

NELLIE PEOPLES

Designer | Maker

I am a designer maker focusing on contemporary jewellery and small objects. The objects I create tell stories of beloved people, particular places, or special moments.

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Selected

Vice President for the Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia (Queensland Chapter) Inc
2021 - 2022

President for the Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia (Queensland Chapter) Inc
2018 - 2021

Secretary for the Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia (Queensland Chapter) Inc
2017 - 2018

Jewellery Instructor for Fio: Contemporary Jewellery & Design
2015 - 2017

EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts in Visual Anthropology
Australian National University, Australia
2014

Bachelor of Design Arts in Gold & Silversmithing Workshop
First Class Honours,
Australian National University, Australia
2010 - 2013

Bachelor of Applied Science in Architecture
University of Canberra, Australia
2005 - 2007

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Selected grants, residences and awards

- 2022 Finalist Profile: Contemporary Jewellery and Object Award, Australian Design Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 Finalist National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2020, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith, Australia
- 2019 Finalist Emerging Artist JMGA Profile '19, Australian Design Centre, Sydney
- 2016 Brisbane City Council Grant, Bench Studio 'Impressions of the Valley', Brunswick Street Pod Pop Up, Brisbane, Australia
- 2015 Finalist Vogue Living Alessi Design Prize, Emerging Designer, Australia
- 2015 ArtStart Grant, Australia Council for the Arts, Australia
- 2014 Graduate in Residence at Gold & Silversmithing Workshop, Australian National University, School of Art
- 2013 Design + Craft Outstanding Single Practitioner, Design Canberra Festival, Canberra Australia
- 2013 The Emerging Artist Support Scheme Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre National Exhibition Award, Australia
- 2013 The Emerging Artist Support Scheme Design Institute of Australia Professional Encouragement Award, Australia
- 2013 Finalist Australian Craft Awards, Australia
- 2013 Finalist Spirit of Youth Award 365 Craft & Object Design, Australia

EXHIBITIONS

Selected exhibitions

- 2022 *Finalist Profile: Contemporary Jewellery and Object Award*, Australian Design Centre, Sydney & The Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Australia
- 2022 *6:30 Sessions*, Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre, Canberra
- 2022 *Propagate*, Queensland College of Art Webb Gallery Brisbane, The Brunswick Street Gallery Melbourne, M16 Canberra.
- 2020 *National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2020 Exhibition*, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith, Australia
- 2020 *Making Place*, Woollongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2019 *JMGA Profile '19*, Australian Design Centre, Sydney
- 2019 *State of Shine*, Radiant Pavilion, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 *Brooching the Subject*, Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Strathpine
- 2019 *USE*, national tour including Redlands Art Gallery, Tweed Heads Regional Gallery, Noosa Regional Gallery
- 2018 *Triple Parade - 4th International Contemporary Jewelry Biennial*, HOW Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2018 *White Christmas*, Bilk Gallery, Canberra
- 2018 *Mark Making*, Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre, Canberra
- 2017 *FIVE*, 88 Gallery, Redcliffe