

## Maggie Hensel-Brown

### Born

1990 Sydney, Australia

### Education and Employment

2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Newcastle University  
2013 Advanced Diploma of Fine Art, TAFE, Sydney

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Thread Through* Artbau Gallery, Brookvale NSW  
2016 *Vanderbilt's Tablecloth* Maitland Regional Gallery NSW  
2013 *Steel Seams* Cessnock Regional Art Gallery NSW

### Group Exhibitions

2025 *Light In Space* Penrith Regional Gallery  
*Residue and Response: 5th Tamworth Textile Triennial* Manly Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2024-25 *Radical Textiles* Art Gallery of South Australia, SA  
2024 *LACED* Australian Design Centre, NSW  
*Craft Voice Balai Pemuda*, Surabaya, Indonesia  
2023 *Tamworth Textile Triennial: Residue, Response*, travelling exhibition  
*Women in Stitches* New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale NSW  
2022 *Female Drivers* Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
2021 *Highlights from the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection* University of Wisconsin, WI, USA  
*Home is More Than A Place* Hamilton Gallery, VIC  
*Thread Studios* Denver Art Museum, CO, USA  
*Makers Space* Brenda May Gallery, NSW  
*Festival of Lace* Gallery 76, NSW  
2019 *I'm Going Through Changes* Onwards Studio, NSW  
2018 *Lace, Not Lace* Hunterdon Art Museum, NJ, USA  
*Seeing Red* The Lockup Artspace, NSW

### Residencies and public appearances

2024 Guest Teacher, OIDFA digital lacemakers congress  
2023 September Artist Residency, Art Bau. Brookvale NSW.  
Guest Lecturer, Rhode Island School of Design  
2022 Keynote Speaker, *Thread of Power*, Bard Graduate Centre, New York NY, USA  
2021 Guest Speaker, *Festival of Lace* conference, Gallery 76, NSW  
Guest Speaker, *The Overshare*. University of Wisconsin, WI, USA  
Artist in residence, *Makers Space*, Brenda May Gallery, NSW  
Panellist and tutor, *Doily Free Zone* International lace making conference  
2020 Featured digital artist, *Los Angeles Review of Books* CA, USA  
2016 Featured artist, *Living Cultures* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery NSW

**Commissions**

Newcastle Gallery

**Collections**

Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Sydney Powerhouse Museum) NSW  
Denver Art Museum, Colorado

**Selected Bibliography**

- 2023            *"Lacework" Art Works* Season 3, Episode 11. ABC TV, Aired 21/5/23  
2021            *Lace, Labour and Female Rage: Anna Dunnill*, Art Guide Australia DEC/Jan 2020, 2021  
2020            *Maggie Hensel-Brown: When Meme Culture and 16<sup>th</sup> Century Needlework Collide:*  
                    Natalya Konforti, Glitches and Stitches, October 2020