

Gerwyn Davies

BIOGRAPHY	1985	Born in Ipswich QLD	
EDUCATION	2017	Commenced PhD, University of New South Wales Art and Design, Sydney	
	2012	Bachelor of Photography (1 st Class Honours), Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane	
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2024	<i>Mirage</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Glisten</i> , South East Centre for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Bega NSW	
	2023	<i>Mustang</i> , Michael Reid Art Bar, Sydney	
	2022	<i>Pleasure</i> (offsite exhibition at The Calile Hotel), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Strange Magic</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
	2021 - 2022	<i>Iridescent</i> , Museum of Sydney, Sydney	
	2021	<i>Gerwyn Davies: Plush</i> , UNSW Galleries, Sydney <i>Utopia</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin Germany <i>Alien</i> , Perth Centre for Photography, Perth	
	2020	<i>Utopia</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Fur</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin Germany	
	2019	<i>Heatwave</i> , Bundaberg Regional Gallery, Bundaberg QLD <i>Gerwyn Davies</i> (online exhibition), Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney	
	2018	<i>Idols</i> (online exhibition), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Fur</i> , Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney	
	2017	<i>Heatwave</i> , Gould Galleries, Melbourne	
	2016	<i>Subtropics</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane	
	2015	<i>Paradise</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane	
	2014	<i>Creature</i> , Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane	
	2013	<i>A Million Bucks</i> , Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich QLD <i>Beast</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane	
	2012	<i>50ft McQueenie</i> , Metro Arts, Brisbane <i>Steel Town Disciples</i> , Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane	
	GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2024	<i>HOTA Collects</i> , HOTA Gallery, Gold Coast QLD

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2024	<i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , HOTA Gallery, Gold Coast QLD <i>Brisbane Portrait Prize</i> , State Library of Queensland, Brisbane <i>The Autumn Edit</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin <i>Newcastle</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, Newcastle <i>Synergy: identity, portraiture and the moving body</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW
	2023	<i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW
	2022	<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD <i>Transcending Likeness: contemporary portraits from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW
	2021	<i>City in the sun</i> , Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
	2020	Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair Online, Sydney <i>The Alice Prize</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT <i>New Collectors</i> , Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide <i>Razzle Dazzle</i> , Brisbane Outdoor Gallery - Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
	2019	<i>Pleasure</i> , RMIT Gallery, Melbourne <i>Figure and Ground</i> , Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD <i>Widgets and Doohickies from a Camp Toolbox</i> curated by Dr Alison Bennett and Dr Ray Cook, RMIT, Melbourne
	2018	<i>Dress Code</i> , Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane <i>Class Act</i> curated by Lisa Bryan-Brown, Outer Space, Brisbane <i>In Other Image</i> , When Words Fail: SIPF International Portfolio Showcase, Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore <i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gallery at HOTA, Gold Coast QLD <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD Jan Murphy Gallery, Spring 1883, Melbourne Biennale of Australian Art, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat VIC <i>We the people that live for the beautiful</i> , Bondi Pavillion, Sydney <i>The Alice Prize</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2017	<i>The William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize</i> , Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
		<i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
		<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
		<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Prize</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney NSW
	2016	<i>Clayton Utz Art Award</i> , Riparian Plaza, Brisbane
		<i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
	2015	<i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
	2014	<i>Churchie National Emerging Art Prize</i> , Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
	2013	<i>Polarized: Political Photomedia in Queensland</i> , Colour Factory, Melbourne
	<i>Uncanny</i> , Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane	
2012	<i>Photo L.A.</i> , Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, California USA	
	<i>Synchronicity: Queensland Contemporary Photography</i> , Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton NSW	
	<i>North by Northeast: Head on Photo Festival</i> , Depot Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Flipside: Contemporary Australian Photography</i> , Bergamot Station, California USA	
	<i>No Longer So Linear</i> , Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane	
	<i>Reveal: Midsumma</i> , 1000 Pound Bend, Melbourne	
	<i>FutureGen</i> , John Curtin Gallery, Perth	
2011	<i>Photo L.A.</i> , Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, California USA	
COMMISSIONS	2021 - 2022	Hermès window display collaboration, Brisbane & Sydney
	2015	Artbank/QPAC Playhouse Photo Commission, Brisbane
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2024	Finalist, Brisbane Portrait Prize, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
		Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize, HOTA Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
	2023	Finalist, Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW
		Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
		Finalist, Clayton Utz Prize, Riparian Plaza, Brisbane
2021	Winner (Director's Choice Award), Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW	

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	2020	Highly Commended, The Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT Highly Commended, Clayton Utz Prize, Riparian Plaza, Brisbane	
	2019	Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD Finalist, Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW Finalist, Clayton Utz Prize, Riparian Plaza, Brisbane	
	2018	Artist Residency, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane Australia Council Kyoto Art Centre Exchange, Kyoto Japan Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize, Gallery at HOTA, Gold Coast QLD Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD Finalist, The Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT	
	2017	Finalist, William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney	
	2016	Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Award, Riparian Plaza, Brisbane Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD	
	2015	Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD	
	2014	Finalist, Churchie National Emerging Art Prize, Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane Finalist, Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD	
	2013	Winner, Pedestrian.tv Photo of the Year Award	
	2012	Winner, Australian Commercial and Media Photographers (ACMP) Australian Student Photographer of the Year Award Winner, Capture Magazine Top Emerging Fashion/Editorial Photographer Award	
	2011	Winner, ACMP Australian Student Fashion Photographer of the Year Award	
	PUBLICATIONS	2022	<i>Friday Fabulous Five – See</i> , Belle Magazine (online), 2 September <i>Gerwyn Davies (Artefacts)</i> , Vault Magazine, Issue 38, May – July Philippa Coates, <i>Check out these hotel guests</i> , Australian Financial Review, 29 July Benjamin Judd, <i>Master of Illusion</i> , Wish Magazine, The Australian, 3 – 4 June

PUBLICATIONS (cont)

- 2022 'Strange Magic' by Gerwyn Davies seduces with its surreal costume play, Stir Pad (online), 4 March
Lisa Davidson, *Gerwyn Davies – Strange Magic*, We Heart (online), 9 March
Shortcuts to the weekend - Art, Courier Mail, 12 – 13 March
- 2021 Steve Dow, *Iridescent: Gerwyn Davies' colourful, camp costume sculptures*, The Guardian Australia (online), December 2021
Alexandra English, *Carried Away*, Harper's Bazaar Australia/New Zealand, November 2021
Jane Albert, 'He's quite shy and retiring': the artist behind Australia's most outlandish selfies, Good Weekend Magazine, Sydney Morning Herald, September
Dr Joseph Brennan, *Gerwyn Davies: Plush*, Art Almanac, March
Rose of Sharon Leake, *Under your skin – Gerwyn Davies*, Art Edit Magazine, Issue 26
- 2020 Joseph Brennan, *Exhibitions: Pleasure (review)*, Art Almanac, Jan/Feb
- 2018 Phil Brown, *Top 10 Emerging Queensland Artists*, The Courier Mail, 8 September
Tracy Clement, *Gerwyn Davies: Fur*, Art Guide Australia, June
Con Gerakaris, *Fursona Grata*, Runway, 13 March
- 2017 Peter Speetjens, *The Tacky and Grotesque of Life Down Under*, Plastik Magazine, Spring
- 2016 Melissa Fletcher, *Artist Interview: Gerwyn Davies (AUS)*, Medium, 2 November
Lisa Bryan-Brown, *Glisten*, Exhibition Essay for Subtropics, July
- 2015 Miriam Kelly, *Gerwyn Davies: Chux, Glitter and the Occasional Hissy Fit*, Sturgeon Magazine, April
- 2014 Denise Carter, *Brisbane artist Gerwyn Davies brings Paradise to Cairns as part of KickArts Contemporary Arts triple exhibition launch*, Cairns Post, 13 November
Gerwyn Davies: Beast/ Paradise, Carnival Magazine, Issue 2
- 2013 *Gerwyn Davies' 'Beast'*, British Journal of Photography, 1 September
Dr Nadia Buick, *The Body Made Strange*, Exhibition Essay for Beast, May
Anthony Thomas, *Interview: Gerwyn Davies*, Moustache Magazine, 27 March

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
Museum of Sydney, Sydney
HOTA Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane
Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane
Redland Art Gallery Collection, Cleveland/ Capalaba QLD
Private collections nationally and internationally