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I am an artist committed to full-time practice in found object assemblage, creating art works from metal, wood, tiles—and occasionally, plastic—gathered from the streets, beaches and footpaths of cities where I live or travel. My practice is inspired by a strong interest in sustainability through reclaiming and upcycling. My works have been described as 'quirky', 'imaginative', 'environmentally aware', 'industrial' and 'geometric'.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Found object assemblage artist working as NancyDee Sculptures, artist in residence at River Studios, West Melbourne, July 2018- (<https://www.creativespaces.net.au/artists/743/nancy-d-lane>)**

- Create miniature to large-scale wall sculptures, 3-dimensional sculptures, brooches and art magnets
- Serve as facilitator for the Creativity Cluster collective of seven women artists, January 2019-present
- Teach workshops related to working with found objects and promoting arts through social media
- Resident in Luang Prabang, Laos, May-October 2017; Vientiane, Laos, May-September 2019
- Works held in private collections in Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, France, Germany, Spain and Great Britain. Eight commissions completed 2017- .
- Incube8r Gallery, Fitzroy; Joel Gallery, Altona. Formerly stocked: Proudkind, How Exciting, Melbourne; The Reimaginarium, Dimora Designs, Geelong; Found:ling Reusery, Colac; Painted Turtle, London.
- Member NAVA, 2018- ; Clean Up Australia Buy Recycled Program, 2020- ; Precious Collective, 2021- ; NCCA, Darwin, 2022-24 ; Cont Sculpture Assn, 2023- ; Cont Art Soc Vic, 2023-; MAVA, 2023-

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- **Cityscapes from City Streets**, How Exciting gallery, Melbourne CBD, 11 Apr-11 May 2024
- **Zero Waste: Doing It Imperfectly**, Belconnen Arts Centre, ACT, 13 Oct-26 Nov 2023
- **Exuberance**, Proudkind, Errol Street, North Melbourne, 8 May – 14 July 2023
- **In the Drawer: The Silver Lining**, Melbourne City Library Gallery, 15 Dec 2021-9 March 2022  
Supported by a City of Melbourne Arts grant
- **Cityscapes Found on the Streets**, North Melbourne Library, 2 Dec 2019-16 Jan 2020, & open studio
- **From the Streets of Vientiane**, The Secret Art and Wine Bar, Vientiane, Laos, 15-21 Sept 201. Launched by the Australian Ambassador to Laos, His Excellency Mr Jean-Bernard Carrasco
- **Upcycled from the City Streets** (with Julia Zöllner), Guild Assembly Point, 26 Oct-26 Nov 2018
- **Grand Designs**, North and West Melbourne Spring Fling, 21 October 2018
- **From the Streets of Melbourne**, Melbourne City Library, 9 January-4 February 2018
- **From the Streets of Luang Prabang**, Lao Friends Hospital Visitors Centre, 7-12 October 2017

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

I have participated in more than 100 group exhibitions since 2018.

- **Venues in Victoria:** Incube8r Gallery, Fitzroy; The Artists Guild, Docklands; Frankston Arts Centre; Gasworks Arts Park, Albert Park; 45 Downstairs Gallery, Melbourne; River Studios, West Melbourne; MEMO, Healesville; Space2b, St Kilda; Renew Geelong Concept Space; Geelong Illustrators; Fitzroy, Eltham, Docklands and North Melbourne libraries; Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Herring Island; The Old Auction House, Kyneton; Louis Joel Gallery, Altona; The Dirty Dozen, Campbell Arcade, Melbourne; The Pavilion, Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne; Sandbox Studios, Brunswick; Red Gallery, Fitzroy North; The Reimaginarium, Geelong; FOUND:ling Reusery, Colac; Fly Little Bird, Coburg. **Online:** George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne; HTW Gallery, Williamstown; Victoria University, Footscray.
- **ACT:** Aarwun Gallery, Gold Creek; Belconnen Arts Centre. **NSW:** Eden Gardens, Macquarie Park; Playstate Curate, Newcastle; **Queensland:** House Conspiracy, Brisbane. **NT:** NCCA, Darwin
- **International (online):** Splash Trash (US); Social Art Award (Berlin); MAHB Arts Community (Stanford University, US); Artsolation and Painted Turtle (London); Art Jewelry Forum (Texas, US).

