Elena Larkin (b. 1992)

education

Master of Fine Art (Drawing), National Art School, 2024 - 2025

Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting), National Art School, 2023

Bachelor of Arts, First Class Honours (Creative Writing), University of Melbourne, 2018

solo exhibitions

2022 With light, Project Gallery 90, Sydney

2021 Between Us, Project Gallery 90, Sydney

selected group exhibitions

- 2025 Passion for Painting, curated by Marlene Antico founder of the Paddington Prize, online
- 2025 Lookaftering, Michael Reid Southern Highlands, Berrima NSW
- 2024 Small Works Xmas Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2024 Paddington Art Prize (Eramboo Residency Prize Winner), Art Leven Gallery, Sydney
- 2024 The Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize, The Art Space, Sydney
- 2024 9x5 Landscape Art Prize, Waverley Art School, Sydney
- 2024 This must be the place, 25B Gallery, Sydney
- 2024 Take a Seat, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2023 Small Works Xmas Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2023 The Grad Show, National Art School, Sydney
- 2023 Painters Practice Painting, Prop Gallery, Sydney
- 2023 A Sense of Place, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2023 Summer Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2022 9x5 Landscape Art Prize (Winner), Waverley Art School, Sydney
- 2022 Between Painters, Backwards Gallery, Melbourne
- 2022 Coast to Coast, Saint Cloche, Sydney
- 2022 GreenWay Art Prize, Sydney Bus Museum, Sydney
- 2022 Emerging Artist Award, fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne
- 2022 Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize, Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC
- 2022 Group show 30x30, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2022 Summer Stockroom Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2021 Small Works Xmas Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2021 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Lane Cove Gallery, Sydney
- 2021 Group show 20x20, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2021 Dunmoochin: an exhibition, The Long Gallery, Dunmoochin, Cottles Bridge VIC
- 2021 SBS Portrait Prize, Southern Buoy Studios, Mornington, VIC
- 2021 Summer Stockroom Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2020 Small Works Xmas Show, Project Gallery 90, Sydney
- 2020 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2020 SBS Landscape Prize, Southern Buoy Studios, Mornington, VIC
- 2019 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Lane Cove Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Naked & Nude Art Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree NSW
- 2019 Visits, Off the Kerb Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 Breathnu, Montsalvat, Eltham VIC
- 2019 Animalia, Off the Kerb Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 John Villiers Outback Art Prize, Outback Regional Gallery, Winton QLD

2019 Painting in the wind, Second Space Projects, Melbourne 2019 Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show/The Victorian Artists Society, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

awards & prizes

Winner 2024 of the Residency Prize, Paddington Art Prize, Art Leven Gallery, Sydney

Winner 2024, East Sydney Doctors Scholarship, The National Art School, Sydney

Finalist 2024, 9x5 Landscape Art Prize, Waverley Art School, Sydney

Finalist 2024, The Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize, Sydney

Winner 2022, 9x5 Landscape Art Prize, Waverley Art School, Sydney

Finalist 2022, GreenWay Art Prize, Sydney Bus Museum, Sydney

Finalist 2022, Emerging Artist Award, fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne

Finalist 2022, Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize, Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC

Finalist 2021, Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Lane Cove Gallery, Sydney

Finalist 2021, SBS Portrait Prize, Southern Buoy Studios, Mornington, VIC

Finalist 2020, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW

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grants & commissions

2022 William Fletcher Foundation Support Grant
2021 Artwork commission for The Greens MP Tamara Smith office cards

artist residencies

2026 Studio Kura Residency, Fukuoka, Japan 2025 Eramboo Artist Residency, NSW 2019-21 Dunmoochin Art Foundation, VIC 2018 Beverley Station Arts, WA