

# DONNA COMFORT

## ARTIST CV

Donna Comfort is a Melbourne based Artist, primarily experimenting in non-objective painting. She completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Monash University in 2015 while studying under John Nixon. Her earliest exhibitions began in the late 90's, showing at galleries including: Roar studios, noted committee member at the time and 2013 Archibald prize finalist, Heide Yardley; and Stripp Gallery, noted committee member at the time, John Aslandis, Melbourne Abstract Painter. More recently Comfort has shown with Five Walls Projects.

### ART EDUCATION

2012 –2015: Bachelor of Fine Art, Monash University Melbourne (Mentor: John Nixon)

1990's: Box Hill TAFE, Art & VCA Art Summer Courses

1990's: Practicing Artist

### EXHIBITIONS

2023: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, group show – Abstraction

2020: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, group show – 5 X 5 Walls

2019: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, solo show - Objects for the Wall 'Continued'

2019: Blockprojects, Richmond, group show - Drawing Folio 3: ABSTRACTION

2018: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, group show - Support 18

2018: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, solo show – Objects for the Wall

2018: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, group show - Abstraction TwentyEighteen

2017: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, solo show - Multiples

2016: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, group show - ALLOT

2016: Five Walls Gallery, Footscray, Victoria, solo show – Intervention of Colour

2015: Monash University, Victoria, group show

1998 – 2007: Online Gallery, Personal Website

2002: Steps Gallery, Lygon Street, Victoria, solo show

2000: Roar Studios, Fitzroy, Victoria, solo show

1999: Stripp Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria, solo show

1998: Roar Studios, Fitzroy, Victoria, solo show

1993 – 1994: Reflections Gallery, Canterbury, Victoria, group show

1990 – 1991: Young Originals Gallery, Windsor, Victoria, group show

### RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

1988 - 1994

Andrew Ivanyi Galleries, Cnr Chapel & Church St's, South Yarra, VIC.

- Personal Assistant to Manager
- Liaising with Clients, Managing Artists, Sales
- Sold Prestigious Australian Works, Arthur Boyd, David Boyd, John Perceval, Charles Blackman, etc.
- Price Range from \$1,500 to \$300,000.
- Secretarial Duties, Contacting Clients, Packing & Delivery
- Attending Art Auctions, Sales & Purchases, i.e. Sotheby's, Christies, Leonard Joel's
- Managed Gallery, Opened & Closed, Own Key