

Margaret Park

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Artist Statement

Whenever I make anything, I strive for a design that's clean, balanced and understated. I gravitate towards simple shapes and seek to combine them in a way that's unobtrusive. Often when exploring my surroundings, details of a humble object will become fixed in my mind and then my desire to translate that into a design will emerge.

Biography

Margaret Park is a contemporary jewellery maker based in Brisbane. She studied Fine Arts at Hornsby TAFE, majoring in photography and painting. Margaret won the Ron Hogan Memorial Painting Prize in 2005. She has a Bachelor of Visual Arts, majoring in Photomedia at the University of Sydney.

After a brief hiatus, Margaret took a silver jewellery workshop at a community art centre and became hooked. Deciding a few hours a week wasn't enough, Margaret went on to complete studies in Jewellery and Object Design and Jewellery Manufacturing at Design Centre Enmore where she was awarded the JMGA Graduate Award for Future Talent and The Tank Show Award. Margaret has participated in several group exhibitions in Australia and was a recipient of the Emerging Artist Craft Award in 2015.



CV

Education

2016 – 2018	Certificate III in Jewellery Manufacture, Design Centre Enmore, Sydney, NSW
2013 – 2015	Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design, Design Centre Enmore, Sydney, NSW
2006 – 2008	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Major: Photomedia), University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
2004 – 2005	Diploma of Fine Arts (Majors: Painting and Photography), Hornsby TAFE, Sydney, NSW

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021	Little Bang, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney NSW
2017	Mirror, Studio 20/17 Project Space, Sydney NSW Graduate Metal XV, First Site RMIT Union Gallery, Melbourne, VIC The Melbourne Cufflink – 2017, Lord Coconut, Melbourne, VIC Emerging Artist Craft Award, Craft NSW, Sydney, NSW
2011	17 Syllables, The World Bar, Sydney, NSW
2007	Mardi Gras Slideshow, Darlinghurst Art Project, Darlinghurst, NSW
2006	Photomedia Show, Darlinghurst Art Project, Sydney, NSW
2004	Food and Wine Festival, Ryde TAFE, Sydney, NSW

Awards

2018	Graduate Award, The Tank Show Award, Stanley Street Gallery, NSW
2018	Graduate Award, The JMGA Graduate Award for Future Talent, The Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia, NSW
2015	Encouragement Award, Emerging Artist Craft Award 2015, Craft NSW
2005	Winner, Ron Hogan Memorial Painting Prize, Hornsby Institute of TAFE
2004	Finalist, The Prize, TAFE NSW Art & Design Prize, TAFE Institute

Publications

2014	LAND MARK, ISBN 978-0-646-93086-2
2013	Arcanum, Stage I essay, ISBN 978-0-9804272-6-4