

# RACHEL NORD

Born 1983, Stanthorpe, Australia  
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Rachel Nord is an interdisciplinary artist working with sound, field recordings, poetic text and participation. Her work explores slowness, ecology, and inner/outer landscapes, often drawing from her background as an art therapist and facilitator.

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## Education

2015 – Advanced Diploma in Art Therapy, IKON Institute, Brisbane, Australia

2008 – Bachelor of Photography (Photographic Art Major), Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

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## Selected Solo Exhibitions & Projects

2022 – *Quiet Moments: A Slow Art Exhibition*, Space for Creative Change, Berlin, Germany

2014 – *Allan and Eunice*, Ugees Project Space, Brisbane, Australia

2011 – *Things You Thought You Needed*, Honour Ave. Project Space, Brisbane, Australia

2010 – *Devices*, Ida Nowhere, Berlin, Germany

2009 – *Archimedes' Field*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, Australia

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## Recent Group Exhibitions

2024 – *Leave the City*, live sound performance, *Ways of Becoming: 25 Years with UNIDEE*, Cittadellarte, Biella, Italy

2024 – *Breathing Together*, participatory work, *Fight or Flight*, curated by Julie Legouaz & Evelina Reiter, Adlerhalle, Berlin, Germany

2024 – *Zeige deine W\_nde*, Art Spring, Berlin, Germany

2022 – *Note di Sguardi*, Largo Trebbo Poetico, Cervia, Italy

2021 – *Groundwork for Embedded Art Practice*, final trace exhibition, Cittadellarte, Biella, Italy

2018 – *Kunstwerkstatt*, Fortschritte, Berlin, Germany

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## Artist Residencies

2022 – *Sustaining Embedded Arts Practice*, UNIDEE Residency, Cittadellarte, Biella, Italy

2021 – *Groundwork for Embedded Arts Practice*, UNIDEE Residency, Cittadellarte, Biella, Italy

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## Selected Projects & Initiatives

2021–2023 – Founder and Director, *Space for Creative Change*, Berlin – an art therapy and social change studio supported through crowdfunding

- 2021** Artist member of *Microgalleries* collective, contributing to the global collaboration *Decentralise*
- 2019–2022** – Founder and Facilitator, *Artists in Berlin* – peer support community (2400+ members) offering free, twice weekly artist meetups and events
- 2019** – Creator of *The Future of Art* interview series, featuring artists addressing climate and sustainability issues, published on TheGreatCreativeLife.com [website now defunct]
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## **Publications**

- 2025** (forthcoming) – *The Newspaper* (poem), in *Case Studies: The Craft of Care*, ed. Charley Barnes & Claire Walker
- 2022** – Contributor, *Decentralise*, Microgalleries Zine
- 2020** – Contributor, *Creativity Workbook for Coaches and Creatives*, ed. Eric Maisel (Routledge)
- 2019** – Contributor, *Inside Creativity Coaching*, ed. Eric Maisel (Routledge)
- 2014** – Essay, *The Power of a Single Image*, White Magazine
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## **Skills**

- Interdisciplinary practice: sound, poetry, performance, participatory works, photography
  - Site-responsive and ecologically-engaged art
  - Workshop facilitation (in-person & online)
  - Community arts leadership
  - Experience with crowdfunding, artist collectives, peer support networks, socially engaged art
  - Trauma-informed and art therapy-informed approaches (seven years as an art therapist)
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