- **Festivals and markets:** River Studios Open Day; North Melbourne Spanish Fiesta; River Studios Christmas Market; Guild of Objects Christmas Market; Little Festival, Newcastle; Banksia Festival, La Mama Theatre, Carlton; Williamstown Craft Market; Artists Market, Aclan Court, St Kilda

## SELECTED ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS AND AWARDS

- Honorable Mention, 2023 MAVA Art Prize, with exhibition at MEMO Gallery, Healesville 2024
- Interview, Zero Waste at Belconnen Arts Centre, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZVZBSezOyw>
- Market to Melrose podcast interview with Tom Rigby, <https://markettomelrose.podbean.com/e/episode-5-nancy-lane-turns-street-scrap-into-streetscapes/>
- West Melbourne Neighbourhood Portal, interview by Greta Burgio; and *North West City News*, Dec 2023-Jan 2024, Issue 33, p 4, <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/about/articles/> (first two articles)
- Sculpture selected for Eden Unearthed, Eden Gardens, Macquarie Park, NSW, 2023 (\$500 subsidy), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kER7UdfuZ6Q&list=PLHWsmjJLF2Thg8843ZHayiSNosbkDtwdS&index=15>
- Selected as a participant (with Creativity Cluster) for The National Sustainable Living Festival 2024, 2023 and 2022, and Geelong Design Week 2022
- Finalist in Picturing Footscray street poster exhibition, Victoria University in the Community, 2022
- City of Melbourne Arts Grant (with Creativity Cluster) for Melbourne: Our Creative Heart, 2022
- “Nancy’s Lockdown Silver Lining”, *North and West Melbourne News*, Summer 2021, p. 9 <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/media/nancys-lockdown-silver-lining/>
- Selected for Top 100 Artists book, *The New Greening*, Institute for Art and Innovation, Berlin, 2021, p. 166-67, <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/media/the-new-greening/>
- Artist Spotlight: Nancy D Lane, by Annette McQuarrie, Creative Spaces, <https://www.creativespaces.net.au/articles/artist-spotlight-nancy-d-lane>
- Pavilion Residency: CoLab Arts in the Park, Creative Spaces, <https://www.creativespaces.net.au/articles/pavilion-residency-colab-arts-in-the-park>
- “Antique Nails Tell a New Story in Nancy’s Brooches,” *North and West Melbourne News*, Winter 2021, p. 7. [http://www.centre.org.au/images/uploads/NWMN\\_2021-2\\_-\\_Winter.pdf](http://www.centre.org.au/images/uploads/NWMN_2021-2_-_Winter.pdf)
- Selected as a participant (with Creativity Cluster) for Melbourne Design Week 2021, Geelong Design Week 2021 and the Macedon Ranges Autumn Festival 2021
- City of Melbourne Arts Grant for \$5410 to create and present a solo exhibition In the Drawer: The Silver Lining 15 December 2021-9 March 2022 at Melbourne City Library, plus virtual exhibition
- “Revolving Doors: Reflecting on the Year”, MAHB Arts, Stanford University, Covid-19 Diaries, <https://mahb.stanford.edu/artscommunity/revolving-doors-reflecting-on-the-year/>, 15 Dec 2020
- “River Studios and Friends Christmas exhibition and market, 27 January 2021, <https://www.creativespaces.net.au/articles/river-studios-friends-christmas-exhibition-and-market>
- “Reader Reflections”, *Art Almanac e-newsletter*, 5 November 2020, reproduced at <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/general/reader-reflections-looking-ahead-part-ii/>
- “Creativity flows freely in this group”, *The Senior – Victoria*, 3 October 2020, p. 9 <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/media/creativity-flows-freely-in-this-group/>
- Recipient of a Covid-19 Arts Grant for \$2730 from the City of Melbourne to develop a Creativity Cluster website to stage the exhibition De-Construction/Re-Construction online
- “Australian artist makes a mark with recycled art,” *Vientiane Times*, 19 Sep 2019, p. 8, <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/media/australian-artist-makes-a-mark-with-recycled-art/> .
- We Are the People: Can Art Catalyze Change?, The Social Art Award 2019. Selected as a semi-finalist, [http://social-art-award.org/award2019/?contest=photo-detail&photo\\_id=1004](http://social-art-award.org/award2019/?contest=photo-detail&photo_id=1004)
- ‘One Artist’s Journey to River Studios’, *North and West Melbourne News*, Summer 2018-2019, p. 17, <https://nancydeesculptures.com.au/media/one-artists-journey-to-river-studios/>
- Gasworks Arts Park, selected competitively for materials subsidy of \$350 for sculptural installation with Julia Zöllner in the 2018 ‘From Nature’ exhibition, 3-11 November 2018
- Nancy Dee Sculptures, interview on Polywaffle arts program, Channel 31 community television, broadcast 5 and 11 October 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-xGq8rFjis>

## SELECTED ARTIST TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Designing Art from Trash workshops (cityscapes, brooches and art magnets) – 2023:** Joel Gallery, Altona; **2022:** Joel Gallery, Altona; The Reimaginarium, Geelong; **2021:** TOAH, Kyneton.
- **Artist talks – 2023:** Belco Arts; Joel Gallery IWD panel; **2022:** Joel Gallery, Altona; **2021:** CoLab Arts in the Park; The Reimaginarium, Geelong; **2020:** Joel Gallery, Altona; **2019:** Docklands Library
- **Found object flatlay workshops – 2023:** Altona North Library; **2021:** Banksia Festival, La Mama Theatre, **2019:** Spanish Language Fiesta, North Melbourne; Renew Geelong, Clean Up Australia