

**LEAH M MARIANI**

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**Artist Bio**

I'm a Melbourne based artist making art about identity. I am particularly interested in the way societal expectations contribute to forms of behavior. I draw on my experience as a woman and a mother, and resultantly most of my work is about childhood and womanhood, interpreting these themes through a feminist lens.

**Education**

- 2019 Graduate Certificate of Visual Arts, VCA, Melbourne
- 2016 Diploma Visual Arts, Box Hill Institute, Melbourne
- 2013 Certificate IV Visual Arts, CAE, Melbourne

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2020 'Womanhood & Childhood', Women's Centre, Royal Women's Hospital, Parkville
- 2018 'I am', Tacit Gallery, Collingwood
- 2018 'Curiouser & Curiouser', Steps Gallery, Carlton
- 2016 'I Like Pretty Things', City Library, Melbourne
- 2015 'Cut from the Same Cloth', Richmond Town Hall
- 2014 'Cut from the Same Cloth', Red Gallery, Fitzroy & Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 'Present Yourself', 69 Smith Street Gallery, Fitzroy

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 'Gestalt', Art Lovers Australia, Collingwood, Victoria
- 2022 'Compact', Current Alternative Artspace, Windsor, Victoria
- 2022 Toowoomba Grammar Art Show, Toowoomba, Queensland
- 2021 'Affordable Art Under \$2,000', Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2021 Toowoomba Grammar Art Show, Toowoomba, Queensland
- 2021 'Pause Button', Old Auction House Gallery, Kyneton, Victoria
- 2020 'Unearthed', Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2019 'Women in Art', FAC, Frankston, Victoria
- 2019 'Spoken Words', Blackcat Gallery, Collingwood, Victoria

- 2019 'Artaviso 1.0 Event', No Vacancy Gallery QV, Melbourne
- 2018 'Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award', Lethbridge Gallery, Queensland
- 2017 'Respect', OBI Prize, Maleny Community Centre, Queensland
- 2016 Hornsby Art Prize, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, New South Wales
- 2016 'Icons Uncovered', No Vacancy Gallery QV, Melbourne
- 2016 'Joined & Jumbled', Beth Hulme Gallery, North Fitzroy
- 2016 'She', Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, Victoria
- 2015 'Gippsland Print Award', Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria
- 2015 'Flanagan Art Prize', Ballarat, Victoria
- 2015 'T-anything', Firestation Print Studio, Armadale, Victoria
- 2015 'Summer II', Quadrant Gallery, Hawthorn, Victoria
- 2014 'ARC Biennial Drawing Prize', Yinnar, Victoria
- 2014 'Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award', Lethbridge Gallery, Queensland
- 2014 'Cambridge Studio Portrait Prize', Collingwood, Victoria
- 2013 'Agendo Award', St Heliers Street Gallery, The Abbotsford Convent, Victoria
- 2013 'Yen Art Award', Gaffa, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2013 'Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award', Lethbridge Gallery, Queensland
- 2013 'Emerging Artist Exhibition', Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Port Melbourne
- 2013 'CPM National Print Awards', Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
- 2013 'Linden Postcard Show', Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, St Kilda
- 2012 'Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award', Lethbridge Gallery, Queensland

### **Recent Awards and Acknowledgements**

- 2020 Winner – Unearthed Art Prize, Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2019 Finalist – Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2019 High Commended – Art4All, Fairfield Primary School, Victoria
- 2019 Finalist – Fitzroy Art Tertiary Prize, Footscray, Victoria
- 2018 Finalist - Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, Queensland
- 2018 Finalist - Contemporary Art Awards, online, Australia
- 2017 Finalist - OBI Art Prize, Maleny Community Centre, Queensland
- 2016 Finalist - Hornsby Art Prize, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, New South Wales
- 2016 Finalist - She, Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, Victoria