

Diane Zaharis (Azzopardi) Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Certificate IV in Small Business Management, Illawarra TAFE	2012
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts), University of Wollongong	Completion December 2024
• UOW Mentoring Program	2022
• UOWx Award Leadership	2022
• UOWx Award Collaboration & Communication	2023

SELECTED GROUP VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS:

2016 – July: 'Living Lines', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2016 – November: 'Postcodes from the Edge', Exhibition and Art Prize, Wollongong City Gallery
2016 – December: 'Renewal', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – January: 'Translacia', Contributing Artist in Residence, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 - March: 'A4 Art Australia', Contemporary Art Society of Victoria Inc., Herring Island Gallery, Melbourne
2017 – June: 'Living Lines', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – July: 'Queer Arts Festival', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – September: 'Hire-A-Wall Artsfest', featured artist, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – October: 'Scarborough Art Show', Scarborough Public School, Scarborough NSW
2018 – November: 'Locals on Board', Wollongong City Gallery
2018 – July: 'Wollongong Queer Arts Festival', Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2023 - June: 'Pride', Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2023 - November: 'Textiles & Fibre Exhibition', Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2024 – August: Emergence: Illawarra Art Collective, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong

CURATION:

2016 – July: Assistant Curator, 'Living Lines', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2016 – December: Curator, 'Renewal', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – April: Curator, 'Colour Wheel', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – June: Curator, 'Living Lines 2017', Group Show, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2017 – July: Co-Curator and mentor, 'Queer Arts Festival', Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2018 – July: Co-curator and mentor, 'Wollongong Queer Arts Festival', Project Contemporary Artspace

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS, COMMISSIONS & RESIDENCIES:

2017 – 'Brain Storm', Public Art Light Box, Ethel Hayton Walkway, Wollongong City Council, Wollongong
2018 – June: 'Connecting My Head to My Heart: Words, Images, and Colours of the Soul', Sketch Book Project, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America
2018 – 'Curio Gallery', Public Art Project. Wollongong, Wollongong City Council
2022 - 2023 'No Love Lost' Poetry zine cover art and title page design, Babyteeth Arts.
2023 - October: 'Anonymous Answers', group installation project, Students Hub, University of Wollongong
2023 - October: 'Artsonists Anonymous', volunteer performer, University of Wollongong
2024 – June: Burnt Dirt, Clay Wollongong, Wollongong

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES:

2016 – 2024: National Association for the Visual Arts
2016 – 2019: Committee Member, Project Contemporary Artspace. (President 2016-2017). Wollongong
2016 – 2019: Wollongong Art Gallery Friends
2023 – Current: Artist Member Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2023 – Current: Illawarra Arts Collective

WORKSHOP FACILITATION:

2017 – January: 'Art On The Hill', Weaving on Cardboard, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong.
2016 – 2017: Life Drawing facilitator, fortnightly, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong
2021- 2022: Gallery Guide and Workshop Assistant, Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong