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BIOGRAPHY

Bodhi Del Mar (b. 1983, AU) is a multidisciplinary visual artist based on the Gold Coast, Australia.

After a successful decade as a commercial photographer, Bodhi began her experimental arts practice in 2014.

Her whimsical and metaphorical artworks speak to both her outer and inner world experiences, using colour and symbology to represent the human psyche.

Using photography as her foundation, Bodhi integrates various disciplines seamlessly, including painting, sculpture, cold glass, vinyl, stenciling, and book design.

Currently, Bodhi is immersed in creating a surreal mixed media body of work which delves into both the contemporary neuroscience and her personal experience as a neurodivergent woman.

EDUCATION

Adv. Dip. of Commercial Photography

TAFE SA, Jan 2004 - Dec 2005

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

2015

Novotel Hotel BRISBANE Sunshine Thai

GOLD COAST

"The Watercolour Collection" "Retrospective Collection"

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	3/3 Studio	GOLD COAST
2023	Surface Festival	GOLD COAST
2022	Art Lovers Australia	GOLD COAST & MELBOURNE
2018	Judith Wright Centre	BRISBANE
2016	Retrospect Galleries	BYRON BAY
2014	Ground Control	TWEED

AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2023 **ReFocus Awards** Le Prix de la Photographie de Paris 2022
- 2020 **Clayton Utz Art Prize**
- 2020 Art Lovers Australia
- Moreton Bay Regional Art Awards 2016
- Cardwell Art Prize 2016

"Just for Fun" "Fenceline" "Punk Luxe"

"Flying Arts' Featured Artist" "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" "Canvas for Creatures"

Honorable Mention Silver Award Finalist Finalist Finalist Special Award Winner

COLLECTIONS & CONSIGNMENTS

2019 - current Gympie Regional Gallery Golosi Food Emporium 2017 National (Private) 2014 - current 2014 - current International (Private)

Retail Consignor Retail Consignor NSW - NT - QLD - SA - VIC USA - HK - Indonesia

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

2022	Acrylic painting
2019	Acrylic painting
2018	Mixed media artwork
2017	Photography book
2016	Photographic artwork

2015 Photography book

- GOLD COAST SYDNEY GOLD COAST SYDNEY SYDNEY SYDNEY
- "Global Adventures" "Macaws in Flight" "Boba Fett" "Antarctica" "Hepworth" "Africa"

COMMUNITY

Tweed Regional Gallery
Moonrise Studio
Foxwell SSC
Flying Arts Alliance
Enrichment Program

Front of House Volunteer **Owner & Workshop Producer** Artist in Residence Exhibition Volunteer Bodhi donates a share of her art sales to various charities & community projects.

MEDIA

- Art Lovers Australia 2022
- **Blank Street Press** 2022
- 2022 Saatchi Art
- **Tweed Daily News** 2015
- Weekend Edition

"Feature Artist" READ HERE "Art as Rebellion" READ HERE "Spring Catalogue" "A Decade of Fine Photography On Show"