

James Guppy

BIOGRAPHY	1954	Born in London
EDUCATION	1976	Bachelor (Honours) of Economics, Lancaster University, U.K.
	1982	Masters of Visual Arts, Lancaster University, U.K.
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Sculptures and birds</i> (forthcoming), Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2025	<i>Now and Then</i> , Byron School of Art, Byron Bay NSW
	2023	<i>Looking back</i> , Byron School of Art, Byron Bay NSW
	2022	<i>The consolations</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2019	<i>What is left behind</i> , May Space, Sydney
	2018	<i>The Venal Garden</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2016	<i>Counterpoint</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
		<i>In Flagrante Delicto</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW
	2015	<i>In Flagrante Delicto</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2014	<i>How Sweet is the Shepherd's Sweet Lot</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		Art Piece Gallery, NSW
	2013	<i>Mudworks</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2012	<i>Anima Rising</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2011	<i>Fur Feather Scale</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2010	<i>New work</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2009 - 2011	<i>Seduction and Subversion</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW (Survey exhibition followed by national tour)
	2009	<i>Other Hands</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2008	<i>Fay</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2007	<i>The Weather Reports</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2006	<i>Aerial Blooms</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2005	<i>Sunrise Boulevard</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
		McMurtey Gallery, Houston
	2004	<i>Dreams and Practicalities</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>The Hidden: Two series of works that examine aspects of the Forbidden in society</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2003	<i>Constructive Solutions & Other Littoral Strategies</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2002	<i>The Coastline of Desire</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Lizan Tops Gallery, New York
	2001	McMurtey Gallery, Houston
	2000	Lizan Tops Gallery, New York
	1998	Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney
	1997 - 1998	<i>Blemish</i> , Orange Regional Art Gallery (followed by tour to Tweed Regional Art Gallery; Lismore Regional Art Gallery and Gold Coast City Art Gallery)
	1997	Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
	1996	Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney
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	1993 - 1995	<i>Passions End</i> , Tweed Regional Art Gallery (followed by tour to Lake Macquarie Art Gallery; Bundaberg Art Gallery; Thuringowa Library; Dalby Regional Art Gallery and Stanthorpe Art Gallery)
	1993	Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney
	1992	Ben Grady Gallery, Sydney
	1991	Australia Gallery, New York Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney
	1990	Chelsea Contemporary Gallery, Sydney
	1989	Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW
	GROUP EXHIBITION	2025
2024- 2025		<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2024		<i>Still life</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2023		<i>10 years of the Byron School of Art</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW <i>Naked and Nude Art Prize</i> , Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
2022		<i>Wollumbin Art Award</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW <i>BAM Art Prize</i> , Bryon Bay, NSW
2021		<i>Shared knowledge</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
2020		<i>Summer hang</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2018		<i>Enlighten Festival</i> , Australian Parliament House, Canberra <i>Mugged!</i> , May Space, Sydney
2017		<i>Dog Days</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

GROUP EXHIBITION (CONT)	2017	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Prize</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, SYDNEY <i>Naked and Nude Art Prize</i> , Manning Regional Gallery, Taree NSW <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
	2016	<i>Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize</i> , Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre, Melbourne <i>Gold Coast Art Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast QLD <i>Art at the airport</i> , Ballina Airport, Ballina NSW <i>Director's Choice: works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed NSW
	2015	<i>Twelve Days of Christmas</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Gold Coast Art Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast QLD <i>30 Years / 30 Artists / 30 Works</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
	2014	<i>Christmas Show</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Collectors – An excerpt from the private collection of Jeff Hinch</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Glencore Percival Portrait Prize</i> , Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cairns QLD <i>Duo Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize</i> , Pinnacles Gallery, QLD <i>Rightnow</i> , Boomalli, Sydney
	2013	<i>Animalised</i> , See Street Gallery - Northern Sydney Institute, Sydney <i>Christmas Show</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Manning Art Prize</i> , Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree NSW
	2012	<i>Art & Food: Beyond the Still Life</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Animal Kingdom</i> , Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland VIC <i>Chiaroscuro</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>In The Mirror</i> , Brenda May Gallery Sydney <i>Major Artists, Major Works</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2011	<i>Lust</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2010 - 2011	<i>Step Right Up! The Circus in Australian Art</i> (touring exhibition)
	2009	<i>Blake Prize</i> , National Art School Gallery, Sydney <i>Salon de Refuses</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>The Flower Show</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2008	<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Memento Mori</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
	2007	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2007	<i>Duke Art Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast QLD <i>Prometheus Art Prize</i> , Prometheus Foundation Gallery, QLD	
	2006	<i>Warwick Art Prize</i> , Warwick Regional Art Gallery, Warwick QLD	
	2005	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
	2004	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman City Council Library, Sydney	
	2002	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
	1999	<i>Thirty-Sixth Juried Exhibition</i> , The Parrish Art Museum, New York <i>The Rose</i> , Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie NSW	
	1997	<i>International Works on Paper Fair</i> , Mitchell Library, Sydney	
	1995	<i>Access to Adelaide</i> , BMG Fine Art, Adelaide	
	1992	<i>The Alice Prize</i> , Araleen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT <i>Blake Prize</i> , National Art School Gallery, Sydney	
	1989	<i>Blake Prize</i> , National Art School Gallery, Sydney	
	1987	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
	AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2022	Finalist, Wollumbin Art Award, Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW
		2017	Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
			Finalist, Naked and Nude Art Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree NSW
		2016	Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
Finalist, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre, Melbourne			
Finalist, Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast QLD			
2015		Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney	
		Finalist, Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast QLD	
2014		Finalist, Duo Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize, Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville QLD	
		Finalist, Glencore Percival Portrait Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cairns QLD	
2013		Winner, Wilson's Art Award People's Choice, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW	
		Finalist, Manning Art Prize, Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW	
2009		Finalist, Blake Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney	
2008		Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	
2007		Winner, Duke Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast QLD	
2006	Winner, Warwick Art Prize, Warwick Regional Art Gallery, Warwick QLD		
2004	Winner, Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Campbelltown NSW		

