

Laura Jones

BIOGRAPHY	1982	Born in Sydney	
EDUCATION	2006	Master of Arts (Printmaking), College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney	
	2003	Bachelor of Arts, Asian Studies, University of New South Wales, Sydney	
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2025	<i>Rooms</i> , Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney <i>Midnight Blue</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane	
	2024	<i>Interior Monologue</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne	
	2023	<i>The Geometry of Longing</i> , Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney <i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney	
		2022	<i>Music for Trees</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2021	<i>Monotypes</i> , Olsen Gallery Annexe, Sydney <i>Dirty Pretty Things</i> , Olsen Gallery, Sydney	
		2020	<i>The Garden</i> , Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney <i>The Listening Ship</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2019		<i>Olympia</i> , Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	2018	<i>Works on Paper</i> , Olsen Gallery Annexe, Sydney <i>Too Much/ Not Enough</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne	
		2017	<i>Bleached</i> , Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	2016	<i>Wildflower</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney	
	2015	<i>I Woke Up Like This</i> , Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney <i>Laura Jones- Still Life</i> , Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW	
		2014	<i>Punch</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW <i>Shadow and Soul</i> , TDF Collect, Melbourne <i>Light is Fugitive</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW
	2013		<i>With Flowers</i> , Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney <i>The Conductor's Project</i> , St James and Museum Stations, Sydney
			2012
	GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2025	<i>Summer</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Burnt Into Memory</i> , Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor NSW
		<i>Tender</i> , Ngununggula, Bowral NSW
		<i>Art SG</i> , Chalk Horse Gallery, Singapore
		<i>Taipei Dangdai</i> , Chalk Horse Gallery, Taipei
		<i>Painting life: Margaret Olley and works from the collection</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
	2024	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Still life</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>New South</i> , Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, NSW
2023	<i>Light and Life</i> , Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW	
	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney	
2022	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney	
	<i>The Art of Music</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney	
2021	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney	
	<i>The Paddington Art Prize</i> , Defiance Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>The Environmental Art & Design Prize</i> , Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney	
	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney	
	<i>EZY Art Show 2</i> , EZY Mart, Darlinghurst, Sydney	
2019	<i>The Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney	
	<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Olsen Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>A Painted Landscape</i> , Special Group Studios, Sydney	
2018	<i>Paper Contemporary</i> , Sydney Contemporary, Sydney	
	<i>The King's School Art Prize</i> , Sydney	
	<i>Spring</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne	
	<i>All We Can't See: Illustrating the Nauru Files</i> , Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne	
	<i>The Art of Music</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney	
2017	<i>All We Can't See: Illustrating the Nauru Files</i> , Yellow House, Sydney	
	<i>Still: National Still Life Award</i> , Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW	
	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
2016	<i>Good Neighbours</i> , Artbank, Sydney	
	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2016	<i>EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award</i> , Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW
		<i>602 Art Fair</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Gallipoli Art Prize</i> , Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
		<i>Percival Portrait Painting Prize</i> , Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville QLD
		<i>Flora Australis</i> , Bega Regional Gallery, Bega NSW
	2015	<i>The Art of Music</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		<i>Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize</i> , Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW
		<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney
		<i>Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude 2015</i> , Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree NSW
		<i>Mug Shot</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter NSW
		<i>Kogarah Art Prize</i> , Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , NSW Parliament, Sydney		
<i>Group Show: 5 Artists</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter NSW		
<i>In the Still</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney		
2014	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>The Shirley Hannan Portrait Award</i> , Bega Regional Gallery, Bega NSW	
	<i>The Boondocks Experiment: Off the Beaten Track</i> , Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor NSW	
	<i>Efflorescent- A Contemporary Take</i> , Goulburn Regional Gallery, Goulburn NSW	
2013	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>On the table - Still lives</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Autoportrait</i> , Gallery Ecosse, Exeter NSW	
2012	<i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Moran House, Sydney	
2011	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Salon des Refuses</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
2010	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney	
2008	<i>Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship</i> , Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney	
	<i>The Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney	
2007	<i>Smash Hits</i> , Parramatta Artists' Studios, Sydney	
	<i>Blacktown City Art Prize</i> , Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney	
	<i>The Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney	
2006	<i>COFA Annual</i> , Cofaspace, University of New South Wales, Sydney	
	<i>The Last Supper</i> , Kudos Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2005	<i>Thai-Australia Contemporary Prints</i> , Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai Thailand
		<i>COFA Spring Fair Printmakers' Exhibition</i> , COFA, University of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Money Makes the World Go 'Round'</i> , Kudos Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2025	Artist Residency, Gang Gang Residencies, Bermagui NSW
	2024	Winner, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	2023	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence, Tweed Regional Gallery, Tweed NSW
	2022	Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	2021	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
	2021	Winner of People's Choice, The Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
		Finalist, The Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
	2019	Finalist, The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
		Artist Residency, Byron Bay School of Art, Byron Bay NSW
		Artist Residency, Glasshouse Regional Art Gallery, Port Macquarie NSW
	2018	Finalist, The King's School Art Prize, Sydney
	2017	Finalist, Still: National Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW
		Artist Residency (printmaking), Whaling Road Studios, Sydney
		Artist Residency, Heron Island Research Station, University of Queensland, Heron Island QLD
Artist Residency (painting), Private Studio, Brooklyn NYC USA		
2016	Finalist, EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW	
	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point NSW	
	Finalist, Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney	
	Finalist, Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville QLD	
	Artist Residency, Australian Museum Lizard Island Research Station, Lizard Island QLD	
2015	Artist Residency, Studio A, Sydney	
	Finalist, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW	
	Finalist, Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude 2015, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree NSW	

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- 2015 Finalist, The Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, Parliament House, Sydney
- 2014 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Finalist, The Shirley Hannan Portrait Award, Bega Regional Gallery, Bega NSW
- 2013 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran Hose, Sydney
- 2011 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Drawing Marathon, New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, New York NYC USA
Artist Residency (printmaking), Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos Greece
- 2010 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
Finalist, The Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Finalist, Blacktown City Art Prize, The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown NSW
Winner, The Young Emerging Artists' Award, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Michele Grey & Susan Armstrong, *Artists by Artists*, Thames & Hudson Australia
Sweet Memories (cover artwork), Two Good Co, Australia
Kym Elphinstone, *Collecting: Living with Art*, Thames & Hudson Australia
Sally Gearon, *20 questions with Laura Jones* (interview), Art Guide Australia, May/June
Emma-Kate Wilson, *Soft Touch*, Art Guide Australia, May/June
- 2024 Bonnie Moir, *Side Note* (interview), Volume 2, October
- 2023 Charlotte Middleton, *Collectors Love: Laura Jones*, Art Collector, Issue 103, January-March
- 2022 Charlotte Middleton, *Artist Profile: Laura Jones*, Art/ Edit, November issue
Karina Dias Spires, *Artists at Home*, Thames & Hudson
- 2021 Emma Kate-Wilson, *Laura Jones: The Garden*, Art Almanac, Cover story, January/February issue
- 2018 Amber Creswell Bell, *A Painted Landscape*, Thames & Hudson
- 2017 Lucy Feagins, *Laura Jones- Bleached*, The Design Files
Eliza O'Hare, Brett Whiteley feature, Harper's Bazaar, May issue
- 2016 Michael Slezak, *Bleached, Laura Jones' Hope for the Reef*, The Guardian, 30 December
Annie Sebel, *Laura Jones: Wildflower*, Art Almanac, Cover story, March issue

COLLECTIONS

Artbank

Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW