



BIOGRAPHY: AKKY VAN OGTROP

**PRESIDENT
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Akky van Ogtrop graduated from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands, majoring in printmaking, and has a Masters Degree Fine Arts, Sydney University.

As a director and project manager of major arts events, Akky has worked for national and international arts organisations including: the Biennale of Sydney, ARTiculate Campaign, the World out West, Sydney Contemporary and she is Founder and Executive Director of the Sydney Art on Paper Fair.

She is the Curator of Paper Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair.

Akky has proven experience as arts administrator and creative manager with extensive contacts and national and international project experience, and as an organiser, speaker and facilitator of national and international symposia, workshops and discussion panels.

Apart from her expertise as a public program, event manager and art historian, Akky is an Approved Valuer Australia Government's Cultural Gift Program. She works as an independent curator with art museums, galleries and contemporary art spaces, presenting exhibitions by Australian and international artists. Akky is an

avid collector of Australian and international works of Art on Paper.

Akky is presently serving on various boards, including: President of the Print Council of Australia, President Sydney Chamber Music Festival, President Walter Burly Griffin Society and Board member of Dutch Link Inc, Board member Anne Frank Exhibition Australia Ltd.

She is a Foundation member of the Art Gallery of NSW.

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