

BIOGRAPHY	1985	Born in IPSWICH, QLD
EDUCATION	2017	Commenced PhD, University of New South Wales Art and Design, SYDNEY
	2012	Bachelor of Photography (1 <sup>st</sup> Class Honours), Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, BRISBANE
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2023	<i>Mustang</i> , Michael Reid Art Bar, SYDNEY
	2022	<i>Pleasure</i> (offsite exhibition at The Calile Hotel), Jan Murphy Gallery, BRISBANE
		<i>Strange Magic</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, BRISBANE
	2021-22	<i>Iridescent</i> , Museum of Sydney, SYDNEY
	2021	<i>Gerwyn Davies: Plush</i> , UNSW Galleries, SYDNEY
		<i>Utopia</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, BERLIN
	2020	<i>Alien</i> (forthcoming), Perth Centre for Photography, PERTH
		<i>Utopia</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, BRISBANE
	2019	<i>Fur</i> , Michael Reid Gallery, BERLIN
		<i>Heatwave</i> , Bundaberg Regional Gallery, QLD
	2018	<i>Gerwyn Davies</i> (online exhibition), Michael Reid Gallery, SYDNEY
		<i>Idols</i> (online exhibition), Jan Murphy Gallery, BRISBANE
	2017	<i>Fur</i> , Australian Centre for Photography, SYDNEY
		<i>Heatwave</i> , Gould Galleries, MELBOURNE
	2016	<i>Subtropics</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, BRISBANE
	2015	<i>Paradise</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, BRISBANE
	2014	<i>Creature</i> , Brisbane Powerhouse, BRISBANE
2013	<i>A Million Bucks</i> , Ipswich Art Gallery, QLD	
	<i>Beast</i> , Spiro Grace Art Rooms, BRISBANE	
2012	<i>50ft McQueenie</i> , Metro Arts, BRISBANE	
	<i>Steel Town Disciples</i> , Queensland Centre for Photography, BRISBANE	
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2023	<i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> (forthcoming), Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW
	2022	<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
<i>Transcending Likeness: contemporary portraits from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW		

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONTD)	2021	<i>City in the sun</i> , Museum of Brisbane, BRISBANE <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
	2020	Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair Online, SYDNEY <i>The Alice Prize</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, ALICE SPRINGS <i>New Collectors</i> , Hugo Michell Gallery, ADELAIDE <i>Razzle Dazzle</i> , Brisbane Outdoor Gallery - Museum of Brisbane, BRISBANE
	2019	<i>Pleasure</i> , RMIT Gallery, MELBOURNE <i>Figure and Ground</i> , Hugo Michell Gallery, ADELAIDE <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD <i>Widgets and Doohickies from a Camp Toolbox</i> curated by Dr Alison Bennett and Dr Ray Cook, RMIT, MELBOURNE
	2018	<i>Dress Code</i> , Museum of Brisbane, BRISBANE <i>Class Act</i> curated by Lisa Bryan-Brown, Outer Space, BRISBANE <i>In Other Image, When Words Fail: SIPF International Portfolio Showcase</i> , Singapore International Photography Festival, SINGAPORE <i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gallery at HOTA, QLD <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD Jan Murphy Gallery, SPRING 1883, MELBOURNE <i>Biennale of Australian Art</i> , Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC <i>We the people that live for the beautiful</i> , Bondi Pavillion, SYDNEY <i>The Alice Prize</i> , Araluen Art Centre, ALICE SPRINGS
	2017	<i>The William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize</i> , Monash Gallery of Art, MELBOURNE <i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD <i>Fisher's Ghost Art Prize</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW
	2016	<i>Clayton Utz Art Award</i> , Riparian Plaza, BRISBANE <i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD

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	2014	<i>Churchie National Emerging Art Prize</i> , Griffith University Art Gallery, BRISBANE
		<i>Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize</i> , Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD
	2013	<i>Polarized: Political Photomedia in Queensland</i> , Colour Factory, MELBOURNE
		<i>Uncanny</i> , Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, BRISBANE
	2012	<i>Photo L.A.</i> , Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
		<i>Synchronicity: Queensland Contemporary Photography</i> , Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
		<i>North by Northeast: Head on Photo Festival</i> , Depot Gallery, SYDNEY
		<i>Flipside: Contemporary Australian Photography</i> , Bergamot Station, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
		<i>No Longer So Linear</i> , Queensland Centre for Photography, BRISBANE
2011	<i>Reveal: Midsumma</i> , 1000 Pound Bend, MELBOURNE	
	<i>FutureGen</i> , John Curtin Gallery, PERTH	
	<i>Photo L.A.</i> , Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.	
COMMISSIONS	2021-22	Hermès window display collaboration, BRISBANE & SYDNEY
	2015	Artbank/QPAC Playhouse Photo Commission, BRISBANE
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2023	Finalist, <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW
	2022	Finalist, <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
		Finalist, <i>Clayton Utz Prize</i> , Riparian Plaza, BRISBANE
	2021	Winner (Director's Choice Award), <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW
	2020	Finalist, <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
		Highly Commended, <i>The Alice Prize</i> , Araluen Art Centre, ALICE SPRINGS
	2019	Highly Commended, <i>Clayton Utz Prize</i> , Riparian Plaza, BRISBANE
Finalist, <i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD		
Finalist, <i>Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW		
		Finalist, <i>Clayton Utz Prize</i> , Riparian Plaza, BRISBANE

