

Education

- 2001 Masters of Design, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
- 1994 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), The University of Newcastle, NSW

Residencies

- 2020 Artist in Residence, Q Station (formerly North Head Quarantine Station) in partnership with Manly Art Gallery and Museum (MAG&M), Sydney
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Warringah Creative Space, Sydney

Initiatives

- 2017 Co-Founded Sydney Road Gallery, a co-operative artist gallery in Seaforth, Sydney
- 2014 Established Creatives in Conversation Series at MAG&M with Creative Womens Circle, Sydney

Selected shows

- 2021-20 *History Repeats*, Jo Neville, Julie Paterson and Fiona Chandler, MAG&M, 4 Dec 2020 – 14 Feb 2021
- 2020 *Girt by Sea*, Sydney Road Gallery (solo exhibition), 10 Sep – 4 Oct
- 2019 *Mosman Art Prize*, Finalist, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, 11 Sep – 27 Oct
Touch ii, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney, 1 – 12 Aug
Home, MAG&M, 25 Oct – 1 Dec
Replay: Celebrating Five Years of the Creative Space, Northern Beaches Artist Studios, Creative Space, Sydney, 30 Aug – 22 Sep
- 2018 *Oil and Water Don't Mix*, Sydney Road Gallery (solo exhibition), 30 Aug – 22 Sep
Floating Land – Fiona Chandler and Sarah Montgomery, The Corner Store Gallery (TCSG), Orange, NSW
- 2017 *HUMAN: child artist response project*, MAG&M, 7 Apr – 27 May
8 x10 Show 2018, TCSG, Orange, NSW, 1 – 8 Feb
NinetyFive Percent – B-SIDE, Creative Space, 8 Jun
Land, MAG&M, 3 Nov – 3 Dec
- 2016 *Lethbridge 10000 Art Award*, Finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, QLD, 11 – 19 June
Reimagine, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, April
Conversations in Colour – Fiona Chandler and Shani Nottingham, TCSG, 13 – 30 Oct
Ever Changing, The Colour Trap Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 *Lethbridge 10000 Art Award*, Finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, QLD, 13 – 28 June
Reimagine, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Sydney, April
Forage – Sarah Montgomery and Fiona Chandler, Saint Cloche, Sydney, Oct
Little Things (now Little Things Art Prize), Saint Cloche, Sydney, 5 – 13 Sep

Group Shows

- 2019-17 Exhibited in various shows including themed, group and / or solo, Sydney Road Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 *Linden Postcard Show*, presented by Linden New Art at Domain House, Melbourne, 10 Nov 17 – 12 Jan 18
Mini Solo, Platform 72, Sydney
- 2016 *Group Show*, Paper Pear, Wagga Wagga, NSW, July
Twelve – The Koskela Annual Exhibition, Koskela, Sydney, 12 Nov – 24 Dec
Art/Vert, Saint Cloche Gallery (now Saint Cloche), Sydney, 2 – 8 Feb (Curated by Amber Creswell Bell)
- 2015 *Just A Second*, Print Exchange, Brooklyn Art Library New York, USA
New Batch, Platform 72, Sydney

- 2015 *A4 Art Australia Exhibition 2015*, Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Herring Island Gallery, Melbourne, 17 – 19 Oct
- 2014 *Splash Art Show*, Kew Primary School, Victoria
Invited artist, Temple & Webster online art market, Australia
Studio Artists Exhibition, Warringah Creative Space, Sydney, 20 – 29 Nov

Teaching / Workshops

- 2021 Q Station, Sydney Harbour National Park with MAG&M, History Repeats, Site Sketching with Fiona Chandler, 11 Jan
- 2014 Harbord Public School, Artist in Residence program
- 2012 The School, Sydney, teaching Watercolour 101

Publications

- 2018 Bishop, Jen. “Disruptive Sydney art gallery celebrates first year.” *Interiors Addict*, 17 July 2018. <https://theinteriorsaddict.com/disruptive-sydney-art-gallery-celebrates-first-year>
- 2016 Chandler, Fiona. “Escaping to an Island.” *Huff Post*, 1 Aug 2016. https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/fiona-chandler/escaping-to-an-island_b_11290864.html
- 2015 Vangool, Janine and Dresser, Glen. *The UPPERCASE Compendium of Craft and Creativity*, Alberta: Uppercase Publishing inc, 2015.
- 2014 Chandler, Fiona. “Fermented Memories.” *The Planthunter*, 28 April 2014. <https://theplanthunter.com.au/culture/fermented-memories/>
Chandler, Fiona. “True Cost/Perceived Value: Flowers & Art.” *The Planthunter*, 29 Sep 2014. <https://fionakate.com.au/the-plant-hunter/>

Employment

- 2017 – Current Co-Founder, Sydney Road Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 – 2001 Freelancer, art and illustrations for magazines, television, books, digital, tabletop and textiles, Sydney
- 2012 – 2007 Creative Director, Fiona Kate, Sydney
- 2005 – 1997 Art Director, Housewares International, Sydney
- 1995 Graphic designer, TIME inc, Sydney

Professional Development

- Current Presenter, Creative Conversation Series, held annually through Creative Women’s Circle, MAG&M, Sydney

Commissions

- 2021/2021 Cross Media Arts Project, Q Station, Sydney Harbour National Park in partnership with MAG&M

Collections

Corporate and private collections in Australia