

# Guido Maestri

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| BIOGRAPHY        | 1974 | Born in Mudgee, NSW   |
| EDUCATION        | 2002 | B.F.A. Honours Painting, National Art School, Sydney  |
|                  | 1999 | Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney  |
| SOLO EXHIBITIONS | 2025 | <i>Portals</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane   |
|                  | 2024 | <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne   |
|                  | 2023 | <i>Planet Telex</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Sydney   |
|                  | 2022 | <i>Middle Brother Mountain</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane<br><i>Aotearoa Art Fair</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand<br><i>Wollemia</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Singapore              |
|                  | 2021 | <i>Art Basel Hong Kong</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Hong Kong<br><i>Short stories</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Stories from Homedale – Guido Maestri</i> , Mudgee Regional Gallery, Mudgee NSW |
|                  | 2020 | <i>The Lane</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  |
|                  | 2019 | <i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney   |
|                  | 2018 | <i>On Painting</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane   |
|                  | 2017 | <i>Facsimiles</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney<br><i>Echo</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW  |
|                  | 2016 | <i>Unearth</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane<br><i>Artist in Residence</i> , Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton VIC<br><i>Unearth</i> , Glasshouse Gallery Port Macquarie, Port Macquarie NSW      |
|                  | 2015 | <i>Personal space</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter NSW<br><i>Great Divide</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, NSW<br><i>Black Gold</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane                                    |
|                  | 2014 | <i>On the road</i> , Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne<br><i>Outpost</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney  |
|                  | 2013 | <i>Heavy Ground</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney   |
|                  | 2012 | <i>More Paintings from No Man's Land</i> , Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  |
|                  | 2011 | <i>No Man's Land</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery at Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne   |

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| SOLO EXHIBITIONS (cont)                                     | 2011   | <i>Paintings &amp; Drawings from East to West</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney                                       |
|   | 2010   | <i>The Soundtrack of our lives</i> , Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  |
|   | 2009   | <i>Google Earth</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney   |
|   |  | Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong   |
|   | 2008   | <i>Natural Selection</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney  |
|   |  | <i>Field Studies</i> , Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne  |
|   | 2007   | Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney   |
|   | 2006   | Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong   |
|   | 2005   | Olsen Irwin Gallery Queen Street, Sydney  |
|   |  | <i>New Paintings</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney  |
|   |  | Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne  |
| 2004  | <i>Recent works</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney  |   |
| GROUP EXHIBITIONS   | 2025   | <i>Painting life: Margaret Olley and works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW       |
|   |  | <i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  |
|   | 2024   | <i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  |
|   |  | <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney   |
|   |  | <i>New South: Recent painting from Southern Australia</i> , Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Hazelhurst NSW                  |
|   | 2023   | <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney   |
|   | 2022   | <i>Bewilderness – Recent acquisitions</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide                                |
|   |  | <i>Who are you</i> , National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  |
|   |  | <i>Transcending Likeness: Contemporary portraits from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW |
|   | 2021   | <i>Group show</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  |
|   |  | <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney   |
|   |  | <i>Jan Murphy Gallery at Hugo Michell Gallery Adelaide</i> , Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide                         |
|   | 2020   | <i>Summer hang</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane   |
|   |  | <i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> (online), Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney  |
|   |  | <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney   |
| <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney |  |   |
| 2019  | <i>Fresh: your collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW   |   |
|   | <i>River on the Brink: inside the Murray-Darling Basin</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney (followed by tour to Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery) |   |

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| GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont) | 2019 | <i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Paintings from Hamilton</i> , Horsham Regional Gallery, Horsham VIC  |
|                          | 2018 | <i>A painter's house</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW   |
|                          | 2017 | <i>Go Figure: Works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW<br><i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br><i>Versus Rodin: Bodies across space and time</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide<br><i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart<br><i>Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW<br><i>Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize</i> , Woollahra Council, Sydney<br><i>Apologies to Roadkill</i> , Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre, Katherine East NT |
|                          | 2016 | <i>Spring 1883</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne<br><i>The Gold Award</i> , Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD<br><i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br><i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br><i>Road Trip</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane   |
|                          | 2015 | <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br><i>This is the End...Guy Maestri, Ben Quilty &amp; Luke Sciberras</i> , Bathurst Regional Gallery, Bathurst NSW<br><i>Your Friend the Enemy</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney & ANU Drill Hall, Canberra  |
|                          | 2014 | <i>Natura Morta</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW<br><i>Art collective</i> , Broken Hill Regional Gallery, Broken Hill NSW<br><i>Hill End</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane<br><i>Kings Art School Prize</i> , Kings School, Sydney<br><i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br><i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , NSW Parliament House, Sydney  |
|                          | 2013 | <i>Paintings from the End</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane<br><i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , NSW Parliament House, Sydney<br><i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  |
|                          | 2012 | <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Melbourne<br><i>Road show</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New Wales, Sydney   |
|                          | 2011 | <i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Sydney  |

