

## NADIA CURNOW

Nadia Curnow was born in 1962 in Kazakhstan. Starting in 1997 with the establishment of a gallery for a group of artists, her artistic career has spanned a number of countries including the United Kingdom and roles as an artist and curator. She has lived in New Zealand since 2018. In 2019, the first one person exhibition of her work was held in Yekaterinburg, Russia. During the past few years she has exhibited the length of New Zealand, starting in the Far North with exhibitions in Whangarei, Kawakawa, Opononi and Auckland, before moving to South Canterbury in 2021. She now lives in Timaru.

Since holding the solo exhibition 'Sketches' at the Waimate Art Gallery in 2022, Nadia Curnow has gained a high regional profile with her group exhibitions including the Edinburgh Premier Art Awards, Dunedin (2023) and the exhibition 'Domestic Bliss' (2024) at the Aigantighe Art Gallery, Timaru. Her work was shown in the Alpine Energy Art Awards at the Aigantighe and she held the solo exhibition 'Let's Go!' at Dead2b in Stafford Street, Timaru, in 2023.

Nadia Curnow is internationally recognised and works are included galleries and private collections throughout New Zealand and overseas, including in the UK and Japan. Recently, her work has been acquired by the Aigantighe Art Gallery for its permanent collection.