Born 1952, Adelaide, South Australia. Lives and works in Melbourne.

Education / Academic

2014 PHD, Monash University

1995 Master of Arts, RM IT University

1974 Diploma of Education (Mercer House) Toorak Teachers College
 1973 Diploma of Art & Design, Prahran College of Advanced Education

Selected Solo Exhibitions

LOCATIONS, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Compilations, Milani Gallery, Brisbane
Cuttings, Geelong Gallery, Geelong
Delineations, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
he loves me, he loves me not, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
Matrix, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
365 Rotations, AC Institute, New York, USA.
Regimes of Value, PhD exhibition, MADA Gallery, Monash University
The Cutting Table, Sutton Projects, Melbourne
Monochrome, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Cuttings (from New York), Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Savings, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia.
Amor Infiniti, AC Institute, New York
Genera series 09, Longwood University, Virginia
Cuttings (from Paris), Sutton Projects, Melbourne
Artefacts, Salle 4, Cite Internationale des Arts Gallery, Paris
Urban Artefacts, Sharjah University Gallery, Sharjah, United Arab Emerites
Prismatics II, Bellas Milani Gallery, Brisbane
Prismatics I, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Conversations 1955 - 2005 and Sites 1980 – 2005, VCA Gallery, Melbourne
Urban Artefacts and Cuttings (from St.Kilda), Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Artefacts, Bellas Milani Gallery, Brisbane
Beyond the everyday: The art of Elizabeth Gower, 1974-2002, Mildura Art Gallery, Hamilton Art Gallery & Wangaratta Exhibition Gallery, Victoria
Beyond the everyday: the art of Elizabeth Gower, curator David O'Halloran, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Victoria
Line of Thought, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Woman 1974 – 2002, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

Cuttings (from Barcelona), Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, & Bellas Gallery, Brisbane

Artefacts from the 20th Century, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

Chance or Design, Bellas Gallery, Brisbane

Sutton Gallery

2001

2000

1999

1998 Amor Infiniti (works from London), Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

1997 Variants and Amor Infiniti, Arthouse, London

Genera series, Bellas Gallery, Brisbane

Chance or Design, Geelong Art Gallery, Sale Art Gallery

1996 Chance or Design, Mildura Arts Centre & Mornington Art Gallery, Victoria

Chance or Design, Shepparton Art Gallery & Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria

1995 Chance or Design, Ian Potter Gallery, University of Melbourne

1994 A Fragile Life, Contemporary Art Space, ACT

1993 Small Works, Bellas Gallery, Brisbane

1991 Beyond the Everyday, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

Works on Paper, Bellas Gallery, Brisbane

1989 Found Images, Bellas Gallery, Brisbane

1987 Found Images, Lennox Street Gallery, Melbourne
 1990 Beyond the Everyday, Luba Bilu Gallery, Melbourne
 1984 All Life Long, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1983 *City Series*, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1982 Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane

Paper works, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1981 Coventry Gallery, Sydney

1980 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1977 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne

1976 Ewing & George Paton Gallery, Melbourne

Central Street Gallery, Sydney

1975 Hawthorn City Art Gallery

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 <>, Project 8, Melbourne

2022 Know My Name: Australia Women Artists 1900 to Now (Part Two), National Gallery of

Australia, Canberra

2018 Unfinished Business: perspectives on feminism and art, ACCA, Melbourne

Elevating the Everyday, The Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne

Dipping in the Kool Aid, Tony Raka Gallery, Bali

2017 I Pat Larter, Neon Parc, Brunswick

Ballarat International Foto Biennale, BackSpace Gallery, Ballarat

Abstraction: celebrating Australian women abstract artists, Geelong Gallery, Geelong

