

# An Sheng

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Meet An Sheng, a seasoned art educator and painter with a flair for the versatile mediums of oil, acrylic, and gouache. An's passion for contemporary art and a keen interest in the Kitsch movement define their artistic journey. Currently, An's focus lies in the exploration of themes surrounding climate change and the profound recognition of self-identity. With an artistic lens firmly rooted in the present, An Sheng weaves a narrative that captivates and challenges perceptions within the dynamic realm of modern art.

## Education

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2023	Cert IV in Training and Assessment, TAFE NSW
2016 – 2019	Master of Contemporary Art, University of Sydney
2008 – 2012	BA (Visual Communication), Raffles College

## Selected Exhibitions

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2024	Waverley Prize Exhibition, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi Junction Blacktown City Art Prize Exhibition, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown
2023	Albert Park College Art Show, Port Melbourne Blacktown City Art Prize Exhibition, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown
2022	Greenway Art Prize Exhibition, Sydney Bus Museum Leichhardt
2021	Greenway Art Prize Exhibition, Mungo Scott Building, Summer Hill
2020	Kilgour Prize Exhibition, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle Blacktown City Art Prize Exhibition, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown
2019	SCA Postgraduate Exhibition, Sydney College of the Arts, Rozelle

2018	RAS young artist prize exhibition, Royal Art Society of NSW, North Sydney
2017	'Australasian Painting', Sydney College of the Arts, Rozelle
2011	'Lucida', Raffles Graduate Exhibition, East Sydney

## Lecturing Experience

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06.2024 - present	Senior Art Teacher, at KE Academy , Castle Hill NSW
02.2024 - 06.2024	Senior Art Teacher, at Distinction Arts, Pymble NSW
11.2022 - 02.2024	Senior Art Teacher, at GlobalArt, Sydney NSW
04.2022 - 09.2022	Visual Art Teacher, at Hills Community Language College, Castle Hill NSW

## Awards

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2024	Finalist, Waverley Art Prize, Bondi Pavilion Gallery
	Finalist, Blacktown Art Prize, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre
2023	Finalist, APC Art Show, Albert Park College
	Finalist, Blacktown Art Prize, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre
2022	Finalist, Greenway Art Prize, Inner West Council
	Finalist, Blacktown Art Prize, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre
2021	Finalist, Greenway Art Prize, Inner West Council
2020	Finalist, Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery
	Finalist, Blacktown Art Prize, Leo Kelly Blacktown Art Centre
2018	Finalist, R.A.S. young artist prize, Royal Art Society of NSW
2013	Academic Excellence Award, Raffles College

## Collections

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Blacktown City Council, NSW; Albert Park College, VIC