

## **Kait James**

Lives and works in Naarm/Melbourne  
Language Group, Wadawurrung/Wathaurung

### **Education**

2000  
Bachelor of Media Arts/Photography, RMIT, Naarm/Melbourne

1997  
Diploma of Visual Art, NMIT, Naarm/Melbourne

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2026  
*Kiss My Moom*, Neon Parc, Naarm/Melbourne

2025  
*Red Flags*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool (touring Nationally until 2027)

2024  
*Blak Flags*, Neon Par, Naarm/Melbourne

2022  
*Dirty Laundry*, Neon Parc City, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Keep Hanging Us Out to Dry*, Naarm/Melbourne

2021  
*Hang us out to Dry*, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat  
*Souvenirs*, Geelong Gallery, Geelong

2019  
*Dry Your Dishes on my Culture*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm/Melbourne

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2026  
*Perth Festival*, Boorloo Contemporary, Perth

2025  
*Sign o' the Times*, Sarah Scout Presents, Melbourne  
*Textiles X Art*, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne  
*Radical Textiles*, Art Gallery of South Australia, South Australia  
*Spring 1883*, Windsor Hotel, Naarm/Melbourne

2024  
*Blak Infinite*, Rising Festival, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Spring 1883*, Windsor Hotel, Naarm/Melbourne

2023  
*Alt/Text*, Incinerator Gallery, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Holding Pattern*, Haus of Vovo, Lutruwita/Tasmania  
*Melbourne Now*, National Gallery of Victoria, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Vessel, Cloth & Cloak*, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Naarm/Melbourne  
*A Soft Touch*, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Eora/Sydney  
*Spring 1883*, Windsor Hotel, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Homo sacer – life unawed*, Latrobe Art Institute, Bendigo

2022

*Treaty*, Track Gallery, Victoria  
*Changemakers*, Museum of Democracy, Old Parliament House, Canberra  
*Holding Space*, Agency Projects, Melbourne Design Week, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Still Here, Now*, Platform Arts Gallery, Geelong  
*Blak Jewellery: Finding Past Linking Future*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm/Melbourne

2021

*Deadly Decade*, Blak Dot Gallery, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Treaty*, Wyndham Art Gallery, Victoria  
*NAIDOC Exhibition*, Queen Victoria Women's Centre, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Koorie Art Show*, Koorie Heritage Trust Melbourne, Naarm/Melbourne  
*The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize*, Finalist, Institute of Modern Art, Meanjin/Brisbane

2020

*Wyndham Art Prize*, Finalist, Wyndham Art Gallery, Victoria

2019

*Koorie Art Show*, Koorie Heritage Trust Melbourne, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Craft Victoria Awards*, Craft Victoria, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Playing With Matches*, Incinerator Gallery, Naarm/Melbourne  
*BlakHEART Festival*, Federation Square, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award*, Finalist, Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Wyndham Art Prize*, Finalist, Wyndham Art Gallery, Victoria

2018

*Koorie Art Show*, Koorie Heritage Trust Melbourne, Naarm/Melbourne  
*Tanderrum*, Melbourne International Arts Festival, Federation Square, Naarm/Melbourne  
*The Skip*, Satellite Gallery, Naarm/Melbourne  
*White Night Ballarat*, Welcome to Country/Opening Ceremony, Victoria

## **Awards, Residencies and Grants**

2021

Finalist, *The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize*, Institute of Modern Art, Meanjin/Brisbane  
Finalist, *King Woods Mallesons First Nation Art Awards Exhibition*, Fortyfivedownstairs,  
Naarm/Melbourne

2020

Finalist, *King Woods Mallesons First Nation Art Awards Exhibition*,

2019

Lendlease Reconciliation Award Winner, *Koorie Art Show*, Koorie Heritage Trust,  
Naarm/Melbourne  
Emerging Artist Award Winner, *Craft Victoria Awards*, Craft Victoria, Naarm/Melbourne

## **Collections**

National Gallery of Victoria  
Art Gallery of Ballarat  
Geelong Gallery  
Koorie Heritage Trust  
Epworth Hospital Collection  
Private Collections throughout Australia

## **Bibliography**

2022

Vogue Living, June/July 2022

2021

Re:Think Magazine  
Frankie Magazine  
Art Gallery of Ballarat Magazine

2020

KHT Voices Article by Monique Grbec, November 2020

Tony Ellwood, Recent Acquisitions, NGV Online, October 2020

Hannah Presley, NGV Magazine, July/August 2020

Cover Art, Art Monthly Australasia, Spring 2020

Namila Benson, The Art Show, ABC Radio National, July 2020

2019

Neil Morris, 'Still Here' Program, Triple R Radio, October 2019