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- 2003 Winner, Southern Cross Art Festival, Ballina, Ballina NSW
- 2002 Winner, Border Art Prize, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Tweed NSW
- 1997 Winner, Maryborough Arts Festival Prize, QLD
Winner, Sarina Visual Arts Competition, QLD
- 1996 Winner, Trinity Art Award, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW
Winner, Southern Cross Art Festival, Ballina NSW
- 1995 Winner, Coffs Harbour City Art Exhibition, Coffs Harbour NSW
- 1994 Winner, North Coast Art Show, Byron Bay NSW
- 1993 Winner, Print Prize - Southern Cross Art Festival, Ballina NSW
- 1992 Winner, Southern Cross Art Festival, Ballina NSW
Winner, Ansett Award - North Coast Art Show, Byron Bay NSW
- 1991 Winner, North Coast Art Show, Byron Bay NSW
- 1990 Winner, Windsor and Newton Prize, Waverley Art Exhibition, Sydney

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Tracey Clement, *Fourteen*, Art Guide Australia, March/April
- 2016 Alana Wilson, *In the studio: James Guppy*, Byron Arts Magazine, September
- 2015 James Guppy, *James Guppy/Process*, Artist Profile, Issue 32, 9 September
Kate Britton, *James Guppy*, Art Collector, July – September
- 2014 Jane O’Sullivan, *Collectors take centre stage*, Art Collector, April
- 2013 Michael Fitzgerald, *Open Gallery*, Sydney Morning Herald, 18-19 May
- 2012 Megan Fizell, *Evidence of a Catastrophe*, Artlink, Issue 32.4
- 2011 Leigh Jensen, *Still life captured at awards*, Daily Mercury, 17 November
Phil Brown, *Hybrid studies*, Brisbane News, 2 November
Jeanavive McGregor, *Baring all for art*, ABC Radio National, 13 October
- 2010 John McDonald, *Provocateur revels in unnatural world*, Sydney Morning Herald, 18-19 December
Lynne Dwyer, *Open Gallery*, Sydney Morning Herald, 11-12 December
Andrew Taylor, *Myths a hit – for ego as well*, The Sun Herald, 5 December
Alan Sisley, *James Guppy seduces in the dark*, Central Western Daily, 11 September
Alan Sisley, *James Guppy triumphs*, Central Western Daily, 4 September
Brenda Gray, *Surf and sand and an Orange exhibition*, Central Western Daily, 21 August
Brad Hammond, *Guppy exhibition and exciting survey of works*, Weekend Advocate, 6 February
- 2009 Josephine Gillespie, *Art gallery stages a coup*, The Queensland Times, 7 December
Suzanna Clarke, *Relishing the absurd*, The Courier Mail, 22 October

PUBLICATIONS (CONT)

- 2009 Andrew Frost, *Critics choice*, Australian Art Collector, Issue 49, September
- 2007 Clara Iaccarino, *Open gallery*, Sydney Morning Herald, 17-18 May
- Marina Saint-Martin, *James' clouds have silver lining*, Gold Coast Weekend Bulletin, 8-9 December
- Rosemary Sorensen, *Prize for an Aesthetic Apocalypse*, The Australian, 12 March
- Andrew Frost, *The Art Life*, ABC TV, 26 June
- Joanna Mendelssohn, *The Weather Reports*, Artlink, Issue 27.2
- 2004 Joanna Mendelssohn, *The Perverted Gaze of the Artist*, Recent work of James Guppy, Artlink, Issue 24.2
- 2001 Exhibitions: *Critic's picks*, Sydney Morning Herald, 28 June
- 2000 Ariella Budick, *The Artful East End*, Newsday, 30 July
- 1999 Erica Lynn-Huberty, *The Verdict: Remarkable*, Southampton Press, 23 December
- 1995 Robert Nelson, The Age, 26 July
- 1994 John Macdonald, *One artist's realism if another's nightmare*, Sydney Morning Herald, 5 November
- 1993 Lynn Fern, *The light fantastic*, Sydney Morning Herald, 18 June
- 1992 Sasha Grishin, *A series of contrasting and unsettling pictures*, Canberra Times, 18 November

COLLECTIONS

Artbank

BHP Billiton

Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD

Griffith University Art Collection, Brisbane

Lancaster University, U.K.

Lismore Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra

Southern Cross University, NSW

Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, QLD

Sydney University Union, Sydney

Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW

University of New South Wales Union, Sydney

Warwick Regional Art Gallery, QLD

Private collections nationally and internationally