
Elliot Watson is a contemporary artist living and working on Mulubinba Country (Newcastle), New South Wales. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the National Art School, completed in 2020, following an Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts from Newcastle Art School. His practice is informed by a strong foundation in traditional techniques and a growing interest in conceptual and experimental approaches.

Elliot has participated in an international artist residency in France, which contributed to the development of his distinctive visual language and deepened his engagement with cross-cultural artistic dialogues. Over the years, he has exhibited in a number of group and solo exhibitions across the country, steadily building a presence within the Australian contemporary art landscape.

Studies

Diploma of Fine Arts – Hunter TAFE, Newcastle.

Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts – Hunter TAFE, Newcastle

Bachelor of Fine Arts – National Art School, Sydney.

Prizes/ Scholarships/ Exhibitions.

2026 - 'Ever changing modes' Solo Exhibition, Piermarq*, Sydney.

2025 - 'For No Reason', Group Exhibition, Velvet Lobster Gallery Sydney.

2025 - Density, Solo Exhibition, Edwina Corlette Gallery Brisbane.

2023 - 'All In' Group Exhibition, 'Saint Cloche' Gallery Paddington.

2023 - 'Collect' Group Exhibition 'The Lockup Gallery' Newcastle. 2023 - 'TDF COLLECT' Group Exhibition, 'The Design Files' Gallery, Collingwood.

2023 - 'Best Life' - Group Exhibition, 'Saint Cloche' Gallery, Paddington. 2022 -(Finalist) 'Brenda Clouten Memorial Scholarship', Maitland Regional Art Gallery.

2022 – 'The Creator Incubator', Finalist, Artist in Residence, Newcastle.

2022 - 'There Here' Group Exhibition 'DuckRabbit' Gallery, Redfern.

2022 - 'Omivours' Group Exhibition, 'DuckRabbit' Gallery, Redfern.

2022 - 'Scattered' Group Exhibition, 'Krool Jeweller', Newcastle.

2021 - 'The Gallerist' Emerging Artist Prize – Highly Commended, Sydney.

2021 - 'Part 2' Solo Exhibition, 'DuckRabbit' Gallery, Redfern Sydney.

2021 - 'To the one who remains' Solo Exhibition, 'DuckRabbit' Gallery, Redfern Sydney.

2019 - (Winner) International Residency, Chateau Orquevaux France.

2019 - 'Landscape' National Art School, Sydney.

2019- (Finalist) Llyod Rees Nation Emerging Artist Prize, Lane Cove Sydney.

2018- (Finalist) Newcastle Emerging Artist Prize, Newcastle.

2018 – (Finalist) - Brenda Clouten Memorial Youth Scholarship, Maitland Regional Art Gallery.