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(CONTD)

- 2018 Artist Residency, Museum of Brisbane, BRISBANE  
Australia Council Kyoto Art Centre Exchange, KYOTO, JAPAN  
Finalist, *Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize*, Gallery at HOTA, QLD  
Finalist, *Sunshine Coast Art Prize*, Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD  
Finalist, *The Alice Prize*, Araluen Art Centre, ALICE SPRINGS
- 2017 Finalist, *William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize*, Monash Gallery of Art, MELBOURNE  
Finalist, *Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize*, Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD  
Finalist, *Sunshine Coast Art Prize*, Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD  
Finalist, *Fisher's Ghost Art Prize*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW
- 2016 Finalist, *Clayton Utz Art Award*, Riparian Plaza, BRISBANE  
Finalist, *Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize*, Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD
- 2015 Finalist, *Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize*, Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD
- 2014 Finalist, *Churchie National Emerging Art Prize*, Griffith University Art Gallery, BRISBANE  
Finalist, *Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Prize*, Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD
- 2013 Winner, Pedestrian.tv Photo of the Year Award
- 2012 Winner, Australian Commercial and Media Photographers (ACMP) Australian Student Photographer of the Year Award  
Winner, Capture Magazine Top Emerging Fashion/Editorial Photographer Award
- 2011 Winner, ACMP Australian Student Fashion Photographer of the Year Award

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 *Friday Fabulous Five – See*, Belle Magazine (online), 2 September  
*Gerwyn Davies (Artefacts)*, Vault Magazine, Issue 38, May – July  
Philippa Coates, *Check out these hotel guests*, Australian Financial Review, 29 July  
Benjamen Judd, *Master of Illusion*, Wish Magazine, The Australian, 3 – 4 June  
*'Strange Magic' by Gerwyn Davies seduces with its surreal costume play*, Stir Pad (online), 4 March  
Lisa Davidson, *Gerwyn Davies – Strange Magic*, We Heart (online), 9 March

## PUBLICATIONS (CONTD)

- 2022 *Shortcuts to the weekend - Art*, Courier Mail, 12 – 13 March
- 2021 Steve Dow, *Iridescent: Gerwyn Davies' colourful, camp costume sculptures*, The Guardian Australia (online), December 2021
- Alexandra English, *Carried Away*, Harper's Bazaar Australia/New Zealand, November 2021
- Jane Albert, *'He's quite shy and retiring': the artist behind Australia's most outlandish selfies*, Good Weekend Magazine, Sydney Morning Herald, September
- Dr Joseph Brennan, *Gerwyn Davies: Plush*, Art Almanac, March
- Rose of Sharon Leake, *Under your skin – Gerwyn Davies*, Art Edit Magazine, Issue 26
- 2020 Joseph Brennan, *Exhibitions: Pleasure* (review), Art Almanac, Jan/Feb
- 2018 Phil Brown, *Top 10 Emerging Queensland Artists*, The Courier Mail, 8 September
- Tracy Clement, *Gerwyn Davies: Fur*, Art Guide Australia, June
- Con Gerakaris, *Fursona Grata*, Runway, 13 March
- 2017 Peter Speetjens, *The Tacky and Grotesque of Life Down Under*, Plastik Magazine, Spring
- 2016 Melissa Fletcher, *Artist Interview: Gerwyn Davies (AUS)*, Medium, 2 November
- Lisa Bryan-Brown, *Glisten*, Exhibition Essay for *Subtropics*, July
- 2015 Miriam Kelly, *Gerwyn Davies: Chux, Glitter and the Occasional Hissy Fit*, Sturgeon Magazine, April
- 2014 Denise Carter, *Brisbane artist Gerwyn Davies brings Paradise to Cairns as part of KickArts Contemporary Arts triple exhibition launch*, Cairns Post, 13 November
- 2014 *Gerwyn Davies: Beast/ Paradise*, Carnival Magazine, Issue 2
- 2013 *Gerwyn Davies' 'Beast'*, British Journal of Photography, 1 September
- Dr Nadia Buick, *The Body Made Strange*, Exhibition Essay for *Beast*, May
- Anthony Thomas, *Interview: Gerwyn Davies*, Moustache Magazine, 27 March

## COLLECTIONS

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 Museum of Sydney, SYDNEY  
 HOTA Gallery, QLD  
 Queensland Children's Hospital, BRISBANE

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COLLECTIONS (CONTD)

Museum of Brisbane, BRISBANE

Queensland Centre for Photography, BRISBANE

Redland Art Gallery Collection, QLD

Private collections nationally and internationally