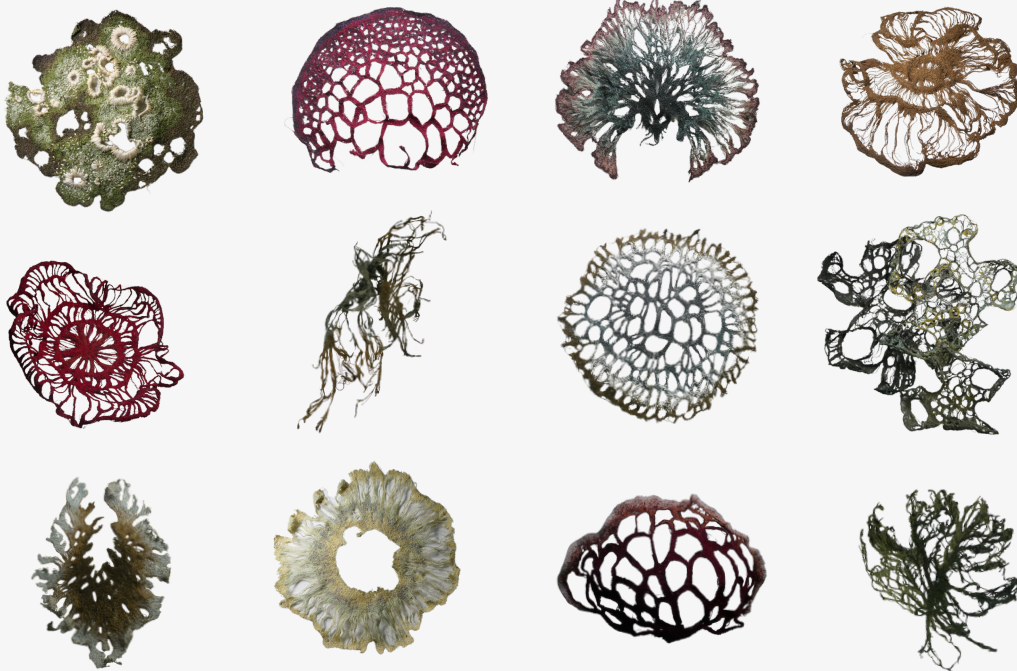


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education

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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Susannah is a multidisciplinary artist based on Wurundjeri Country. Working with textiles and painting, she draws from the small ecosystems around her to explore how quiet natural processes shape the places we live in. Her work moves between stitched surfaces and painted forms, shifting from close ecological detail to broader landscape impressions and creating a gentle tension between abstraction and representation.

As well as being a practising artist, Susannah works within the Darebin area as a support worker, and separately as a part-time gallery assistant at Gallery Unbound in Northcote. She also organises *Artsbridge*, an annual exhibition for primary and secondary students presented as part of the Hurstbridge Wattle Festival.

Susannah completed a Master of Fine Art at RMIT University in 2024, was a finalist in the Fortyfive Downstairs *Emerging Artist Award* in 2026, and has held solo exhibitions including *Natural State* at Red Gallery (2022) and *Lichenform* at Eltham Library Community Gallery (2026).