

## Rebecca Watson

BFA, BTeach, MCA

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## Professional Practice

Professional Visual Artist, Tasmania | 2013–present

Rebecca Watson is a Tasmanian-based artist working primarily in painting and sculpture. Her practice is grounded in relationships of colour, light, people, place and the ineffable mystery of life. She is informed by her long-standing engagement with the Tasmanian community through art, business and education.

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## Education

Master of Contemporary Art (MCA) — University of Tasmania, 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) — Avondale University, 2004

Bachelor of Teaching (BTeach) — Avondale University, 2008

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## Positions & Leadership

Chairperson, Sculpture Tasmania	2022–present
Business Owner / Manager, Brush Rabbit (art, design & giftware)	2013–2023
Curator, <i>Windows on the Arts</i>	2014
Secondary Teacher, Department of Education	2010–2013
Sessional Lecturer   Avondale College	2007
Artist in Residence   Avondale College	2006–2007

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## Exhibitions

### Solo Exhibitions

*Open to Open* — Nolan Gallery, Hobart | 2024

*Expression* — S.P.A.C.E Gallery, Launceston | 2014

### Selected Group Exhibitions – International

Art Vancouver — Vancouver Convention Centre, Canada | 2016

### Selected Group Exhibitions – Australia

*Where I Am* — Hive Art Gallery, Burnie | 2023

*Flock* — Nolan Gallery, Hobart | 2022

*Blush* — Nolan Gallery, Hobart | 2022

*Art Nu* — Nolan Gallery, Hobart | 2021

*Raven* — Long Gallery, Hobart | 2020

*Observe* — Top Gallery, Hobart | 2015

*White on White* — Windows on the Arts, Deloraine | 2014

*Graduate Exhibition* — University of Tasmania | 2013

*Waste As Art* — Newcastle (selected exhibitions) | 2007–2009

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## Awards

**Scotch Oakburn Award** | 2013

**Waste As Art Exhibition**

– Highly Commended | 2007

– Marie Callahan Award | 2008

– Commended | 2009

**Rotary Art Award** —First Place | 1998

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## Skills & Media

Painting

Sculpture

Installation

Ceramics

Photography

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## Professional Experience

Arts leadership and governance

Curation and exhibition development

Teaching and arts education

Small arts business management

Retail display and visual

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