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| GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont) | 2011                 | <i>The Kedumba Drawing Prize</i> , Wentworth Falls NSW<br><i>The Fleurieu Prize for Landscape Painting</i> , McLaren Vale SA<br><i>Interpreting Portraits</i> , Macquarie Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Hawkesbury NSW<br><i>Wattle</i> , Contemporary Australian Art, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong |  |
|                          | 2010                 | <i>The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Sydney  |  |
|                          | 2009                 | <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br><i>Taronga Artist Camp Charity Auction/Exhibition</i> , Sotheby's, Sydney<br><i>Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing</i> , Adelaide Perry Gallery, PLC School, Sydney  |  |
|                          | 2008                 | <i>Dobell Prize for Drawing</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney<br><i>Four Visions</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Melbourne Art Fair 2008</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne<br><i>2 x 2</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery Annex, Sydney<br><i>Christine Abrahams Gallery</i> , Melbourne         |  |
|                          | 2007                 | <i>Dobell Prize for Drawing</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  |  |
|                          | 2006                 | <i>Memento Mori</i> , Blkmrkt Gallery, QLD  |  |
|                          | 2005                 | <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Melbourne Art Fair 2006</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne   |  |
|                          | 2004                 | <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney<br><i>Dugongs of Hinchinbrook II</i> , Kickarts Gallery, Cairns QLD  |  |
|                          | 2003                 | <i>Brett Whitely Travelling Art Scholarship</i> , Brett Whitley Studio, Sydney<br><i>Young Artists</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney   |  |
|                          | 2002                 | <i>Brett Whitely Travelling Art Scholarship</i> , Brett Whitley Studio, Sydney<br><i>Discipline</i> , Cell Block Gallery, N.A.S. Sydney<br><i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney   |  |
|                          | 2001                 | <i>Sculpture 13</i> , Robin Gibson Gallery, London UK<br><i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney   |  |
|                          | AWARDS & RESIDENCIES | 2024  | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  |
|                          |                      | 2023  | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  |
|                          |                      | 2021  | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  |
|                          |                      | 2020  | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br>Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney               |
|                          |                      | 2017  | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney<br>Finalist, Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf, Sydney |

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES  
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- 2017 Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
- 2016 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, The Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD  
Artist in Residence, Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio, Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW  
Artist in Residence, Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton VIC
- 2015 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2014 Winner, Kings School Art Prize, Kings School, Sydney  
Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Art Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2013 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2012 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney  
Winner, COFA Print Making Award, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney  
Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran Arts Foundation, Sydney
- 2011 Winner, Commendation Prize, Mosman Art Prize, Sydney
- 2010 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran Arts Foundation, Sydney
- 2009 Winner, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2003 Commission Award, St Vincent's Hospital  
William Fletcher Fellowship  
Highly commended, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Sydney  
Paris Residency Award, The National Art School, Sydney
- 2002 Highly commended, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Sydney
- 2001 People's Choice Award, Salon des Refusés, Sydney

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Tony Magnusson, *Note perfect*, Look AGNSW Magazine, April-May 2021  
Cover artwork, *52 Weekends Away*, Good Weekend Magazine, Sydney Morning Herald, 23 October
- 2018 Tracey Clement, *Guy Maestri; On Painting*, Art Guide Australia, March
- 2017 Byron Arts Magazine, *Guy Maestri Chats to BAM*, 3 August  
Chris Dobney, *Artist-in-residence 'moved' by Olley's plastic flowers*, Echo Net Daily, 28 February  
Gina Fairley, *Apologies to roadkill*, ArtsHub, 14 February

PUBLICATIONS (cont)

- 2016 Gavin Wilson, catalogue essay for *Unearth*, Port Macquarie Glasshouse  
Jo Robinson, *Unearth*, Guy Maestri, Greater Port Macquarie Focus, December  
Virginia Imhoff, *An artist's landscape*, Country Style Magazine, July  
John McDonald, Archibald Prize review: *self-portraits of artists crowd out stars*, Sydney Morning Herald, 16 July  
Nick Galvin, Archibald Prize: *six winners on what it has meant for them and how to paint a contender*, Sydney Morning Herald, 9 July  
Phil Brown, *On the road*, Brisbane News, 27 April
- 2015 Elizabeth Fortescue, *Luke Sciberras & Guy Maestri: Going bush*, Artist Profile, Issue 31, May  
Owen Craven, *Guy Maestri: still life*, Artist Profile (Your Friend The Enemy: 100 years of ANZAC special edition, edited by John McDonald), April  
Sam George-Allen, *Guy Maestri: Black Gold*, Four Thousand, March  
Phil Brown, *Fleeting glimpses*, Brisbane News, 4 March
- 2014 Ben Quilty, *Discovering place by painting: Ben Quilty on exhibition 'Hill End'*, Habitus Living, 11 August  
Belinda Kontominas, *Art of Music: Guy Maestri paints Drones song for charity*, Sydney Morning Herald, 11 June
- 2013 Alex Speed, *For many artists, the self is a challenge*, The Australian, August
- 2009 Virginia Wilson, *The Old Masters of Tomorrow*, GQ Australia, 1 September  
Elizabeth Fortescue, *Reluctant subject wins prize*, The Daily Telegraph, 7 March  
Katrina Strickland, *Blind faith at airport brings fame*, The Weekend Australian, 7 March  
Ashleigh Wilson, *Yunipingu portrait wins Archibald*, ABC News, 6 March  
Louise Schwartzkoff, *Yuninpingu portrait wins Archibald*, Sydney Morning Herald, 6 March

COLLECTIONS

Artbank  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Bond University, Gold Coast QLD  
Gold Coast Regional Gallery, Gold Coast QLD  
Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton VIC  
Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Hawkesbury NSW  
Macquarie Bank  
Maitland Regional Gallery, Maitland NSW  
NAS Collection, Sydney

COLLECTIONS (cont)

National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

NSW Parliament House, Sydney

Parliament House, Canberra

Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW

Private collections nationally and internationally