

Lucy Culliton

BIOGRAPHY

1966 Born in Sydney

EDUCATION

1996 Diploma of Painting, National Art School, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 - 2026 *Close to home*, SECCA, Bega NSW

The show, Maitland Regional Gallery, Maitland NSW

2025 *Ekka*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2024 *The Easter Show*, King Street Gallery, Sydney

2023 *Home grown*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2022 *Cambalong Creek*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

2020 *Stay warm, be cool*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

Bibbenluke Spring, Beaver Galleries, Canberra

2019 *Bibbenluke Botanicals*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

2018 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne

Caution Wet Paint, New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM), NSW

2017 *Bibbenluke Menagerie*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

Residents of Bibbenluke Lodge, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

Our Animals, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Tamworth NSW

2016 *Our Animals*, Beaver Galleries, Canberra

2014 *Eye of the Beholder: The Art of Lucy Culliton*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

Weeds of the Monaro & Others, The Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2012 *Bibbenluke Flowers*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2011 *Home*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2008 *Stuff*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2007 *The Show (domestic science)*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2005 *Tuscon Paintings*, The Palm House, Botanic Gardens, Sydney

2004 *Cactus*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2002 *Hartley landscapes*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2000 *Food Paintings*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1999 *Farm Paintings*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

Paintings, Level Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Holding Ground</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Where do I belong</i> , Logan Art Gallery, Logan QLD
2025 - 2026	<i>A Nest in the Hills: The Symbiosis of Women and Birds in Contemporary Australian Art</i> , Mudgee Arts Precinct, Mudgee NSW <i>Garden Variety</i> , Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
2025	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Collecting the Future: 50 years of the Griffith University Art Collection</i> , Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane
2024 - 2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2024	<i>Still life</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Shirley Hannan Portrait Award</i> , SECCA, Bega NSW <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2023	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2022	<i>Teapots and Hounds – Lucy Culliton + Kiata Mason</i> , Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2021	<i>Group show</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Outback Regional Gallery Collection Exhibition</i> , Waltzing Matilda Art Centre, Winton QLD
2020	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2018	<i>Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award</i> , Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega NSW
2017	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
2016	<i>Jan Murphy Gallery</i> , Spring 1883 Art Fair, Melbourne <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>The Popular Pet Show</i> , National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
2013	<i>Three Australian Landscapes</i> , The Hughes Gallery, Sydney <i>Life's a beach</i> , The Hughes Gallery,

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2013	<i>Paper Trail</i> , The Hughes Gallery, <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2012	<i>Fresh from the Studio</i> , Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	2011	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2010	<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2009	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Three Australian Landscapes</i> , The Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	2008	<i>On the Heyesen Trail</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Salon de Refuses</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	2007	<i>Cuisine and Country</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2006	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Nowa Nowa Nudes Art Show</i> , Nowa Nowa Hall, Sydney <i>Dubbo Lexus Mortimore Art Prize</i> , Dubbo Indoors Gallery, Dubbo NSW
	2005	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	2004	<i>Kedumba Drawing Prize</i> , NSW
	2003	<i>Dobell Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2002	<i>Australian Women Artists 1920-2000</i> , Vanessa Wood Fine Art, Sydney <i>Gallery Artists</i> , Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	2001	<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney <i>Redlands Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2000	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney <i>Australian Landscapes</i> , Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney <i>Thinking Aloud...a drawing show</i> , Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
	1999	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Group show</i> , Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney <i>Conrad Jupiters Art Prize</i> , Gold Coast Art Centre, Gold Coast QLD
	1998	<i>Gallery Fundraiser</i> , Herringbone Gallery, Sydney <i>Dog Show</i> , First Gallery, Sydney

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	1997	<i>Diptych</i> , Level Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Crickart</i> , Bat and Ball Hotel, Sydney
		<i>Lucy Culliton & Lorna Gear</i> , Level Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Crickart</i> , Bat and Ball Hotel, Sydney
		<i>Triptych</i> , Level Gallery, Sydney
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2024	Finalist, Shirley Hannan Portrait Award, SECCA, Bega NSW
		Winner (People's Choice), Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2023	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2022	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2021	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		Finalist, Sulman 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
	2018	Finalist, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award, Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega NSW
	2017	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
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		Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
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		Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2006	Winner, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		Winner, Dubbo Lexus Mortimore Art Prize, Dubbo Indoors Gallery, Dubbo NSW
		Winner, Nowa Nowa Nudes Art Show, Nowa Nowa Hall, Sydney
	2005	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	2004	Winner, Kedumba Drawing Prize, Kedumba NSW
	2003	Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

