

SOLOMON KAMMER

Solomon Kammer (b. 1991, Australia) is an Adelaide-based artist who works predominantly in painting. Kammer draws on their own experiences of chronic illness, medical science and gender biases to expose the prejudices, challenges and abuses faced by many women and gender minorities today. While Kammer's work is intensely personal, it also speaks to broader experiences of emotional and bodily mistreatment. The bold and confronting compositions Kammer creates speak to underrepresented communities: people living with disability, illness and trauma.

Kammer is a self-taught artist, with no formal training, tertiary education or mentorship. Kammer has been a finalist for numerous awards including: the Archibald Prize, Ramsay Prize, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award, Kennedy Art Prize and Wyndham Art Prize, and has won the People's Choice category in multiple prizes. In 2017, Kammer won the Myself Prize for her self-portrait. Kammer was also a semi-finalist in the prestigious Doug Moran National Portrait Award.

1991 Born in Tarndanya/Adelaide, Australia

Currently lives and works in Adelaide, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Cause and Effect, Yavuz Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2018 The Host, Studio Bowen, Bowden, Adelaide, Australia
2017 Nescience, Light square gallery, Adelaide, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Hold, Harts Mill, Port Adelaide, Australia
2018 Made to inspire, Raj house, Adelaide, Australia
Works on paper, Scott Livesey galleries, Armadale, Perth, Australia
2016 Six Contemporary Painters, Floating Goose studios, Adelaide, Australia
2013 Athena Nochua, Espionage gallery, Australia

GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

2022 Projects, Independent Artists and Groups, Arts SA, Australia
2020 Covid-19 Quick response, Creative Endeavour Grant, Arts SA, Australia
2018 Richard Llewellyn Deaf and Disability Arts Grant, Arts SA, Australia

AWARDS

2022 Archibald Prize, shortlisted
2021 Ramsay Art Prize, shortlisted
Centre for Creative Health Art Prize, shortlisted
2020 Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award, shortlisted
Bluethumb Art Prize, Shortlisted
2019 People's Choice, Kennedy Art Prize, Kennedy Arts Foundation, Adelaide, Australia
2018 People's Choice, SALA Awards, SALA, Australia
People's Choice, Emma Hack Art Prize, Emma Hack, Australia
Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award, shortlisted
Redland Art Awards, shorlisted

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2017

Wyndham Art Prize, shortlisted
Winner, Myself Prize, Brisbane, Australia
Doug Moran National Portrait Award, longlisted
Emma Hack Art Prize, shortlisted

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