

NIKE SAVVAS

Born Sydney 1964 Lives and works in Gadigal Country, Sydney

EDUCATION

1996-97 Associate Research Student, Goldsmiths College, University of London

1994 Master of Fine Arts (Honors), College of Fine Arts, UNSW

1990 Grad Dip. in Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney

1988 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Sydney College of the Arts

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** Walking Home: Road to Trachoni Kythreas, Mais-Wright Gallery Sydney
Purple Haze, Orange Regional Gallery in Partnership with the Art Gallery of NSW
- 2025** Walking Home: Road to Trachoni Kythreas, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
- 2023** Finale: Embrace, Pavement Gallery, Manchester School of Art, UK
- 2022** Amathous, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019** Finale: Bouquet 2019 Toi Art Te Papa Tongarewa Wellington NZ
- 2018** Convergencia Mall Plaza Santiago Chile
The Oarsman, Mustafa Hulusi Posters, Hoxton London
- 2017** Living on a Promise Arc One Gallery Melbourne
Papillon, Barrangaroo, Sydney
- 2016** 17 seconds Dominik Mersch Gallery Sydney
- 2014** Rally, Art Gallery of New South Wales Sydney
Sparks, Arc One Gallery Melbourne
- 2012 - 2013** **Liberty and Anarchy** Survey show Leeds Art Gallery UK
- 2012** No Gods No Kings Breenspace Sydney
Shimmer Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney Commission for Louis Vuitton Sydney
- 2010** Sliding Ladder, Breenspace Sydney
- 2008** SNO 37, Purple and Pearl SNO Contemporary Art Projects, Sydney
- 2005** Atomic (Full of Love, Full of Wonder), ACCA Museum Melbourne
A Million Suns, Collaboration with Stephen Little Artspace Sydney, RMIT Gallery Melbourne
- 2003** A Handful of Air, the Apartment, Athens
Under A White, Sky Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
- 2002** Magic Master, Centenary Gallery, London.
- 2001** Pen & Paper, Tafros Davilla, Nicosia Cyprus
Bordello Red, Groucho Club London
- 2000** Die Weisse Gallery Cologne

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Anthem Artspace Sydney

- 1999** Something Sparkly, Site Gallery, Dusseldorf
Glam Genie, Site-specific commission, Selfridges Department Store, London
Divisional Sampling, Site-specific commission Selfridges Department Store London
Let It Roll, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998** My name is Savvas, Diaspro Art Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus
Nike Savvas - New Work, Wigmore Fine Art, London
Colourful Language, Galerie Y-Burg, Vrieshuis Amerika, Amsterdam
Nike Savvas - New Work, Luxus gallery, Den Haag, Amsterdam
Untitled 1998 (Sparkly)
'Solo x9 : Artists in Clerkenwell', Berry House, London (Wigmore Fine Art/EC Art initiative)
Ten Blue Bubbles, CBD Gallery, Sydney
- 1997** Blue Division, Goldsmiths College, London
- 1996** Simple Division, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Onement One, CBD Gallery, Sydney
Fuzzy Logic'(collaboration with Stephen Little), Artspace, Sydney
Bridget and Georges, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney
- 1995** nice bubbles II, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns
Head Boy, CBD Gallery, Sydney
Untitled 1994, College of Fine Arts, Sydney
- 1994** Round, CBD Gallery, Sydney
nice bubbles, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne
- 1993** Untitled 1992, 24 Hour Art, Darwin
Communique, Canberra Contemporary Artspace, Canberra
- 1992** Communique, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 1991** Ichthyoid (collaboration with Nicole Mather), Performance Space, Sydney
- 1990** Alternative Endings, First Draft West, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** Pillars, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair
Group show Arc One Gallery, Melbourne
- 2025** A Fictional Retrospective, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne
- 2020** Whose life is this?.... anyway? Chinese Cultural Centre, Sydney
Small Abstracts, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2019** Echo Chambers: Art and Endless Reflection Deakin University Art Gallery
Mountains Become Islands Dominik Mersch Gallery Sydney
- 2018** Adelaide Biennale of Australian Art

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Summer Exhibition Dominik Mersch Gallery Sydney
Spacemakers and Roomshakers Art Gallery of NSW
Couplings Dominik Mersch Gallery
Condo Patricia Conde Galería Mexico
Curiouser & Curiouser Bathurst Regional Gallery
Curator of 2018 Redlands Exhibition titled Extreme Prejudice, NAS Gallery Sydney

