

Heidi Yardley

BIOGRAPHY	1975	Born in Melbourne
EDUCATION	2002	Graduate Diploma in Education, Melbourne University, Melbourne
	1999	Bachelor of Fine Art Honours (Drawing), RMIT, Melbourne
		Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting), Monash University, Melbourne
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Trick of the light</i> (forthcoming), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2024	<i>Moon Bathing</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Selected Paintings</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2022	<i>Glittered in the cave</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2019	<i>The Thin Veil</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2018	<i>Drifters</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2017	<i>The sinking belle</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney <i>Night letters</i> (online exhibition), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2016	<i>Lost Weekend</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2015	<i>Shapeshifting</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Meeting the shadow</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
	2014	<i>Unfamiliar</i> , blackartprojects, Chalk Horse, Sydney
	2013	<i>Glass Psyche</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2011	<i>Her Kind</i> , Scott Lively Galleries, Melbourne
	2010	<i>Gift For The Darkness</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2009	<i>Light Possession</i> , Scott Lively Galleries, Melbourne <i>Black Mirror</i> , Project Exhibition, Grantpirrie, Sydney
	2008	<i>Supernatural</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2007	<i>Darklands</i> , Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra
	2004	<i>Vacation</i> , Indrude2 Gallery, Melbourne
	2000	<i>Urban Myth</i> , Goya Galleries, Melbourne
	1999	<i>Tethered</i> , 69 Smith Street Gallery, Melbourne
	1998	<i>Winter - Tales of Unrest</i> , Roar Studios, Melbourne
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2025	<i>Synchron City</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale VIC <i>Summer 2025</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne <i>Spring 1883</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne <i>Winter 2025</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne <i>Quarantine Art Fair</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Point Nepean VIC
	2024	<i>A summer selection</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
	2023	<i>Melbourne Now</i> , The Ian Potter Centre NGV: Federation Square, Melbourne <i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , 3:33 Art Projects - Artist Profile Space, Sydney
	2020	<i>Re-gathering</i> , Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla VIC <i>Paul Guest Prize</i> , Bendigo Regional Gallery, Bendigo VIC <i>The National Works on Paper Prize</i> , Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington VIC <i>Percival Portrait Painting Prize</i> , Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cairns QLD <i>Renewal</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
	2019	<i>Love</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW <i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Juniper Hall, Sydney <i>Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award</i> , Hazelhurst Art Centre, Hazelhurst NSW
2018	<i>A fine romance</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC <i>Heidi Yardley and Rhys Lee -Clayton Utz Art Partnership Exhibition</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery and 333 Art Projects, Melbourne <i>Glover Prize</i> , Falls Park Pavillion, Evandale TAS	
2017	<i>Imagine</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC <i>Romancing the Skull</i> , Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat VIC <i>Eutick Memorial Still Life Award</i> , Project Contemporary Art Space Woollongong, Woollongong NSW	
2016	<i>Spring 1883</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Kilgour Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
2015	<i>Mug Shot</i> , Gallery Ecosse, NSW <i>Shots off the dices (curated by Rhys Lee)</i> , Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne <i>In the still</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney <i>With her feet off the ground (curated by Simone Hine)</i> , Counihan Gallery, Melbourne <i>Iconclasts</i> curated by Chelsea Lehmann, Artspace Projects, Sydney	
2014	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2014	<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>In Bloom</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC
		<i>Cut, Paste, Create</i> , Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong VIC
2013	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
	<i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Juniper Hall, Sydney	
	<i>Personae</i> , Scott Lively Galleries, Melbourne	
2012	<i>Fashioning Self</i> , The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane	
	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne	
	<i>Things that go bump in the night</i> , Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong VIC	
	<i>The Fisher's Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown NSW	
	<i>The John Leslie Art Prize</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC	
2011	<i>Narrative Spaces</i> , Reverie Projects, Villa Alba Museum, Melbourne	
	<i>Esk Collection</i> , Academy School, School of Visual and Performing Arts, Hobart TAS	
	<i>Summer Arts Soiree</i> , American Australian Association, Galapagos Art Space, New York	
	<i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , State Library of New South Wales, Sydney	
	<i>Straddie</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
2010	<i>The City of Albany Art Prize</i> , Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany WA	
	<i>Hold</i> , Screen Space, Melbourne	
	<i>NOTFAIR</i> , Satellite Art Fair, Melbourne	
2009	<i>Kings x Kings</i> , Kings ARI, Melbourne	
	<i>The University of Queensland National Artists' Self-Portrait Prize</i> , UQ Art Museum, Brisbane	
	<i>Artists for Kids Culture</i> , Brightspace, Melbourne	
2008	<i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , State Library of New South Wales, Sydney	
	<i>Small Works</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
	<i>Neo Goth: Back in Black</i> , University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane	
	<i>NEW: Selected recent acquisitions 2007-2008</i> , University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane	
	<i>Post Chrysalis</i> , Sullivan + Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney	
2007	<i>Scott Livesey Galleries</i> , Melbourne	
	<i>Small Works</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
	<i>What Lies Beneath</i> , Upstairs Flinders, Melbourne	
	<i>Exploration 7</i> , Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne	
2006	Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne	
	<i>Small Works</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2006	<i>Ellen Mileo Contemporary Art Prize</i> , 69 Smith Street, Melbourne Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra <i>Off the Wall</i> , Art Melbourne 06, Melbourne	
	2005	<i>MLC Acquisitive Art Exhibition</i> , Methodist's Ladies College, Melbourne <i>Chiaroscuro</i> , Goya Galleries, Melbourne	
	2004	<i>Fantastic And Visionary Art</i> , Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat VIC <i>Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales & Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney <i>Neoteric Atmosphere</i> , The Foundry, Melbourne <i>MLC Acquisitive Art Exhibition</i> , Methodist's Ladies College, Melbourne	
	2003	Linden Gallery, Melbourne	
	2002	<i>Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales & Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney	
	2001	<i>A Charcoal Sea II</i> , Goya Galleries, Melbourne <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney <i>Emerging Victorian Artists</i> , Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide	
	2000	<i>The Hutchins School Art Prize Finalist's Exhibition</i> , The Long Gallery, Salamanca Place, Hobart <i>Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales & Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney <i>MLC Acquisitive Art Exhibition</i> , Methodist's Ladies College, Melbourne <i>Switchback Gallery</i> , Monash University, Gippsland VIC	
	1998	Linden Gallery, Melbourne 69 Smith Street, Melbourne <i>Cl@sh, Emerging Artists Exhibition</i> (sponsored by the Australia Council), Roar Studios, Melbourne <i>Australia Felix</i> , Regional Visual Arts Festival, Benalla VIC <i>Silent Fall</i> (curated by Malcolm Bywaters), Linden Gallery, Melbourne	
	AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2020	Finalist, Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Regional Gallery, Bendigo VIC Finalist, The National Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington VIC Finalist, Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cairns QLD
		2019	Semi-finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney Finalist, Hazelhurst Work on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Hazelhurst NSW
		2018	Finalist, Glover Prize, Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale, TAS

