

Amanda Watson

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lives in Nelson

Masters in Visual Arts
(painting), WINTEC, 2019

Summer School at Slade
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Postgraduate Diploma in
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of Auckland, New Zealand,
1996

Amanda's painting practice explores ideas of experience, memory, and connection to place, and specifically, places in the natural environment that have a sense of familiarity to her. She enjoys the interaction between herself as artist, the site, and materials in the making of her work, almost like the assemblages of these things offer the opportunity for the work to be produced. The paintings explore her relationship with the land, and her navigation through it, in tactile and self-referential ways. She does this by spending time in landscape sites to draw, photograph, film, and paint.

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AWARDS

2019 Finalist, New Zealand Painting and Printmaking
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2018 Merit Award, Hibiscus & Bays Art Award

2018 Finalist, Walker & Hall Art Award

2018 Finalist, Estuary Art & Ecology Prize



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2015 Long-listed for the international Aesthetica Art Prize

1995 Finalist, Northshore City Art Awards, Mairangi Bay
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