2016 Cut, Dirty Dozen, Melbourne

Laughing Waters Road, art, landscape and memory in Eltham, Eltham

2015 Virtual Reality, curator Mark Parrish, Point [B], New York

18 x 8: from point A to PointB and back again..., PointB, New York

2014	Open Studio PointP. New York
2014	Open Studio, PointB, New York Spring 1993, The Window Melhourne Art Fair, Melhourne
	Spring 1883, The Windsor, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
	Domestic Bliss, Deakin University, Melbourne Melbourne New curetors Tony Ellywood and May Dolony, National Callery of Victoria, Melbourne
0040	Melbourne Now, curators Tony Ellwood and Max Delany, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2013	Collage: The Heide Collection, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
0040	Regimes of Value, Margaret Lawrence Gallery and The Substation, Melbourne
2012	Black elastic, two umbrellas, a mint leaf and wheels, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
	Trams: Moving Pictures, The Old Treasury Building, Melbourne
2011	Cut with a kitchen knife, curated by Emily Jones, NETS Victoria exhibition
	Baker's dozen, curator Lorna Grear, UTS Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2010	Instructions for Initial Conditions, Drift Station & Parallax Space, Nebraska, USA
	Stick it! Australian Collage, NGV Australia, Melbourne
	Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Blue, curator David Thomas, MUMA, Melbourne
	Imaging the Apple, curator Dr.John R. Neeson and Elizabeth Gower, AC Institute, New York
2009	Cubism and Australian Art, curator Sue Cramer, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
	Pan-demonium, curated by Dr. Gillian Whiteley, AC Institute, New York, USA
	When you think about art: The Ewing and George Paton Gallery 1971 – 2008, curator
2003	<i>Mesh</i> , curator Karee Dahl, The Art Gallery, National Institute of Education, Nanyan University, Singapore
	Pen to Pizel, curator Kathy Leah, Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Melbourne
	Selections from the Clemenger collection Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia
2002	Fieldwork Australian Art 1968-2002 Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia
	Good Vibrations: the legacy of Op art in Australia, curator Zara Stanhope, Heide Museum of Modern Art
2001	Fallout, curator Marylou Pavlovic, VCA Gallery, Melbourne
	Interactions between Art & Science, curator Nick Waterlow, Ivan, Dougerty Gallery, Sydney
	Paperworks, curator Ann Kirker, Queensland Art Gallery
2000	The Retrieved Object, curator Elizabeth Gower, Linden Art Centre & Gallery, Melbourne
	Avant Gardism for Children, curator Helen Nicholson, Monash University Gallery & Queensland University Gallery
1999	Clemenger Contemporary Art Award, curators Jason Smith and Max Delaney, Museum of Modern Art at Heide
1997	On the Line, curator Paul Hales, Hales Gallery, London
	Beyond the Quilt, Maidstone Museum & Art Gallery, London
	Perspecta, curator Linda Michael, M.C.A. Sydney
1994	Reference Points III the Immediate Past, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
	Interfaces Art and Technology, Griffith University, Brisbane
1993	The Art of Collecting, curator Elizabeth Gower, Linden St.Kilda Art Centre, Melbourne; Geelong Art Gallery
1992	Inherited Absolute, curator Elizabeth Gertsakis, ACCA, Melbourne
1987	Backlash, curator Ted Gott, Australian Drawing Revival: 1976 – 1986,
	National Gallery of Victoria

Sutton Gallery

1983 The John McCaughey Memorial Art Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

1980 Drawn and Quartered: Australian Contemporary Paperworks, curator Ron Radford,

Art Gallery of SA

Australian Artists Cunningham/Ward Gallery, New York

1979 Three Artists, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne

Biennale of Sydney: European Dialogue, curator Nick Waterlow, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

1978 Selections from the Michell Endowment, curator Robert Lindsay, National

Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Fabric in Art, Project 20, Art Gallery NSW, Sydney