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES (cont)	2017	Finalist, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Project Contemporary Art Space, Woollongong NSW	
	2016	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Kilgour Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
	2015	Semi-Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney	
	2014	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
	2013	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney	
	2012	Winner, Best Gippsland Work, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland VIC Finalist, The Fisher's Ghost Art Award, NSW	
	2011	Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney Two-month residency, Point B Artist Worklodge (Funded by The Ian Potter Cultural Trust and The Dame Joan Sutherland Fund), New York	
	2010	Finalist, City of Albany Art Prize, Albany WA	
	2009	Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney Finalist, National Artists' Self-Portrait Prize, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane	
	2004	Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
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	2001	Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Sydney	
	2000	Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, The Hutchins School Art Prize, TAS	
	1998	Pat Corrigan Artist Grant	
	1997	Finalist, Nillumbik Art Award, VIC Winner, St Leonard's College Art Prize, VIC	
	1996	Artist in Residence, Roar Studios, VIC	
	PUBLICATIONS	2023	<i>Melbourne Now</i> [ex cat.], National Gallery of Victoria Bruce Cooper, Max Germanos, Kon Gouriotis (ed.), <i>The Clayton Utz Partnership 2017 - 2022</i> , 3:33 Art Projects & Bandicoot Publishing, Sydney
		2019	Elli Walsh, <i>Profile: Heidi Yardley</i> , Artist Profile, Issue 47
		2018	Phil Brown, <i>Catch her drift</i> , The Brisbane Times, August
		2017	Carrie McCarthy, <i>Heidi Yardley: The Sinking Belle</i> , Art Almanac, August

PUBLICATIONS (cont)

- 2016 John McDonald, *Archibald Prize review: self-portraits of artists crowd out stars*, The Sydney Morning Herald, 16 July
- 2014 Hannah Gadsby, *Oz* (television series), ABC TV, series 1 -episode 2, March 2014
John McDonald, *Small Wonders*, The Sydney Morning Herald, p. 16, 19 July
Artist in residence, *Real Living*, pp. 100-107, August 2014
- 2013 Phil Brown, *Serene Dreams*, The Brisbane Times, p. 27, 16 October
Ashley Crawford, *Go figure: human side comes back to life*, The Australian Financial Review, p. 15, 11 July
John McDonald, *In our own image*, The Sydney Morning Herald, pp. 12-13, 23-24 March
- 2012 Ashley Crawford, *The Art of the Parties*, Vault magazine, Issue 2, p. 44
Simon Gregg, *The Lure of the Land*, The 2012 John Leslie Art Prize [ex cat.], Gippsland Art Gallery
- 2011 Ashley Crawford, *50 of Australia's Most Collectable Artists*, Australian Art Collector, pp. 198-199, Issue 55
Subject Matters, Belle Magazine, p. 7, September
- 2010 Alison Kubler, *Little Whispers in the Dark*, The Courier Mail, 31 July
Simone Hine, *Hold* [ex cat.], Screen Space
- 2009 Louise Martin-Chew, *Fresh Views in the Face of the Mirror*, The Australian, 11 December
Tonya Turner, *Mirror Mirror*, The Courier Mail, pp. 14-15
Ashley Crawford, *Heidi Yardley*, Eyeline Magazine, Issue 68, pp. 33-35
- 2008 Louise Martin-Chew, *Neo-Goth Shadow Looms Large*, Neo-Goth: Back in Black [ex. cat], UQ Art Museum
Ashley Crawford, *The Goth Within*, Neo-Goth: Back in Black [ex cat.], UQ Art Museum
- 2007 Charly Ogilvie, *Danger that lies Beneath*, The Canberra Times, p. 8, 18 May
Helen Musa, *Harsh Light Inspires Dark Themes*, The Canberra Times, p. 24, 29 April
Jeff Makin, *Critic's Choice*, The Herald Sun, 17 October

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
Australia Felix Foundation
Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC
Bendigo Art Gallery
BHP Billiton
Esk Collection, TAS
Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC
Methodist Ladies College Collection, VIC

COLLECTIONS (cont)

National Gallery of Victoria, VIC

RACV, VIC

St Leonard's College, VIC

The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane

Private collections throughout Australia and overseas