

Sydney based artist, Christine Drutt Preston is a graduate of Alexander Mackie CAE, the National Art School and Alfred University, Alfred, NY.

Her art making acknowledges themes and practices of earlier women artists and artisans; employing techniques of printmaking, collage, embroidery, and installation to engage her audience in conversations about the nature of art.

Druitt Preston's work is regularly selected as a finalist in major Australian art prizes, including recent 2023 finalist exhibitions at Blacktown City Art Prize; Sunshine Coast Art Award, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Qld; Naked & Nude Art Prize at Manning Regional Gallery, NSW, and the Gosford Art Prize.

Solo Exhibitions *(Recent Selected)*

2023, 22	Artsite Contemporary, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW.
2022	Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Gymea, NSW.
2019	Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW.
2018	Incinerator Art Space, Willoughby Sydney, NSW.
2016, 05, 01	Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Gymea, NSW.

Group Exhibitions *(Recent Selected)*

2023	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Blacktown Art Prize; Sydney, NSW <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Naked & Nude, Manning Regional Gallery,
2023, 22, 21, 20	Artsite Contemporary Galleries, Sydney NSW.
2023, 19	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
2023, 17, 15, 01	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Art Centre, Gymea, NSW
2023, 20	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD.
2022	Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Centre, NSW. <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Hunters Hill Art Prize, Sydney, NSW.
2022, 21	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , KAAF Art Prize, Korean Australian Art Foundation, Sydney, NSW.
2022, 17	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney, NSW.
2021	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Burnie Print Prize 2021, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, TAS
2021, 17	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , InkMasters' Print Award, Cairns, QLD.
2020	<i>Hazelhurst 2020</i> , Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Art Centre, Gymea, NSW <i>Semi-finalist</i> , BAM Art Prize, Byron Arts Magazine, Northern Rivers Community Gallery, NSW <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW. <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW. <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , priNT Darwin Centre for Contemporary Art, NT. <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Waverley Art Prize, Sydney, NSW. <i>Southern Printmakers Association</i> , Shop Gallery, Glebe, NSW. <i>Semi-finalist exhibition (Online)</i> , 2020 KAAF Art Prize, NSW.
2019	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, NSW <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , STILL National Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW <i>Southern Printmakers Association</i> , Broadhurst Gallery, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Gymea, NSW.
2018	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award, Fremantle, WA <i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Hornsby Art Prize, Hornsby, NSW
2017	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Gippsland Print Award, QLD
2015	<i>Finalist Exhibition</i> , Silk Cut Award for Lino Cut Prints, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, VIC

AWARDS *(Recent)*

- 2021 *Highly Commended Award*, 2021 KAAF Art Prize. Korean Cultural Centre, Sydney, NSW.
2019 *People's Choice Award*, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD.
2019 *Highly Commended*, Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
Bathurst Purchase Prize, Works on Paper, Bathurst, NSW.
Southern Cross Open Award, Southern Cross Arts Festival, QLD.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 JADA 2020 (Catalogue), Pub: Grafton Regional Gallery, Oct 01, 2020, Pages: 2, 4, Image Page 18, 62. ISBN: 978-0-646-82555-7
Art Hazelhurst 2020 Exhibition (Catalogue), Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Art Centre, Gympie, NSW
Sunshine Coast Art Award (Catalogue), Caloundra Regional Gallery
Switching art back on at the NCCA in Darwin NT, Rickard Horstman, *Art and Culture*. The Jakarta Post, April 2020
2019 *Olley Land* – Christine Druitt-Preston (catalogue), Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
2017 *Hazelhurst art on paper award 2017*, (Catalogue), pp.44-45. Pub: Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Jun 2, 2017

BIBLIOGRAPHY

NGA Australian Prints & Printmaking, Centre for Australian Art

COLLECTIONS

Friends of Hazelhurst Art Centre Collection, Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Gympie, NSW
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW.
Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY, USA.
Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Centre Collection, NSW.
Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW.
The State University of New York, NY, USA.
Alfred University, NY, USA.

Private Collections: Australia and Internationally.

REPRESENTED

Christine Druitt Preston is represented in Australia by Artsite Contemporary, Sydney.

Profile and available work: <https://artsite.com.au/artist/represented/christine-druitt-preston-profile/>

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