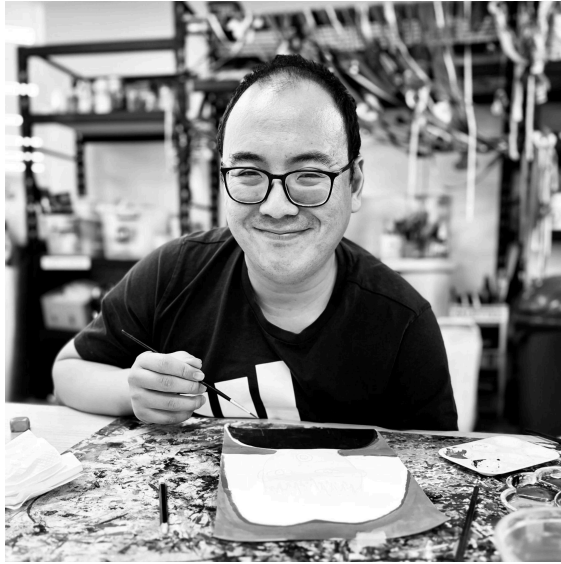


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Lex – CV

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Born Sydney 1987, lives and works in Sydney.

'I am a Queer, Non-Binary graphic artist from Sydney Australia living with intellectual disability. My pronouns are They/Them. I am passionate about pop culture and LGBTQIA rights. Through my artwork I hope to create awareness, understanding and acceptance of the LGBTQIA and people from minority groups.'

Lex Tan is an emerging artist with a distinct graphic style, and deep love of popular culture. Degrassi Junior High, Drew Barrymore and Madonna are among the many inspirations that fuel their prolific practice. These subjects

act as a mirror, helping Lex navigate their world and the people who populate it.

Portraiture is Lex's key artistic medium. In their own words they explain, "I draw pictures of people because I see them as their celebrity identity. I have always drawn people as celebrities because they remind me of who they really are. I can connect with someone when I do a portrait of them. I designed myself as Spike from Degrassi High, Season 1, 1989-1990 because I remind myself of her and I've always dreamed of being a blonde."

The strength of Lex's portraiture saw them awarded the 2023 Studio A Professional Pathways Award. The award offered Lex a twelve-month residency to experiment, be bold, be seen and connect with their community. Their ambition is to work big, reach more people and live their dreams of becoming a famous artist and ambassador for queer people with disability.

In 2025 Lex joined the Studio A stable of artists.

Exhibitions

2025 *The Incognito Art Show, Sydney*
Art Without Limits: Celebrating Creativity and Inclusion, Participation
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Public Art

2024 *Path To Studio ARTES*, mural in collaboration with Jeff McCann and the artists of Studio ARTES, Sydney

Scholarships, Residencies, Awards

2025 Shortlisted, Liberty Speciality Markets Asia Pacific Art Awards Interactive
Studio A Professional Pathways Awardee

Public Programs

2024 Live celebrity portraits, Studio A Open studio, December

2023 Live celebrity portraits, Coastal Twist Festival