

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Lizzy Yu is an emerging artist from Naarm (Melbourne), who was originally born in China and grew up in Boorloo (Perth). Lizzy works predominantly with acrylic paint and colour pencils. Lizzy has an inclination for the surreal, messy and irregular and aims to create art which may not be aesthetically pleasing to have on your wall. A common theme in her works is the body, often depicted in strange, distorted ways to explore the unpleasantness of humankind and human emotions. Nostalgia, culture and childhood memories also appear often in her works as these bodies and figures she creates represent part of herself, and the fractured, evolving nature of her identity. Through her artwork, Lizzy strives to elicit mixed emotions from viewers and blur the lines between familiarity and unfamiliarity.