1976 East Coast Drawing -Towards some Definitions, curator Dom De Clario,

Institute Modern Art, Brisbane

1975 Women in Art, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Perth

Exhibitions Curated

2017 9 X 5 NOW, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne

2013 Regimes of Value, Margaret Lawrence Gallery and The Substation, Melbourne

2010 Imaging the Apple, co-curated with John Neeson, AC Institute, New York

2000 The Retrieved Object, Linden Arts Centre & Gallery, Melbourne

Excess Baggage, VCA Student Gallery, Melbourne

1996 The Art of Collecting #2, Linden Art Gallery, Melbourne

1993 The Art of Collecting #1, Linden Art Gallery & Geelong Art Gallery 1992

Inherited Absolute, (with Elizabeth Gertsakis) Australian Centre for

Contemporary Art, Melbourne

1986 The Source, Centre for the Arts Gallery, Hobart 1978 Five Melbourne Artists, Coventry Gallery, Sydney

Commissions

2022 Metro Tunnel Project, Melbourne

2012 Inkerman Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne

2000 Sydney Olympics Super Dome, 500sqm foyer. 1995 Panorama Apartments, Melb, 12 foyer painitngs.

1994 City of Port Phillip, sculpture for foyer (with John R. Neeson)

1992 Southgate, Melbourne, painting for lift foyer. 1991 MCG Southern Stand, 6 banners at entrances. 1990 World Congress Centre, mural above escalator 1988 Victorian Ministry for the Arts, painted tram

Collections National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Australian National Gallery, Canberra

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

Artbank, Sydney

Ballarat Fine Arts Gallery, Victoria

Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria

City of Port Phillip, Melbourne

Deakin University

Heide Museum of Modern Art

Melbourne University

Monash University, Melbourne

Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery, Victoria

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales

Parliament House collection, Canberra

Sale Regional Arts Centre, Victoria

Shepparton Arts Centre, Victoria

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

Queensland University of Technology

University of Tasmania, Hobart

Wesfarmers, Melbourne

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Rule Dan 'Cut with the Kitchen Knife', The Age, In the Galleries, April 28, 2012

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Webb. Penny 'Elizabeth Gower, Pick of the Month', The (Melbourne) Magazine, February, p.50, 2012

Nelsen, Robert 'Junk bonds itself to Trash Talk', *The Age,* February 22, p.15, 2012

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Bunbury, Alisa 'Stick It!', exh.cat., NGV:Australia, Ian Potter Centre

McAuliffe, Chris 'The Shilo Project', Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, 2010

Nelson, Robert 'Geometric progression', *The Age,* Nov. 3, 2010

Rule, Dan 'Around the Galleries', *The Age*, Features 18, Oct 30, 2010

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Nelson, Robert 'Making art from exquisite rubbish', The Age 2/11/2002

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Makin, Jeffery 'Nolan: a look at those first years', The Sun 1/8/1979

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1979 European Dialogue exhibition catalogue, 3rd Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of NSW.

1977 Meanjin 'Six Women Artists', No.38 (p 308)

Awards, Grants and Achievements

2014

2012	New Work Grant, Australia Council, Visual Arts/Crafts Board
2009	Co-recipient, American Australian Association, Dame Joan Sutherland Fund
2008	Australia Council Greene Street Studio, New York
2007	Dr Denise Hickey Studio residency, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, administered by Art Gallery of NSW
2006	Australian Postgraduate Award, Monash University
2002	Fellowship grant, Australia Council Arts Victoria, Professional Development grant
2000	Residency, Barcelona Studio, Australia Council VA/CB

1995 Project grant, Australia Council, VA/CB

Purchased Mornington Drawing Prize

Residency, Point B, New York, USA

1990 Project grant, Australia Council, VA/CB

1983 Residency, Paretaio Studio, Italy

1982 Special Projects grant, Australia Council,VA/CB

1980 Alliance Française Art Fellowship.

1978 Georges Art Prize

1977 Travel grant, Australia Council, Visual Arts Board

Residency Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris

1973 Lynch Prize for Painting, Toorak Art Gallery

Elizabeth Gower is represented by Sutton Gallery, Melbourne