

# ALI GRIFFIN - CV

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## ARTIST STATEMENT

Ali is a multi-disciplinary, visual artist living and working on Wurundjeri Country, Victoria. Ali produces topical responses to the world around her, finding inspiration where others may see darkness. She is passionate about social justice issues, predominately environmental, family/gender/domestic violence issues, and seeks to draw attention to and make change through her work. Ali is interested in the abstract concept of values and the disconnect between what people believe they value, and monetary, how these values inform our lives, the 'stuff' we accumulate, and how we treat each other.

## SELECTED PAST WORK & EXHIBITIONS

Wyndham Art Prize: Honourable Mention - *What did he do that made him crack?* - 2023  
YAVA Gallery, finalist: *What did he do that made him crack?* - 2023  
Fortyfive Downstairs: *All things considered unequal* - 2020  
YAVA Gallery: *CHANGE/NOW* - 2019  
Yarra Ranges Council: *Parquetry of Honour - RSL Anniversary commemoration* - 2018.  
Toolangi Sculpture Trail: *Precious* - Artist in Residence/sculptor - 2016.  
Lions Club: *Healesville History Walk* - Sculptural Historical Interpretation Project - 2017  
Yarra Ranges Council: *Surrounded* - Black Saturday Bushfire Memorial sculpture - 2014  
Yarra Ranges Council: *Transformation* - Yarra Ranges Black Saturday Bush Fire Memorial Runner up - 2013  
Mount Lilydale Mercy College Chapel project - Curate and commission - 2012  
McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery: Finalist - *Senini student art award for sculpture* - 2018  
Burrinja Gallery: *Burrinja Climate Change Biennale* - Finalist, 2017  
Wishart Gallery Port Fairy: *Beached Verandah* - 2017  
Toolangi Sculpture Trail :Residency - Selected artist, 2016  
Incinerator Gallery - *Still* - Boadle Hall, 2016  
Toorak Village Sculpture Show - Finalist 2016  
Herring Island Sculpture Show - Finalist 2016  
ASV Sculpture Show - Finalist, 2015  
Burrinja Gallery: *Burrinja Climate Change Biennale* - Finalist, 2015  
Yering Sculpture Show: Finalist 2015  
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum - *The Art of Response*, 2014  
Yering Sculpture Show Finalist 2014  
Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission Gallery, 2010  
Joy & Lloyd Gould Award, Winner 2011

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The Age. 'Exhibition opens artistic window'. Raymond Gill. July 2, 2011.  
ABC 7.30 Report. 'Archibald Prize reaches Yarra Valley'. July 20, 2011.  
The Weekend Australian, 'Meet the Makers'. September 3-4, 2011  
ABC Sunday Arts, 'Resurrected'. Michael Vietch. March 30, 2009.  
Channel 7 News. 'Dark Arts'. Ben Knight. March 30, 2009.  
Local newspaper articles.

## EDUCATION

Northern College of Arts and Technology - Cert 3; Visual Arts, 2017  
Diploma Applied Art - P.I.T., 1987

## RECENT ARTS RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Regional Exhibitions Officer - Yarra Ranges Council 2021-2022  
Exhibitions Support Officer - Nillumbik Shire Council 2020 - 2021  
Arts Coordinator/curator/programmer - MiRa Marysville 2019 - 2020  
Lecturer (Art for Design) - NCAT (Northern College of Arts & Technology) 2018