- 2017** Superposition of three types Artspace Sydney
"10" Dominik Mersch Gallery Sydney
Call of the Avant Garde Heide Museum of Modern Art Vic
Australasian Painters 2007-2017 Orange regional Gallery
The Circle Divine Arc One Gallery Melbourne
- 2016** Quicksilver, Samstag Museum Adelaide
- 2015** Festival of Love Southbank Centre, Royal Festival Hall London
Graphics Interchange Format: 25 Years of Focal Point Gallery' at the Focal Point Gallery in Essex, U.K.
4,7,11 Dominik Mersch Gallery Sydney, Lines of Force SCA Gallery Sydney, After 65 Latrobe Regional Gallery Vic.
- 2014** Optical Mix Australian Centre of Contemporary Art Melbourne, Pattern Glen Eira Gallery
Melbourne, De Colori William Wright Projects, Sydney, Paradigm Store: Howick Place London
- 2013** The Edge of Painting, Piper Gallery London
Collective Diary Hal Project, Seoul
- 2012** Volume One: MCA Collection. Museum Of Contemporary Art Sydney
The Drawing Room Breenspace Sydney
'There was a world, once' Märkisches Museum Witten, Germany
The Baker's Dozen UTS Gallery Sydney
Square One Wollongong City Gallery
Inspiring Artists: Recipients of the Pat Corrigan Artist Grant, Maitland Regional Art Gallery
- 2011** Colour Bazaar: Nine Contemporary Works, Heide Museum of Modern Art
New Psychedelia UQ Museum Brisbane
- 2010** The Garden That You Planted, collaboration with Rowena Dring, Vital Arts Gallery Space London,
Group show Breenspace Sydney, Bar Woteva Galerie Lisi Hämmerle Bregenz Austria, Are You Looking at Me? Laneway Art Sydney
- 2008** To make a work of timeless art, Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney
Big Other's little other EAP Nicosia, Rolling Frame Arcade EAP Nicosia, Australian, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2007** Salon 2007: New British Painting and Works on Paper, Artwork Productions, London; Summer Daze, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
Paranoia, Freud Museum London
15 Years of Urban Art Projects, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane.

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Dream Idea Machine Off, Mommy Art Projects Athens

- 2006** Balnaves Sculpture Exhibition, AGNSW Sydney; Wild Gift, Ada Street Gallery, London
Paranoia, Leeds City Gallery, Focal Point Gallery Southend-on-Sea, UK
I am Australian Too, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney
Architectural Transparencies, Iliana Dounta Contemporary Art Centre, Athens
- 2005** Visual Music (group exhibition), Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
11th Triennale of India, Dehli
Accidental Meetings, Nicosia Municipal Art Centre, Nicosia Cyprus
- 2004** There and Back Again (two person show) Program Gallery London Cabaret S1/Salon, S1 Artspace
Sheffield, The Shining, Aschenbach + Hofland Amsterdam; Tonight, Studio Voltaire, London; Whatever
Happened To Minimalism SCA Gallery, Sydney, Summer Breeze, The Apartment, Athens, The Samstag Effect
University of South Australia Museum travelling to other venues, Shangrilla IMA Brisbane, Bathurst Regional
Gallery, Bathurst, Kingdom Market, Glasgow
- 2003** East International Norwich Gallery Norwich UK
Images of Desire 3 The Fields Gallery Winston Art Hotel Amsterdam
15/1(2) 1000000 miles per hour, London
- 2002** Red Light District - Images of Desire 2, The Fields1 Gallery, Winston Art Hotel, Amsterdam
A Silver Lining and A New Beginning, Ivan Dougherty Gallery Sydney
- 2001** Six, Australia House, London
- 2000** Out of the Ordinary Auckland Art Gallery
Allstars Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery Sydney
Not Quite Right Grey Matter Gallery Sydney
- 1999** Accessory 4A Gallery, Sydney
Claire Joy, Nike Savvas, Clare Stent, Alex Fontoura' Cubitt Gallery Lond
Basel Art Fair 1999 Switzerland
The Organic and the Artificial: reinventing modernist design Plimsol Gallery Hobart, University Gallery
Launceston
Yr 2000 Perth Institute of Contemporary Art WA, Flinders Museum of Art Gallery, Adelaide, Riddoch Art
Gallery, SA Burra Art Gallery, SA, Port Pirrie Art Gallery, SA, Yr 2001 Craft Queensland, Brisbane,
Tamworth Regional Gallery, CfCC – Object Galleries Syd
John Armleder, Nike Savvas, Jim Speers' Jensen Gallery, Auckland
Velocity Newspace Gallery Sydney
Newspace Fundraisor Newspace Sydney
- 1998** New Contemporaries, Tea Factory Liverpool, Camden Arts Centre (London) and Hatton Gallery
(Newcastle)
The Bible of Networking, Konstakuten Gallery, Stockholm
Primavera, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
Every Other Day Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery Sydney

Moët & Chandon : New South Wales Regional Tour of Selected Works, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Bathurst Regional Gallery, Lismore Regional Art, Wagga Wagga City Art Gallery

