

Biography | Nicky Ginsberg

Gallerist. Restaurateur. Entrepreneur. Curator. Director. Consultant. Visionary.

Formidable Sydney art personality Nicky Ginsberg has her finger on all the right pulses.

After migrating from London and attending the University of Sydney to study a BA in Art History, Nicky cultivated her already-keen artistic intuition and established the much-loved Mission Restaurant Bar in 2007, now the Chip Off the Old Block, on top of which sits her NG Art Gallery, one of the first commercial art galleries in Chippendale.

Passionate about the arts, she has committed over 20 years to showcasing a stunning spectrum of work starting from young talent right up to established artists. Many of her artists' works are now held in major public institutions in Australia as well as private collections both nationally and internationally.

Her artistic nous places her on prestigious arts panels and curatorial assignments when her schedule allows including the FraserStudios Visual Arts Residency Program 2008/2009, the 2009/2010 CarriageArtworks cultural panel, the Chippendale New World Art Prize 2013/2014/2015 and the BEAMS arts festival 2012/2013/2014/2015.

Based in a 19th Century Gothic revival building tucked away in a secretive alley in Chippendale, Nicky soon saw the immense potential of this overlooked pocket of the inner-city to become what she envisions as Sydney's answer to New York's Chelsea.

Sensing that the coordination of creative talent and business in the area could deliver her vision, she founded the non-profit Chippendale Creative Precinct (CCP) in 2010. This organisation captures and unites the overwhelming creative pulse that flows through the streets of Chippendale.

Nicky's vision, collaborative efforts and indefatigable spirit ensure the continued inspirational success of NG Art Gallery and The Chip Off The Old Block, the Chippendale Creative Precinct, the BEAMS Arts Festival, the Chippendale New World Art Prize, and the array of other creative initiatives established in her name. From her position in Little Queen Street, Nicky Ginsberg reigns over her Chippendale domain with passion, focus and above all, love for the arts.

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