

# Guido Maestri

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	2026	<i>Arrangements</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2025	<i>Buoy</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Sydney
		<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
		<i>Aotearoa Art Fair</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
		<i>Wollemia</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Singapore
	2021	<i>Art Basel Hong Kong</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Hong Kong
		<i>Short stories</i> , Yavuz Gallery, Sydney
		<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
		<i>Echo</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
	2016	<i>Unearth</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
<i>Artist in Residence</i> , Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton VIC		
<i>Unearth</i> , Glasshouse Gallery Port Macquarie, Port Macquarie NSW		
2015	<i>Personal space</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter NSW	
	<i>Great Divide</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, NSW	
	<i>Black Gold</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
2014	<i>On the road</i> , Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne	
	<i>Outpost</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney	
2013	<i>Heavy Ground</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney	

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (cont)	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
		<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	2026	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<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	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2020	<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)
		<i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney
		<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
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Versus Rodin: Bodies across space and time</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
		<i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
		<i>Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW
		<i>Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize</i> , Woollahra Council, Sydney
		<i>Apologies to Roadkill</i> , Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre, Katherine East NT
	2016	<i>Spring 1883</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>The Gold Award</i> , Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton QLD
		<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Road Trip</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2015	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>This is the End...Guy Maestri, Ben Quilty &amp; Luke Sciberras</i> , Bathurst Regional Gallery, Bathurst NSW
		<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
		<i>Art collective</i> , Broken Hill Regional Gallery, Broken Hill NSW
		<i>Hill End</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Kings Art School Prize</i> , Kings School, Sydney
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , NSW Parliament House, Sydney
	2013	<i>Paintings from the End</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , NSW Parliament House, Sydney
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2012	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Melbourne <i>Road show</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New Wales, Sydney	
	2011	<i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>The Kedumba Drawing Prize</i> , Wentworth Falls NSW <i>The Fleurieu Prize for Landscape Painting</i> , McLaren Vale SA <i>Interpreting Portraits</i> , Macquarie Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Hawkesbury NSW <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 <i>Taronga Artist Camp Charity Auction/Exhibition</i> , Sotheby's, Sydney <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 <i>Four Visions</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney <i>Melbourne Art Fair 2008</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne <i>2 x 2</i> , Tim Olsen Gallery Annex, Sydney <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 <i>Melbourne Art Fair 2006</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne	
	2004	<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney <i>Dugongs of Hinchinbrook II</i> , Kickarts Gallery, Cairns QLD	
	2003	<i>Brett Whitely Travelling Art Scholarship</i> , Brett Whitley Studio, Sydney <i>Young Artists</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney	
	2002	<i>Brett Whitely Travelling Art Scholarship</i> , Brett Whitley Studio, Sydney <i>Discipline</i> , Cell Block Gallery, N.A.S. Sydney <i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
	2001	<i>Sculpture 13</i> , Robin Gibson Gallery, London UK <i>Salon Des Refusés</i> , S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
	AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		2024	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

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(cont)

- 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  
Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2017 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf, Sydney  
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

COMMISSIONS

- 2025 Sculpture for Pallion Garden Terrace, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 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
- 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, *Yunipingu portrait wins Archibald*, Sydney Morning Herald, 6 March

## COLLECTIONS

Artbank

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

COLLECTIONS (cont)

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
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  
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
NSW Parliament House, Sydney  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW  
Private collections nationally and internationally