



## **Ramsay Art Prize 2021 Winner**

### **Kate Bohunnis**

Congratulations to Kate Bohunnis, winner of the \$100,000 Ramsay Art Prize 2021, the nation's most generous prize for Australian artists under forty, with the work *edges of excess*.

The winning work is a kinetic sculpture. A pendulum, made from metal and fabricated by the artist herself, swings over a slumped fleshy form made from silicone. The sculpture references divination tools used in spiritual healing introduced to the artist as a child.

The judges were unanimous in their appreciation of the work and describe it as conceptually rigorous and technically resolved with an inventive approach to materials, that speaks to the precarity of our times.

Chosen from more than 350 entries from across the country, and selected by

a panel of national contemporary art experts comprised of Wiradjuri artist Karla Dickens, Dr Daniel Mudie Cunningham, Director of Programs at Carriageworks and Rebecca Evans, Curator of Decorative Arts & Design at the Art Gallery of South Australia. Bohunnis' Ramsay Art Prize 2021 entry now becomes part of AGSA's collection.

The Ramsay Art Prize 2021 exhibition opens to the public tomorrow at 10am. See the works of all 24 finalists and have your say in the People's Choice Prize, a non-acquisitive cash prize of \$15,000 supported by Lipman Karas.

The Ramsay Art Prize exhibition is open from 22 May to 22 August 2021.

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