

ALI GRIFFIN - CV

CONTACT DETAILS

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Ali is interested in the concept of memory and the values placed on seemingly invaluable objects, how this informs the 'stuff' we accumulate, and the effect this has on our psyche and our environment.

SELECTED PRIZES, EXHIBITIONS & RESIDENCIES

McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery - Senini student art award for sculpture - Finalist, 2017
Burrinja Climate Change Biennale - Finalist, 2017
Precious The Memo Gallery, 2017
Artists residency: Portland, Beached Verandah Project, 2017
Beached Verandah - Wishart Gallery Port Fairy, 2017
Toolangi Sculpture Trail Residency - Selected artist, 2016
Incinerator Gallery - Still - Boadle Hall, 2016
Toorak Village Sculpture Show - Finalist 2016
Herring Island Sculpture Show - Finalist 2016
ASV Sculpture Show - Finalist, 2015
Burrinja Climate Change Biennale - Finalist, 2015
Yering Sculpture Show Finalist 2015
The Memo Gallery - *Still*, 2015
Yarra Ranges Museum - *The Art of Response*, 2014
Yering Sculpture Show Finalist 2014
Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission Gallery, 2010
Yarra Valley Open Studios - 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Three Stories Landscapes Exhibition, 2009, 2010, 2011
Joy & Lloyd Gould Award, Winner 2011
Resurrected Exhibition, 2009
Walker Street Gallery - *She* Finalist, 2008

EDUCATION

Northern College of Arts and Technology - Cert 3; Visual Arts, 2017
Diploma Applied Art - P.I.T., 1987
Various short courses

ARTS RELATED

Art Educator - NCAT (*Northern College of Arts & Technology*) 2018
Judge - *Emerald Art Society. Yarra Hills Artshow. Youth Art Award. Visage*. Various others.
Speaker - *Art of Response* - 2016
Speaker - *Women on the Go*; ART Conference 2016
Speaker - *Meet, Meld, Merge* Conference 2009
Speaker - *Visage* Exhibition opening 2011
Speaker - Billanook College Artshow opening 2012
Artist Liaison - Yarra Valley Open Studios - Committee 2009 - 2012
Yarra Valley Arts - Former Vice President/Committee 2012-2013
Mentor -mVCE Visual Art student 2012 & 2015, 2017
Volunteer and part time positions - *TarraWarra Museum of Art*
President - OpenArts 2015.

PUBLIC SCULPTURE/
PROJECTS

Precious - Toolangi Sculpture Trail - Artist in Residence/contributing sculptor, November 2016

Healesville History Walk - Lions Club Sculptural Historical Interpretation Project.
Budget \$30,000. 2017

Surrounded - Black Saturday Bush fire Memorial sculptural seat - Commissioned by Yarra Ranges Council to design, produce and install a sculptural seat for Queen's Park. Completed 2014. Budget \$10,000

Transformation - Yarra Ranges Black Saturday Bush Fire Memorial for McKenzie Reserve, Yarra Glen. Runner up. Budget \$50,000. 2013

Mount Lilydale Mercy College Chapel project - Curate and commission five sculptures including a 4 metre stained glass window and baptismal font for Mount Lilydale Mercy College. 2012. Budget \$25,000

MEMORIES exhibition - Commissioned by Yarra Ranges Council to curate the inaugural exhibition at The Memo Gallery, Healesville. Sep 2012

Yarra Valley Open Studios - Inaugural committee member, artist liaison and artist. In 2012 created an interactive sculpture from wire... a 'memory bear'. Visitors invited to contribute to the sculpture by leaving a memory of their childhood on a tag and place it on the bear. 2009 - 2013

VCE Creative Showcase - Contracted to organise, design, market, curate project for Yarra Ranges Council. 2009 - 2013

Xtinction Art prize - Instigator, organiser, curator in partnership with Healesville Sanctuary. 2013.

Resurrected Exhibition - Curator, Contributing artist April 2009

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ABC 7.30 Report. 'Archibald Prize reaches Yarra Valley'. July 20, 2011.
The Weekend Australian, 'Meet the Makers'. September 3-4, 2011
ABC Sunday Arts, 'Resurrected'. Michael Viech. March 30, 2009.
Channel 7 News. 'Dark Arts'. Ben Knight. March 30, 2009.
Various local paper articles.

LEGAL STRUCTURE

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REFEREES

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