**Brooke Walker** 

b. 1987

Lives and works in South Australia, Australia

#### **Studies**

2021 May: Charcoal Sanding - Annie Murphy-Robinson, Online

2020, September: Oil Painting - Jen Genari, Online

2020, January 6 - 10: Catapult Mentorship - 'Rone' - Melbourne Street Artist, Collingwood, Victoria

2019, September 4 - October 26: Assistant/Mentorship - Robin Eley, The Art Academy, West Hollywood, California

2019, January 5 - 9: Painting from Life - David Jon Kassan, The Art Academy, Studio Bowden, South Australia

2017 - 2018, August 1: Painting Path Member - David Kassan and Shana Levenson, Art Crit Academy, Online

2017 - 2018, March - March: SAYES, Business SA Entrepreneurship, Adelaide, South Australia

2016 - 2017, August 1: Painting Path Member - David Kassan and Shana Levenson, Art Crit Academy, Online

2016, May 2 - June 20: Art Business Basics - Monica Davidson, NAVA, Online

2014, January 11 - 16: Oil Painting Workshop - Robin Eley, The Art Academy, Adelaide, South Australia

2013, July 12 - 14: Drawing from Life - David Jon Kassan, The Art Academy, Adelaide, South Australia

2007 - 2009: Bachelor of Design (specialising in illustration) University of South Australia

## Awards and Prizes

2023 Finalist, Lethbridge 20000, Small scale works, Lethbridge Gallery Brisbane

2022 Semi-Finalist, ARC International Contemporary Realism Art Prize, USA

2021 Semi-Flnalist, Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Sydney

2021 Finalist, Bluethumb Art Prize, Online

2021 Finalist, The Lester Art Prize, West Australian Art Gallery, Perth

2021 Finalist, Lethbridge 20000, Small scale works, Lethbridge Gallery Brisbane

2021 Finalist, ARC International Contemporary Realism Art Prize, USA

2020 Finalist, Bluethumb Art Prize, Online

2020 Finalist, Art Lovers Australia Top 100 Artists, Online

2019 Finalist, Lethbridge 20000, Small scale works, Lethbridge Gallery Brisbane

2018 Highly Commended, Mitcham Art Prize, Gallery One Mitcham

2018 Finalist, Lethbridge 10000, Small scale works, Lethbridge Gallery Brisbane

2018 Winner People's Responsibility Category, Solar Art Prize, RSASA Gallery

2018 Overall Winner, RSASA Characters of the Fleurieu, Stationmasters Gallery, Strathalbyn

2018 Finalist, Alice Springs Art Prize, Alice Springs Art Foundation

2017 Winner 'Hanger's Choice', 8th Solar Art Prize, Institute Building, Adelaide

2017 Finalist, RSASA Biennial Portrait Prize, Institute Building, Adelaide

2017 Winner Hidden World Category, David Shepherd Wildlife Artist of the Year Awards, London

2016 Associate Member, Society of Animal Artists

2016 Finalist, Paul Guest Art Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery

2016 Finalist, Solar Art Prize, RSASA Gallery

2016 Finalist, Mitcham Art Prize, Gallery One Mitcham

2016 Finalist, RSASA Characters of the Fleurieu, Stump Hill Gallery, McLaren Vale

2014 Finalist RSASA Characters of the Fleurieu, Stump Hill Gallery, McLaren Vale

2013 People's Choice, Aldinga Bay Arts Community SALA Exhibition

### Solo Exhibitions

2021, OUR GREAT BARRIER REEF, UniSA / Guildhouse, Adelaide

2019, DUALITY, Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale

2015, PERICLITATUS, STARS Waverley Homestead, Willunga

## **Group Exhibitions**

2021, Our Backyard, Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale

2019, Fragile/Fierce, Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale

2019, Art for Life's Sake, Atelier Crafers, Crafers

2019, Go Wild, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland

2019, Blue Ribbon, Gallery One Mitcham

- 2019, World Wildlife, Invited Artist, Stationmasters Gallery, Strathalbyn
- 2018, Fleeting Landscapes / Treasured Souls, Hugo Winery, McLaren Flat
- 2018, The Other Art Fair, The Facility, Melbourne
- 2018, Under 40's SALA Exhibit, Bethany House, Willunga
- 2018, Common Ground SALA Exhibit, Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale
- 2018, Fringe on Fleurieu, Red Poles, McLaren Vale
- 2017, Fleurieu Arthouse Christmas Exhibit, Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale
- 2017, UniSA 40 year Alumni Exhibition, Bob Hawke Building, Adelaide
- 2017, Fleurieu Arthouse Studio Exhibit, Fleurieu Arthouse, McLaren Vale
- 2016, RSASA Characters of the Fleurieu, Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
- 2014, RSASA Characters of the Fleurieu, Stump Hill Gallery, McLaren Vale

#### Workshops, Demonstrations, Judging

- 2020 Demonstration, Pastel Artists South Australia, Charcoal Drawing, Marion
- 2018 Demonstration, Pastel Artists South Australia, Charcoal Drawing, Marion
- 2017 Judge, Royal Adelaide Show, Wayville
- 2017 Tutor, Burnside Painters Group, Charcoal Drawing for Beginners, Kensington Park
- 2017 Tutor, Art Stretchers Adelaide, Charcoal Drawing for Beginners, Adelaide
- 2016 Demonstration, Pastel Artists South Australia, Charcoal Drawing, Encounter Bay
- 2016 Demonstration, Pastel Artists South Australia, Charcoal Drawing, Marion
- 2015 Current, various self run charcoal drawing workshops

# Memberships and Affiliations

- 2019 2020, Catapult Mentorship Awardee, Guildhouse
- 2019 Current, Poets and Artists Member
- 2017 current, Guildhouse Member
- 2017 2018, Business SA SAYES Entrepreneurship awardee
- 2016 2019, Associate Member, Society of Animal Artists

## Publications / Film / Podcast

# Artist's Can, Blog Interview, April 2021

ARC International Realism, Finalist Hardcover Book, 2021

Spotlight: Brooke Walker on CATAPULT, Apr 22, 2020

Meet your Maker, The Adelaide Review, June 2020

Art Lovers Australia 2020 Artists Collectors Book, March 2020

Poets and Artists, Ties that Bind, November 2019

Duality, Fleurieu Living Short Film, September 2019

Go Wild, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, June 2019

Social Mission Revolution Podcast, Andrea Putting, June 2019

Fleurieu Living Magazine, Winnie Peltz Winter 2019

SA Life Magazine, Hannah Lally, August 2017

Strokes of Genius 8 The Best of Drawing, Rachel Rubin Wolf, October 2016

Voice of the Voiceless, On the Coast Newspaper, May 2015

Brooke Walker, Racy Lim, Wallflowers Magazine, March 2014