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	2001	Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2000	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Winner, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	1999	Winner, Conrad Jupiters Art Prize, Gold Coast Art Centre, Highly commended, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
PUBLICATIONS	2026	Penny Carroll, <i>Quiet Beauty - Artist Lucy Culliton's life in the Monaro region inspires her vivid paintings of landscape, gardens and animals</i> , Australian Country Style Magazine, July issue
	2025	Lizzy Galloway, <i>A Nest in the Hills: The Symbiosis of Women and Birds in Contemporary Australian Art</i> [ex cat.], Mudgee Arts Precinct Phil Brown, <i>Ekka art: All the fun of the fair</i> , InDaily (online), 6 August
	2022	Nigel Featherstone, <i>The idea of breathing: on being an artist in regional Australia</i> , The Guardian Australia (online), 10 April
	2021	Amber Creswell Bell, <i>Still Life</i> , Thames & Hudson
	2019	Caroline Baum, <i>Lucy Culliton: the celebrated artist who paints to feed her animals</i> , Sydney Morning Herald, 30 August
	2018	Amber Creswell Bell, <i>A Painted Landscape</i> , Thames & Hudson <i>Lucy Culliton selected as a finalist in the Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award</i> , Bombala Times, 23 October Helen McKenzie, <i>What Now?: Lucy Culliton, Art Collector</i> (Melbourne Art Fair 2018 Special Edition), August Elle Murrell, <i>The Must-See Exhibits at Melbourne Art Fair 2018</i> , The Design Files, 16 July
	2017	Ashley Crawford, <i>Lucy Culliton: Bibbenluke Menagerie</i> , Art Collector, October/December Fiona Purdon, <i>Everyday heroes</i> , Brisbane News, 4 October John McDonald, <i>Archibald Prize 2017 at the Art Gallery of NSW: farewell to men in suits</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 26 July Elizabeth Fortescue, <i>Archibald folk hero Steve Peters has returned for a final brush with fame</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 8 July Briony Downes, <i>From Little Things Big Things Grow</i> , Art Guide Australia, 13 April
	2016	Dr. Sarah Engledow, <i>The Popular Pet Show</i> [ex cat.], National Portrait Gallery John McDonald, <i>Archibald Prize review: self portraits of artists crowd out stars</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 16 July

PUBLICATIONS (CONT)	2016	Christopher Allen, <i>Archibald Prize: oversized visions blur complexities of form</i> , The Australian, 8 July
	2015	Elizabeth Fortescue, <i>Artist Lucy Culliton finds love for objects in her art</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 6 August
	2014	Katrina Cashman, John Cheeseman & John McDonald, Exhibition Catalogue for Eye of the Beholder: The Art of Lucy Culliton, Mosman Art Gallery
		John McDonald, <i>Lucy Culliton's Eye of the Beholder survey of her work urges recollection of the long familiar</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 24 October
		Art and Australia, <i>The Art of Lucy Culliton</i> , 20 September
		Owen Craven, <i>Lucy Culliton</i> , Artist Profile, 25 July
	2013	Kate Crawford, <i>Lucy Culliton to judge Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Daily
		Nikki Barrowclough, <i>A blooming career</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 14 April
	2011	Elizabeth Fortescue, <i>Culliton's sky full of natural diamonds</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 18 April
		John McDonald, <i>Portraits on parade</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 16 April
	2009	Louise Schwartzkoff, <i>Bibbenluke</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 31 November
	2008	Elizabeth Fortescue, <i>The good oil on art</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 28 August
		Sebastian Smee, <i>Disoriented in the Great Outdoors</i> , The Australian, 28 March
	2007	Sebastian Smee, <i>Coloured by their emotions</i> , The Australian, 24 May
		John McDonald, <i>A ribbon for artistic pedigree</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 21 April
	2004	Matt Buchanan, <i>A singular obsession</i> , The Sydney Morning Herald, 4 October
		Elizabeth Fortescue, <i>Culliton clearly makes her point</i> , The Daily Telegraph
	2000	Betsy Brennan, Vogue Living, December/January issue
		Kate Crawford, <i>A piece of cake says Lucy</i> , Mosman Daily, 3 August
	1999	Marie Claire Lifestyle, <i>We love Lucy</i> , August/September issue

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Australian Parliament House, Canberra
 Gold Coast Art Gallery, QLD
 Griffith University Art Collection, Brisbane
 Macquarie Bank
 Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 NERAM Collection, NSW
 The University of Queensland Art Collection, Brisbane
 Private collections, nationally and internationally