



Noula Diamantopoulos is a Sydney based artist working across a variety of mediums including performance, sculpture, mosaics, printmaking, painting and encaustics.

Much of Noula's practice explores new ways of making, seeing and understanding art and the world. As an artist and practicing psychotherapist, she strives to create work that captures and expresses universal feelings and emotions which cannot be named or described, but are an essential part of the human condition. Her practice explores the life force and the whole 'idea of us' through her art.

Most recently, Noula has embraced the medium of performance art as a conceptual and enigmatic vehicle for her continuing search for meaning, understanding and interpretation of the human psyche and the inner self. Her performance *QUEST* is an interactive and collaborative experience focused on community engagement. Drawing on themes of relational aesthetics, *QUEST* invites participants to engage in a silent written conversation of questions (no answers) with the artist. This unique process of communicating encourages the participant to be curious and challenges them to shift their conventional way of thinking.

Noula is also the founder and president of the Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand and the director of the Mosaic Art School of Sydney. She has completed numerous mosaic public art commissions throughout Sydney and Goulburn, including a mosaic mural homage to Caroline Chisholm in Goulburn, and a series of mosaic sculptures for the City of Canada Bay.

Noula has held solo exhibitions in both Sydney and Melbourne. Her work can be found in collections both within Australia and internationally.

NOULA DIAMANTOPOULOS CV

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- 2002 The Charlie Shead Studio School
1998 Certificate IV Painting, NSW TAFE Kogarah
Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School, Sydney
Certificate IV Ceramics, NSW TAFE Kogarah
1987 Bachelor of Business, University of Technology Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Inhale: Receiving the Divine Gift*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
QUEST, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2013 *QUEST*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
QUEST, Sydney Contemporary 13 (Director's Choice), Carriageworks, Sydney
Collaborateurs, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
2011 *Quest*, Arterreal Gallery Project Space, Sydney
2010 *Drawing in Breath*, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
2008 *Drawing in Breath*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
2006 *Breathing Space*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
1999 *Painting & Sculpture*, First Draft Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Cranium*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
Brunswick Street Gallery Works on Paper Prize, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
2009 *Chiaroscuro*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
Greek Masters Works, Art at Home Gallery, Sydney
2008 *Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
National Exhibition, Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand, Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart
2007 *Body of Work*, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney
2006 *National Exhibition*, Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand, Fire Station Gallery, Sydney
2005 *International Women Artists Association*, Vienna, Austria (*by invitation*)
Mosaic Now, works from Italy and Australia, 'Bundoora', Bundoora, Victoria

PUBLIC PROJECT COMMISSIONS & MANAGEMENT

- 2013 City of Canada Bay Council Piazza Eolie Sculptures (Artist)
2012 St Peter's and Paul's, Goulburn Southern Cross Mosaic in Trinity College (Artist)

	Newleaf Communities	Community Mosaic at Cabrogal Cottage (Facilitator)
	Greek Orthodox Community of NSW	Greek Festival of Sydney Community Mosaic (Facilitator)
2010	St Peter's and St Paul's, Goulburn	Caroline Chisholm Mosaic Mural (Artist)
2009	Fairfield Council	Sculptures in Innisfail Park
	Leichhardt Council	Hawthorne Canal (Artist/Facilitator)
	Marrickville Council	5 large scale pavement mosaics
2007	Leichhardt Council	Mosaic Water Feature (Artist/Facilitator)
	St Gerasimos, Leichhardt	Mosaic Mural

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Mosaic Association of Australia (Founding & Current President)
 British Association for Modern Mosaic, BAMB
 Society of American Mosaic Artists, SAMA
 Association of International Contemporary Mosaic Artists, AIMC, Italy
 Sculptors' Society of NSW (Professional Associate)

COLLECTIONS

Australian and international private collections