



Short St. Gallery



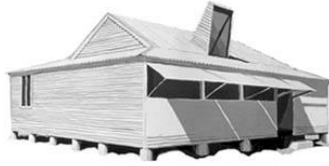
Becky Blair

Language Group English

Region United Kingdom

Biography

Becky Blair's lively and eclectic style, combined with her vivid use of colour and dream-like reflections, has seen her highly-sought-after work sold through exhibitions and private commissions internationally. Her paintings evolve through a complex layering of glazes, textures, drawing and printing. Her compositions are formed from pools of overlapping colour, and the use of negative space, adding and taking away elements to create a surface that has its own history. Known as an artist who sees the beauty in things which may otherwise seem ordinary, she draws inspiration from the everyday, as well as her travels through India, Australia and Europe. *"I like the back streets. I like to wander. I'm curious to everyday happenings, and this is reflected in the way I travel."* Becky made a home in Brighton in 1997 after spending her twenties travelling and undertaking regular commissions for the Pizza Express chain. This allowed her time to grow as an artist, and be inspired by the wonders of India, Nepal, South East Asia and Australia. Trekking through the Himalayas, riding pillion on an Enfield Bullet from Southern India to Katmandu were some of her many adventures. And along the way making friends that were to shape her future as an artist in later years. Meeting Cat Read, a design publicist in a guesthouse in Nepal was the beginning of a long love affair with Western Australia. Cat proposed in return for a painting, she would secure a gallery and generate the publicity required for a solo exhibition in Perth, WA. Becky has now undertaken 6 sell out solo shows over the past 10 years and has a loyal following that relish her vibrant, and unique style. When traveling, Becky's interest lies in the sights and scenarios that reveal a true sense of place. Her paintings reflect the experience, rather than the visage, allowing viewers to share in the moment. In some images, one can note a suggestion of



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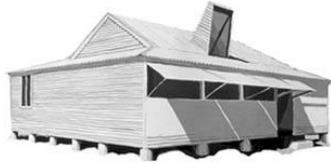
indigenous motifs but it is rather an appreciation than appropriation as Blair celebrates all subjects with her unique view. When she isn't in Australia, Becky lives in Brighton with her husband and daughter. Working out of her studio at the Phoenix, she creates work for galleries throughout the UK and Australia, and is commissioned by collectors worldwide.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Desire Lines, Short Street Gallery
- 2021 Between the Fish and The Moon, Mylo Art, Stockbridge, UK
- 2020 Long Distance Romance, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2020 love from a distance, Lara Bowen Contemporary, Brighton, UK
- 2018 barefoot centre frame, Gullotti Galleries, Perth, Australia
- 2016 enter- The Wolf, Four Walls, Brighton, UK
- 2013 bound to the rush, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2012 New Paintings, Ingo Fincke, London, UK
- 2011 standing on tiptoe, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2009 new paintings and prints, Castor and Pollux, Brighton, UK
- 2008 between you and me, Gadfly Gallery Perth, Australia
- 2008 while you were sleeping, HQ Gallery Lewes, UK
- 2008 desperately seeking summer, Cosa Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 backseat fiction, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2004 when the wild things bloom, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2003 barefoot in the supermarket, Gadfly Gallery Perth, Australia

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Becky Blair & Friends AOH, Brighton, UK
- 2023 Mylo Art, Hampshire, UK
- 2022 Mylo Art, Hampshire, UK
- 2022 First & Last, Worthing, UK
- 2022 AOH 40th Anniversary, Brighton, UK
- 2022 Mylo Art, Hampshire, UK
- 2022 Becky Blair & Friends AOH, Brighton, UK
- 2021 Atelier, Brighton, UK
- 2021 Becky Blair & Friends AOH, Brighton, UK
- 2021 Mylo Art, Hampshire, UK
- 2021 Art For Charity Collective, London, UK
- 2021 Virtual Gallery in partnership with a GAFAM, London, UK
- 2021 Jahroc Galleries, Margaret River, Australia
- 2020 Auction Collective, London, UK
- 2020 Art for Charity Collective, London, UK
- 2020 Mylo Art, London, UK



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- 2020 Birchwood Community, Brighton, UK
- 2020 Lara Bowen Contemporary, Brighton, UK
- 2020 Gullotti Galleries, Perth, Australia
- 2019 Mylo Art, London, UK
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- 2018 Gullotti Galleries, Perth, Australia
- 2017 Bristol Affordable Art Fair, UK
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- 2017 Jahroc Galleries, Margaret River, Australia
- 2017 Artitude , Perth, Australia
- 2017 Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 Mylo Art, London, UK
- 2016 Pelham House Artist Open, Lewes, UK
- 2013 Ingo Fincke, London, UK
- 2017-2017 Perth Open House, Perth, Australia
- 2012 The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle, UK
- 2011-2019 Hampstead Affordable Art Fair, UK
- 2011 Ingo Fincke, London, UK
- 2011 Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith, Australia
- 2011 Fullham Art Fair, London, UK
- 2010 Caxton Gallery, Whitstable, UK
- 2010 Hybrid Gallery, Devon, UK
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- 2010 Fullham Art Fair, London, UK
- 2009 Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2009 Catto Gallery, Hampstead, London, UK
- 2009 Artizan Editions London, UK
- 2008 Wills Art Warehouse, London, UK
- 2008 The Affordable Art Fair, Edinburgh Art Fair, UK
- 2008 The London Art, Fair, UK
- 2008 New York Affordable Art Fair, NY, USA
- 2007 The Affordable Arts Fair, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2007 The Affordable Art Fair, Edinburgh Art Fair, UK
- 2007 HQ Gallery, Lewes, UK
- 2006 HQ Gallery, Lewes, UK
- 2006 Sydney Art Fair, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 Lewes contemporary art and Star gallery, Lewes, UK
- 2004 Gaslight Gallery, Mougins, France
- 2004-2019 Battersea Affordable Art Fair, UK
- 2003 – 20019 Artist Open House, Brighton, UK
- 2003 Gadfly Gallery Dalkeith, Australia
- 2002 Chapel of St Pierre D’Orival, Laroque Timbaut, France



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2001 Berrima District Arts Society, Berrima, Australia
1997 Earl of Smith Gallery, Leamington Spa, UK

Commissions

2020 Fashion Collaboration X Gorman, Australia
2019 Licensing for promotion and publicity of artwork for the Battersea Affordable art Fair, UK
2018 Handtfted Floor Rug X Habitat, UK
2014 Stationary X TeNeues, UK & USA
2012 Auqarelle, small edition fine art prints, London, UK
2011 Book Cover X Will Oldham (Bonnie Prince Billy), FABER, International
2007 Worldwide Art Group, Poster print range x 2
2006 Album Cover and internal artwork, The Letting Go, Bonnie Prince Billy, International
2006 Worldfwide Art Group, note-let range, UK & USA
2006 Illustrations for Duncan & Baird Publishers Calendar, UK
2005 Toyota, advertising illustrations, USA
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2003 Wine Label, Blue Manna series, Capel Vale, Asutralia
1995-2005 Pizza Express, artwork created for international and nationwide resturant