

TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

CV | PAULA GABRIELA DO PRADO

Born 1979, in Lands of the Charrúa Nation, Montevideo, Uruguay

Lives and works on unceded Gadigal Bidjigal Country, Australia

EDUCATION

2025

PhD, The University of Sydney, Sydney College of the Arts, Australia

2012

MFA (Res), UNSW Art & Design, Australia

2009

BFA (Hons., 1st Class), UNSW Art & Design, Australia

2002

Master of Criminology, University of Sydney Law School, Australia

2000

BFA (Psychology) University of Sydney, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Re-membering my Charrúa roots, PhD exhibition, SCA Project Space, Sydney, Australia

2023

Volver with Laura do Prado Martirena, Verge Projects, Sydney, Australia

2021

Kuñia/Womxn, Bankstown Arts Centre

pallay yuyay: to gather, to remember, Verge Gallery Sydney, Australia

2020

Kalunga: Under the Sea with Tomas Marinangeli, Firstdraft Projects Sydney, Australia

2019

Iyanla, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, Australia

2018

Playdate with Tomas Marinangeli, AIRspace Projects, Marrickville, Australia

2017

Bomba, AirSpace Projects, Marrickville, Australia

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2014

Face to Face, Chasm Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Odalisque, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, Australia

2012

Mellorado, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, Australia

2010

Where Yah From?, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, Australia

2009

It's a (bloody) good time to be Black, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, Australia

2008

Textiles, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Plant Stories in Thread, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, Australia (as Artist in community with GUL Collective/ACE Parramatt)

2024

As Feeling Births Idea, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

We're all somebody's child, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre

POP! Sturt Gallery, Mittagong, Australia

2023

5th Tamworth Textile Triennial, Tamworth Regional Gallery (touring till 2025)

Woven Together, Spinifex Hill Studio, Port Hedland, Australia

A Soft Touch, Gallery 4a Contemporary, Sydney, Australia

ELLAS 4.0 Ancestras, Campo Garzon, Uruguay

Artists in Residence (AIR) 2022, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Australia

Reading into Things, Pari Ari, Parramatta, Dharug Country, Australia

2022

Fisher's Ghost Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Campbelltown Arts Centre, New South Wales, Australia

Studio Creep, Backspace Gallery/SCASS, The University of Sydney, Australia

Sub-Terrains, Bankstown Biennale, Bankstown Arts Centre, Australia

Unicorn Butterfly, Katrina Brennan x PDP, Cement Fondu, Australia

In the fibre of her being, Fairfield Museum and Gallery, Australia

2021

Lost & Found, Ambush Gallery, Waterloo, Australia

Weaving Futures, The Australian Tapestry Workshop, South Melbourne, Australia

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2020

The Space Within, Sabbia Gallery Redfern, Australia

2019

Place Makers, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Australia

Knitted, Woven, Sewn, Maunsell Wickes at Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney, Australia

Breaking Ground, Seed Gallery, Aotearoa (New Zealand)

Rijwick Textile Biennial, the Netherlands

2018

Blacktown City Art Prize Finalists Exhibition, Sydney, Australia

Interwoven with Kylie Walsh, New Moon Yanada Lewisham, Ontario, Canada

Nothing is as valuable as you, Peacock Gallery Auburn, Sydney, Australia

Seed Stitch Contemporary Textile Art Award, Australian Design Centre, Australia

2017

Self Made: artist zines and books, touring exhibition through State Library of Victoria, Australia

2016

The Charged Object, Gallery Lane Cove, North Sydney, Australia

2015

f generation: feminism, art, progressions, George Paton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art, St Kilda

Not Singing: Poetics of Protest, Cross Art Books, Sydney, Australia

Labours of Love: Australian Quilts 1850 - 2015, Hazelhurst Regional Arts Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Mythology of my land, M Contemporary Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2014

Unveiled, Gallerysmith Project Space, Melbourne, Australia

2013

National Artists Self Portrait Prize, UQ Art Museum

Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award, finalist, Wangaratta, Australia

Knit Knot Weave, Gallery Lane Cove, Sydney, Australia

2012

City of Hobart Art Prize, Finalist exhibition, Hobart, lutruwita (Australia)

Feminage: The Logic of Feminist Collage, Cross Art Projects, Sydney, Australia

We Australians, MONow, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2011

Adiafa/Diyafa: The Gifts of Exchange with Nicole Barakat, Cross Art Projects, Sydney, Australia

Global Backyard, Latrobe Regional Gallery

Play, Textile Arts Centre Brooklyn NY, USA

Art Object, IV International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art, Mexico

Tamworth Textile Triennial, national touring exhibition 2011-2013, Australia

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2009

COFA Annual, Graduate show, Sydney, Australia

Landscapes: A Journey Home in textiles, Kudos Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2008

Rebirth, Gallerysmith, North Melbourne, Australia

RESIDENCIES, GRANTS, AWARDS & PRIZES

2025

Artspace Studio Program one-year residency

2022

Arthur Macquarie Travelling Scholarship, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

2020

Australian Tapestry Workshop Artist in Residence (undertaken in 2022), Melbourne, Australia

2019

Blacktown City Art Prize, finalist, Sydney, Australia

Fisher's Ghost Art Award, finalist, Campbelltown, Australia

Woollahra Artist in Residence Studio Program, Sydney, Australia

2018

Blacktown City Art Prize, finalist, Sydney, Australia

Winner Skein Sisters Yarn Innovation Award as part of SSCC Textiles Awards, , Sydney, Australia

Seed Stitch Collective Contemporary (SSCC) Textiles Award finalist, , Sydney, Australia

Little Things Art Prize, finalist, Sydney, Australia

Woollahra Artist in Residence Studio Program, Sydney, Australia

2011

College of Fine Art Travel Grant, Australia

2010

Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) scholarship recipient, Australia

2009

TAFTA (The Australian Forum for Textile Arts Ltd) Workshop Award, Australia

COLLECTIONS

Private collections Australia wide and internationally

Ford Land Company, Sydney, Australia

Blacktown Art Centre, Sydney, Australia

State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

World Textile Art USA, Miami FL, USA

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