

MATINA BOURMAS

EDUCATION

1998- 2001 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons.Class 1), Sydney College  
of the Arts,  
University of Sydney  
1991-1993 Associate Diploma In Arts, Jewellery Design, Sydney  
Institute of  
Technology, Randwick TAFE, NSW

AWARDS

2019 Vermont Studio Center Artist in Residence Financial  
Grant  
1999 & 2000 The University of Sydney, Spero Gravas Scholarship

EMPLOMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 Guest teacher and supervisor - overseeing high  
school students and adults during Artist  
Residency at Sturt Gallery & Studios, Mittagong, NSW  
2019 Mentorship under visiting artists Tara Sabharwal &  
Baptise Debombourg. Vermont Studio  
Center, VT, USA  
2017- 2019 Committee Member and Secretary, AIRspace Projects.  
Marrickville, Sydney  
2013-2015 Membership Coordinator, JMGA  
2011-2018 Part time tenant, Square Peg Studios, Marrickville,  
Sydney  
2004-present Practicing Visual Artist and Jeweller  
2009-2010 Gallery assistant, AGNSW  
2005-2007 Gallery Assistant, Gallery Wren, Surry Hills NSW  
2002-2006 Co-Editor, *runway*, an independent artist-run project of  
the The Invisible Inc  
(publisher)  
2002 Founding editor of *runway* magazine with Jaki  
Middleton  
1994-1995 Manufacturing Jeweller, O'Factura, NSW  
1992 Manufacturing Jeweller and manager of retail outlet,  
New Jewellers, Strand  
Arcade  
1991 Jewellery apprentice, Robert Clerc Jewellery, Strand  
Arcade, NSW

RESIDENCIES

2022 Sturt Gallery & Studios. Jewellery/Metalwork Studio,  
Mittagong, NSW  
2019 Vermont Studio Center Residency Program. Johnson,  
Vermont, USA  
2019 Bundanon Trust Artist-In-Residence. Bundanon, NSW

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Small Works Art Prize* - Brunswick Street Gallery,  
Melbourne  
2024. *Surf Art Exhibition* - Arts Centre, Port Noarlunga  
2024 *SALA Festival* - Zu Me & JCB, Zu Design, Adelaide

2023 *Refresh*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2022 *Tag Me*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2022 *odds & ends*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2022 *Icing In Mind*, Sturt Gallery, Mittagong  
 2020 *Covert-2020*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2019 *GIF*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2019 SALA Festival-*Pins and Needles*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2018 *Committee*, AIRspace projects, Sydney  
 2017 *"There's No There There"*, Gallery 20/17, Sydney  
 2014 *Christmas Show*, Zu Design, Adelaide  
 2014 *Take-away*, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney  
 2014 *Time For Gifts*, Stanley Street gallery, Sydney  
 2014 *What my brother needs is an objective*, Brenda May  
 Gallery, Sydney  
 2013 *Time For Gifts*, Stanley Street gallery, Sydney  
 2013 *Sugar, Sugar*, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
 2013 *Wearable Art*, Glass Plus Gallery, Melbourne  
 2013 *JMGA Profile Travelling Exhibition*, Perculate Gallery,  
 Brisbane  
 2012 *Profile*, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney  
 2011 *JMGA Selected Exhibition*, Danks Street Gallery, Sydney  
 2011 *Places and Spaces*, Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong  
 2010 *Lifeforce*, Livendell Estate, Sydney  
 2009 *Take-away*, Breathing Colours, Sydney  
 2006-2008 *Shimmers*, Gallery La, Sydney  
 2004&2005 *Barnyard show (annual exhibition)*, Gallery Wren, Sydney  
 2002 *Don't let the bastards get you down*, TCB ART INC.,  
 Melbourne  
*Imprint*, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney  
*Conspiracy 2002 (Director's Choice)*, Firstdraft  
 Gallery, Sydney  
 2001 *Surprise It's Christmas*, Gallery Wren, Sydney  
*BVA Honours and MVA Graduation Show*, Sydney  
 College of the Arts, Sydney  
 2000 *Third Year Graduation Show*, Sydney College of the  
 Arts, Sydney  
*Utility*, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney  
*Teftotita*, Diaspora Greek Australia Contemporary  
 Arts, Newspace, Sydney  
*Designate*, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney

#### PUBLICATIONS

*But not Ferdinand*, runway issue 5, Sydney: Firstdraft Inc., 2005. Pp  
*Beware of Greeks bearing gifts*, runway issue 1: Firstdraft Inc., 2002. Pp

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*the practice of Matina Bourmas*, Filings Newsletter, 2010  
 Low, Lenny Ann, *Exhibitions*, Metropolitan, Sydney Morning Herald, April  
 20-21, 2002  
 Low, Lenny Ann, *Exhibitions*, Metropolitan, Sydney Morning Herald, February  
 2-3, 2002  
*Student Work 2000-2001*, Craft Arts International, China: Toppan Ptg Co, No  
 52, 2001, Pp83

WEB LINKS

[airspaceprojects.com](http://airspaceprojects.com)

[matinabourmas.com](http://matinabourmas.com)

[www.placesandspacesexhibition.blogspot.com/](http://www.placesandspacesexhibition.blogspot.com/)

MEMBERSHIPS

2009- Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia, NSW  
(JMGA-NSW Inc.)

2000- Life time member of the Golden Key National Honour  
Society, University

of Sydney Chapter

Diaspora, Greek Australian Contemporary Arts