

## NIKKY MORGAN-SMITH

### THE DARKER GARDEN

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28 Lawson St, Byron Bay NSW 2481

#### BIO

Nikky Morgan-Smith is a NSW artist currently based on the North Coast.

Morgan-Smith completed a cross institutional bachelor of visual arts at SCU/RMIT in 2003. Morgan-Smith has participated in numerous group exhibitions both nationally and internationally, featuring in solo exhibitions in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and regionally.

Morgan-Smiths work is represented in numerous private collections in Australia and internationally including Skretting ARC in Norway.

Morgan-Smith has been awarded and been a finalist in many prestigious awards, most recently the jacaranda touring drawing prize. Morgan-smith has been the recipient of various artists in residence programs, most recently the Suzanne Bastien fFoundation artist in residence.

Nikky has a deep connection to her own process by building up and breaking down, working intuitively at times and more formally at others. She leads us through thoughts, behaviour, memory and action with her instinctual gesture, assertive brush mark and playful image use.

Nikky's work holds together the elements of disorder in ways planned decisions cannot imitate. Her use of materials and visual language is articulate, with a physicality that is intimately encoded in her process.

Her work has a steady integrity that is embodied in metaphors that carry her stories and observations of life.

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