

# Prina Shah

Prina is a multi-disciplinary contemporary artist based in Perth, Western Australia. She was born in Kenya, is of Indian origin and was brought up in the UK. She has a BSc in Sociology and Social Psychology from Loughborough University (UK) and a Bachelor of Contemporary Art Majoring in Visual Art from Edith Cowan University in Perth (Australia.) Prina's brings together her diverse background and degrees in Sociology and Contemporary Art to create works that are meditations on ideologies, literature, social structures and of the world around her. Working with diverse materials to create sculptures, prints, installations and ephemeral works. Prina aims to keep her work ever evolving.

## Solo Exhibitions

- April 2015 "I Wish I Had Said" collaboration with Mr Digital Ink at Spectrum Project Space
- Dec 2014 "I Wish I Had Said" video and songs on The Big Screen at Perth's Cultural Centre
- June 2014 "In My End is My Beginning" Series at University of Western Australia, in the Guild Hall

## Public Art

- Dec 2014 Solo showing "I Wish I Had Said" Series on The Big Screen at Perth's Cultural Centre
- March 2014 Public Art of "Oz Mutant" Series as part of Lakeside Shopping Centre's Redevelopment. Collaboration with Mr Digital Ink

## Curated Shows

- October 2014 Contemporary Print Media Awards at Moore's Gallery, Fremantle
- June 2014 Joondalup Community Art Exhibition
- February 2014 Past and Present Exhibition at Moore's Gallery, Fremantle
- Dec 2013 Hub Bub Exhibition at Edith Cowan University
- Oct 2013 Printmakers Association Group Exhibition at Tresillian Art Centre
- June 2013 City of Joondalup Art Exhibition
- Dec 2012 Unbridled at Edith Cowan University
- Sept 2012 Print Media Awards at Midland Junction Arts Centre
- Aug 2012 Print Makers Association of Western Australia Group Exhibition at Atwell Gallery
- June 2012 Joondalup Community Art Award
- June 2012 Gomboc Sculpture Survey 2012
- May 2012 Joondalup Community Arts Association
- May 2012 Wanneroo Art Award
- May 2012 Kurby Gallery, Fair Trade Art Exhibition
- Oct 2011 Definitely Not A4 at Edith Cowan University

## AWARDS

- Feb 2015 Invited to present at the Adelaide Ausglass Conference. The 2015 theme was 'States of Illumination.'
- Dec 2014 Edith Cowan University Nomination for Hatched 2015
- Dec 2014 Edith Cowan Artsource University Industry Award
- Nov 2014 Edith Cowan University Recognition of Excellence of Grades from the Board of Examiners
- June 2013 City of Joondalup Art Exhibition - Awarded first prize for Works on Paper

## EDUCATION

- 2011 - 2014 Edith Cowan University, Perth (Australia) Bachelor of Contemporary Art (Distinction) Majoring in Visual Art
- 1998 - 2001 Loughborough University (UK), BSc Sociology and Social Psychology (2.1)