Deep Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest for Resection of Renal Cell Carinoma with IVC Thrombus' - Illustrations of key surgical strategies.  
2015 Shark Spotter - Grey Nurse Shark Scientific Illustration