ERIN NELSON

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EXHIBITIONS

2026 Melville Art Prize, Perth, Western Australia

2026 Cossack Art Awards, Cossack, Karratha, Western Australia

2026 The Jury Art Prize, Courthouse Gallery+Studio, Port Hedland, Western Australia

2026 Radius 7.0.2, Courthouse Gallery+Studio, Port Hedland, Western Australia

2025 The Jury Art Prize, Courthouse Gallery+Studio, Port Hedland, Western Australia

2025 Radius 6.0, Courthouse Gallery+Studio, Port Hedland, Western Australia

GRANTS & AWARDS

2026 Highly Commended Artwork by a Pilbara Artist, Cossack Art Awards, Australia

2025 Kathy Donnelley Emerging Artist Award, The Jury Art Prize, Australia

COMMISSIONS

2025 "In The Neighbourhood" interactive sculpture, Scribblers on the Road, Australia

2026 Darcy for The Matehaere's, Port Hedland, Australia

2026 Salt 'N' Pride Sculpture, PHLAGS+, Port Hedland, Australia

TALKS & WORKSHOPS

2026 "Watercolour Pride Flowers" workshop, Sunset Food Markets, Australia

2026 "Life Drawing" workshop, Hedland Arts, Australia

2025 "Monster Me Youth Art" workshop, Scribblers on the Road Festival, , Australia

2025 Radius 6.0 artist talk, Courthouse Gallery+Studio, Australia

ARTIST BIO

Erin is a Hamilton, NZ born, Emerging Artist based in the remote northwest Kariyarra country Port Hedland, Western Australia.

She is an active Committee Member & Volunteer Secretary at Hartz: Hedland Arts Council - Hedland's only independent visual artist run organisation & studio.

After becoming a practicing Artist in 2024 through The Junction+Co Radius 6.0 Exhibition & Mentorship program she has gone on to win the 2025 Kathy Donnelly Emerging Artist Award at the Jury Art Prize and Highly Commended Work By a Pilbara Artist at the 2026 Cossack Art Awards.

Erin is quickly becoming a creative force in the North West Australian Visual Arts scene.

Erin's primary practice is centred on preserving memory by documenting & sharing stories of human experience with paint. More recently foray into secondary practices in sculpture and printmaking.

