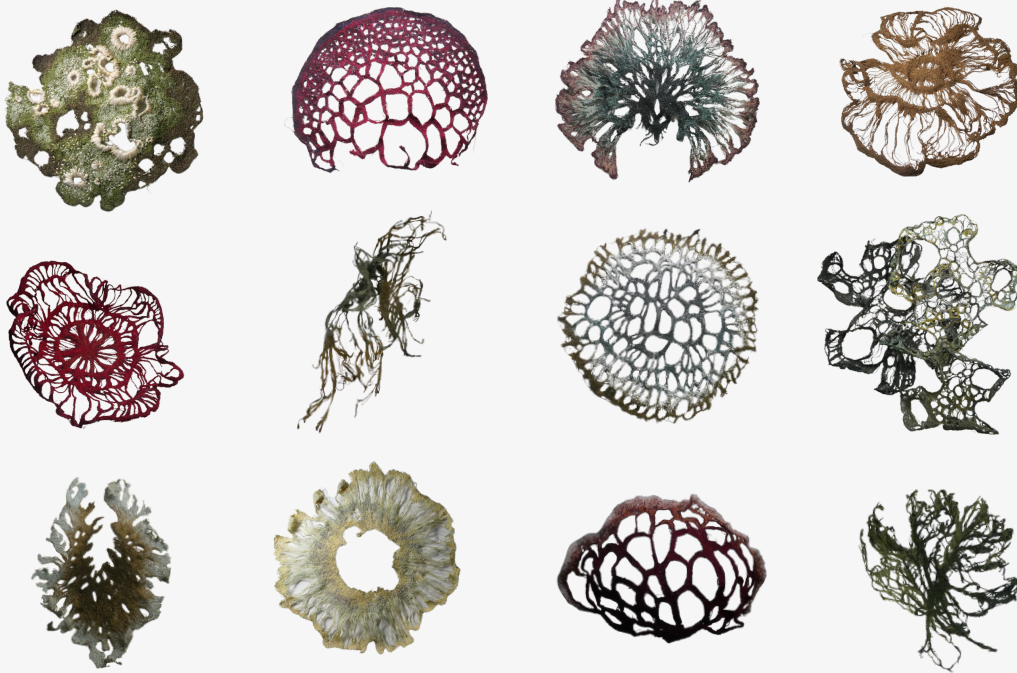


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education

Master of Fine Arts, RMIT

2022 - 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film and Television)

Victorian College of the Arts

2012-2015

exhibitions 2022-2026

Solo

2026 - 'Lichenform', Solo Exhibition, Eltham Library Community Gallery, VIC

2022 - 'Natural State' Solo Exhibition, RED Gallery, Fitzroy North. VIC

Group

2026 - Finalist, 'Emerging Artist Award', fortyfivedownstairs, VIC.

2026 - 'Encore', Gallery Unbound, Northcote, VIC. Curated by Christina Cerqueira

2026 - 'You', Gallery Unbound, Northcote, VIC. Curated by Christina Cerqueira

2025 - 'Red Salon', RED Gallery, Fitzroy North. VIC. Curated by Tammy Honey

2024 - 'Take a Seat', Project Gallery 90, Paddington, NSW. Curated by Kate Hopkinson-Pointer.

2023 - 'Bella Casa', Susannah Collins, Matilda Mitchell and Sophie Rose, Project Gallery 90, Paddington, NSW. Curated by Kate Hopkinson-Pointer.

2023 - 'Gold', TAM Group Exhibition, The Long Gallery, Montsalvat Art Centre, Eltham, VIC

2023 - 'Eltham Art Show', Eltham Community and Reception Centre, Eltham, VIC

2023 - 'Blue and White', Project Gallery 90, Paddington, NSW. Curated by Kate Hopkinson-Pointer.

2023 - 'Feed the Soul', NERAM, Armidale, NSW

2023 - 'Shucked', Project Gallery 90, Paddington, NSW. Curated by Kate Hopkinson-Pointer.

2023 - 'International Melbourne Flower and Garden Show Exhibition', TAM Group Exhibition, Royal Exhibition Building, VIC

2022 - 'Three Women' Exhibition with Miranda Mitchell and Samantha Tidbeck, Project Gallery 90, Paddington, NSW. Curated by Kate Hopkinson-Pointer.

2022 - 'Natures Story', TAM group exhibition, The Barn Gallery, Montsalvat Art Centre, Eltham, VIC.

2022 - 'Community and Connection' Exhibition Leader / Co-ordinator/Exhibiting Artist, Loft 256 Gallery, Ivanhoe, VIC.

2022 - 'The Artistry of Books' - TAM Group Exhibition, Eltham Library Community Gallery, Eltham, VIC

2022 - 'Small Works Art Prize', Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, VIC

2022 - 'Linden Postcard Show', Linden New Art, St Kilda, VIC

2022 - 'International Melbourne Flower and Garden Show Exhibition', TAM Group Exhibition, Royal Exhibition Building, VIC

Workshops and Residences:

2025 - 'Back to Basics' Residency program, Arteles Creative Center, Hämeenkyrö, Finland

2022 - 'Still Life Fundamentals' workshop through the Banyule City Council Residency Program, Ivanhoe, VIC

References

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artist bio



Susannah is a multidisciplinary artist based on Wurundjeri Country. Her practice spans textiles and painting, exploring different ways of looking at environments. She moves between close ecological detail and broader atmospheric perspectives. Her textile work focuses on growth, interconnection and the resilience of small organisms. Her painting centres on light, atmosphere and the shifting conditions that shape landscape.

She completed a Master of Fine Art at RMIT University in 2024 and the 'Back to Basics' residency at *Arteles Creative Centre* in Finland in July 2025. She was a finalist in the *Fortyfivedownstairs* 'Emerging Artist Award' in 2026 and has held solo exhibitions including *Natural State* (Red Gallery, 2022) and *Lichenform* (Eltham Library Community Gallery, 2026)

She also co-ordinates and curates *Artsbridge*, an annual exhibition for young artists (18 and under) from across the northern and north-eastern areas of Narm.