

SKY PARRA

b. 1995 | Lives and works in Brisbane, Australia.

Education

2022 Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane
2014 Diploma of Visual Arts, Southbank Institute of Technology, Brisbane

Professional Experience

2023 Sessional Academic, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Denied: Portraits of Wrongful Conviction*, Fremantle Prison Gallery, Perth
2023 *Denied: Portraits of Wrongful Conviction*, Grey Street Gallery, Brisbane
2022 *Denied: Portraits of Wrongful Conviction*, Land Street Gallery + Studio, Brisbane
2013 TAH Gallery, Brisbane

Duo & Group Exhibitions

2022 *Within These Walls*, Brisbane Street Art Festival, Superordinary Northshore, Brisbane
2021 *Still Take*, Duo Exhibition, Webb Gallery, Brisbane
2021 *Brisbane Indie Winter Project*, The Zoo, Brisbane
2021 *Royal Queensland Art Society Annual Exhibition*, Petrie Terrace Gallery, Brisbane
2021 *Wildflower*, Artstead, Newstead Brewing Co, Doggett St, Brisbane
2021 *Brisbane Institute of Art Annual Exhibition*, Metcalfe Gallery, Brisbane
2021 *2020 Graduate Exhibitions*, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane

Awards & Prizes

2021 - 2022 AEL Summer Scholarship through The Creative Arts Research Institute – attachment to the Griffith University Art Museum project CREATION by Deborah Kelly, Brisbane, 14 December - 22 February
2021 Winner, the inaugural Behlau Murakami Grant Art Prize, Brisbane
2021 Finalist, 5th Biennial Royal South Australian Society of Arts Portrait Prize, Adelaide

Artist Residencies

2013 TAH Gallery, Brisbane, 22 February - 6 April

Grants

2012 \$10,475 Redlands Young & Emerging Artists Community Grant, Regional Arts Development Fund

Commissions

2022 *Wrongfully Convicted: Derek Bromley*, mural / live painting, Brisbane Street Art Festival, Queen Street Mall, Brisbane
2021 *Jimi Hendrix*, live painting, Brisbane Street Art Festival, Felons Barrel Hall, Brisbane
2019 *Rollo*, mural, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium, Brisbane
2018 *90's Triptych*, live painting, Beer Incider Experience, Brisbane Showgrounds
2017 *Bob Marley*, mural / live painting, Queensland Theatre, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium, Brisbane
2017 *Amy Winehouse*, mural, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium, Brisbane
2017 *Iggy Pop*, mural, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium, Brisbane
2017 *Jim Morrison*, mural, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium, Brisbane

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2016

Keith Richards, mural, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium, Brisbane
Prince, mural / live painting, Mappin's Nursery & Aquarium,
Brisbane

Bibliography

Tim Clarke, *Portraits of Pain*, *The West Australian*, 6 May, 2023.

Lauren Croft, *It is imperative to represent the innocent*, *Lawyers Weekly*, 18 May, 2022.

Interview, *Weekend Evenings with Christine Anu*, ABC Radio National, 9 April, 2022.

Collections

Fremantle Prison, Perth