Katie West

ARTIST CV I 2026

DOMINIK
MERSCH
GALLERY

Born 1988 Boorloo (Perth), Western Australia

Katie is a Yindjibarndi woman

Lives and works on Noongar Ballardong Boodja Country (south-west Western Australia)

EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Art), Edith Cowan University, WA

2013 Bachelor of Arts (Sociology), Murdoch University, WA

2017 Master of Contemporary Art, Victorian College of Art, University of Melbourne, VIC

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 Sessional Academic, Open Universities Australia – School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry (MCASI), Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University, WA

2014-15 Sessional Academic, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Curtin University, WA

2012-13 Sessional Academic, School of Art and Design – Justice and Equity Through Access (JETA), Curtin University, WA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 'Rockpools', West Space, Melbourne, VIC

2023 'Mud maps', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2022 'We hold you close', curated by Eloise Sweetman, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, WA

2019 'wilayi bangarrii, wanyaarri (go for a walk, listen)', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2019 'Clearing', TarraWarra Museum of Art, Healesville, VIC

2018 'Warna (ground)', Caves Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

2018 'Muhlu Garwarrn / cool time hot time', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2016 'Decolonist', Perth Centre for Photography, Perth, WA

2016 'Decolonist', West Space, Next Wave Festival, Melbourne, VIC

2014 'Lifters and Learners', Bett Gallery, Hobart, TAS

2014 'Descent into the mass media maelstrom', Galerie Patrick Ebensperger, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 'FUTURE COUNTRY', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC

2026 'The Preview 26', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2024 'Low Stakes: Chair Design by Australian Creatives', Goolugatup, Perth, WA

2024 'Garden at the End of Time', Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2024 'Actions for the Earth: Art, Care & Ecology', The Block Museum of Art, Chicago EXPO, USA

2023 'Emanations', project8 gallery, Melbourne, VIC

2023 'Ramsay Art Prize', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA

2023 'Actions for the Earth: Art, Care & Ecology', curated by Sharmila Wood, Independent Curators International, San Antonio, USA
2023 'The National 4', curated by Aarna Hanley & Freja Carmichael, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
2022 'Primavera 2022: Young Australian Artists', Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW
2022 'Ngali Jugun Ganaree (Of Our Country)', First Draft, Sydney, NSW
2022 'Pliable Planes', UNSW Galleries, Sydney, NSW
2022 'Tracks We Share: Contemporary Art of the Pilbara', Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA
2022 'Notions of Care', Bus Projects with NETS Victoria, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC
2021 'Temporal Artefacts', Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC
2021 'A Biography of Daphne', Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC
2019 'Mountains become islands', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2018 'Standing Still; looking back, looking forward', curated by Jessica Clark, Incinerator Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2018 'Summer Residency: Museum Incognita', Blindside, Melbourne, VIC
2017 'When the other meets the other', curated by Bilijana Ciric, Cultural Centre of Belgrade, Serbia
2017 'Holding is next to knowing', Sister Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2017 'Sky Country', Blak Dot Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2017 'Feedback Loop', Blak Dot Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2017 'The List', Seventh Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2016 'Gatherine Three Frogs', PastPresent, Kadist, San Francisco, USA
2016 'Roll on, Roll on, Phenomena (until you are no more)', curated by Eloise Sweetman, Jan van Eyck Academy, The Netherlands
2016 'FlashBlaks to the Future', curated by Megan Cope, MCA ARTBAR, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW
2016 '50 Shades of Blak', Blak Dot Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2016 'Tell me what you have and I will know what you are', Dissect Journal, Melbourne, VIC
2016 'Seeking Asylum in Country: Western Australian Landscapes', PS Art Space, Fremantle, WA
2016 'Radical Ecologies', Perth Museum of Contemporary Australia, Perth, WA
2016 'Miss-Represent', Incinerator Art Space', Sydney, NSW
2016 'Stations of the Cross', Wesley Church, Perth, WA
2015 'Revealed', Gallery Central, Perth, WA
2011- 2013 'Familiar Unfamiliar – Print Council of Australia 45th Anniversary Exhibition', curated by Rona Green; Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC (2013); s.p.a.c.e Gallery, TAS (2012); Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW (2012); C3 Contemporary Art Space, VIC (2011)
2009 'Australia Does Not Exist', Kurb Gallery, Perth, WA

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024 National Regional Arts Fellowship

2017 Dominik Mersch Gallery Award, Victorian College of the Arts & Dominik Mersch Gallery

2017 Falls Creek Resort Indigenous Art Award, Victorian College of the Arts & Falls Creek Resort

2016 VicArts Grant, Creative Victoria

2015 Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups, Australia Council

2015 2016 Arts Grants Program, City of Melbourne

2015 Kickstart, Next Wave Festival, Melbourne, VIC

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

Central TAFE Art Collection, Perth, WA

Print Council of Australia, Melbourne, VIC

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