After the Masters, Ivan Doherty Gallery, Sydney

- 1997** Moët & Chandon Touring Exhibition, Queensland (Brisbane), National Gallery of Victoria (Melbourne), Art Gallery of Western Australia (Perth), Art Gallery of New South Wales (Sydney), Art gallery of South Australia (Adelaide)

Drift, Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Gallery, Wollongong City Gallery, Wagga Wagga City Art Gallery

Residence II, 10/52 Commercial Road, London E1

Underworld, 10/52 Commercial Road, London E1

Underworld 2, 10/52 Commercial Road, London E1

Seven Artists in Residence, Barcelona Art Rooms, Barcelona

50 Quid Sale, Goldsmiths College fundraiser, London

Looking at Seeing and Dreaming, First Floor, Melbourne

Goldsmiths College MA Exhibition, Goldsmiths College, London

- 1996** **Transformers, Auckland Art Gallery, Dunedin Public Gallery, Wellington Art Gallery, NZ**

Looking at Seeing and Dreaming', Sherman Galleries (Goodhope), Sydney

Nostalgic, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne

Monash University Art Prize, Monash University, Melbourne

- 1995** Hong Kong - Sydney, Fringe Club Gallery, Hong Kong

Critique Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane; Perth Institute of Contemporary Art; Regional gallery tour. topos - Occupied Space', Artspace, Sydney

Artrage, Canberra Contemporary Artspace, 24 Hour Art (Darwin), IMA (Brisbane), Artspace, Sydney

Already Self-Portrait', Artspace, Sydney

- 1994** 600,000 Hours (Mortality), EAF, Adelaide

Coexistence, Artspace, Sydney

Bet Your Life', Annandale Galleries, Sydney

House, 4 Gerribrand Street Campbell, Canberra

Critique, First Draft, Sydney

Re-placing Australian Painting, Teststrip Gallery and Rossini's Restaurant, Auckland, New Zealand

- 1993** Australian Perspecta, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

Luminaries, Sculpture Triennial, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne

Rad Scunge, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Melbourne

Shirthead, Mori Annexe, Sydney

- 1992** Op Art, Ars Multiplicata, Sydney

Artworkz Four, 101 Collins St., Acquisitive Prize, Gallery 101, Melbourne

Comments on the Society of the Spectacle, Window Gallery, Sydney

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- 1991** Inherent Identity, Performance Space, Sydney
Second Language, IMA, Brisbane
Body Without Organs, First Draft West, Sydney
Between Cultures, Gallery 77, Sydney
1985-1991, First Draft West, Sydney
Post-graduate Exhibition, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney
- 1990** Mist from the Chest, AGLASS OF WATER, Brisbane
Abstract Papers, First Draft West, Sydney
No, Milburn + Arte Gallery, Brisbane
Self-Raising, First Draft West, Sydney
Prelude to the End of the Millennium, Sylvester Studios, Sydney
- 1989** First Sight, First Draft, Sydney
Origins and Identity, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sydney
Passion, Sylvester Studio, Sydney
- 1988** 89 Degrees on the Water, Pier 2, Sydney

COMMISSIONS

- 2026** Chroma Cosmic: Sydney Children's Hospital, Sydney
- 2024** Epic: Aukaha One Queens Street Auckland NZ
- 2020** Chroma Haze, 1 Denison North Sydney
- 2019** Finale: Bouquet, Toi Art Te Papa Tongarewa Wellington NZ
A Lifetime of Summers, Darling Exchange Sydney
- 2017** Perpetual Present Gurner Flatiron FV building Brisbane
Papillon Barangaroo Sydney
Echo Melbourne Street residence Brisbane
- 2016** "2016" Samstag Museum Adelaide
- 2015** Reverie, Southbank Centre Commission London
In Rainbows, Perth International Airport Perth
Epic Love, Macquarie Shopping Centre Sydney
- 2014** Rally, AGNSW Sydney
Colours are the Country, Macquarie Group Sydney
- 2013** Epic 8000, Nike Town San Francisco Commission
Everlasting, The Quays Melbourne
- 2012** Liberty and Anarchy, Leeds Art Gallery UK
- 2011** Sunsta, Westin Hotel, New Delhi,
- 2010** Rush, Bridge Lane Sydney
Transfer Abstracts, Westin Hotel, New Delhi

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- 2005** Cascade, Deutsche Bank Sydney
Transcendental, Deutsche Bank Sydney
All the Worlds Pass Me By, Roller Mills Auckland
Atomic: Full of Love Full of Wonder, ACCA Melbourne,
- 2003** Anthem (The Carny) East International, Norwich
- 2000** Scintillation, Woden Plaza Canberra,
- 1998** Archive, Federal Archive Canberra,
- 1999** Glam Genie, Selfridges London,
Divisional Sampling, Selfridges London