

Kendal Gear

CV

B. 1990 Perth, Western Australia
Currently lives in Perth, WA

EDUCATION

Curtin University, Bachelor of Art, (Fine Art) 2008-2011 (Partially completed)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
- 2019 Finalist, John Stringer Art Prize, WA
- 2019 Rottneest Foundation Art Exhibition, Holmes à Court Gallery (Forthcoming)
- 2018 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of WA
- 2018 Finalist & Acquisition, Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2018 Highly Commended, Perth Royal Art Prize, Wilkinson Art Gallery, WA
- 2018 Finalist & Peoples Choice Award, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery NSW
- 2018 Semi-Finalist, Bluethumb Art Prize
- 2017 MLC Art Exhibition, Claremont, WA
- 2017 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of WA
- 2016 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of WA
- 2014 Finalist, Black Swan Salon Des Refusés, WA
- 2013 Finalist, Silk Cut Award, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, QLD
- 2011 Beyond the Brick, Mundaring Art Centre, WA
- 2009 Beyond the Brick, Mundaring Art Centre, WA

COLLECTIONS

City of Armadale, WA
Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton NSW
Methodist Ladies College, Claremont WA
Private Australian Collections
Private Collection Japan

COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Portrait Commission sponsored by St John of God Hospital as part the Black Swan for Portraiture.
- 2018 Private Portrait Commission, Painting 14x18"
- 2018 Private Portrait Commission, Painting 9x12"
- 2018 Private Portrait commission, Painting 12x16"
- 2017 Portrait commission, Painting 26"x32" MLC Claremont, WA
- 2017 Private Portrait commission, Painting 72x60cm
- 2016-17 Private Large-Scale Portrait Commission, Painting 240x188cm
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- 2015 Private Portrait commission, Painting 120x90cm
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PRESS

- 2018 Daily Examiner, Count Down to the JADA
- 2018 Regional Arts NSW, 2018 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize | Kendal Gear Announced as Winner of People's Choice Award
- 2017 Post, Portrait Celebrates Cody's Term
- 2017 Hills Gazette, Picture Perfect
- 2017 The West Australian, Black Swan Portraits Lay Lives Bare
- 2016 The West Australian, Familiar Faces Reflect Bonds

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Portrait Painting workshops, Wesley College, WA
- 2018 Visual Art Tutor, Portrait Painting and Drawing, Kalamunda S.H.S, WA
- 2018 Professional Development Portrait Painting Workshop, Methodist Ladies College & Wesley College, WA