

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

2026 *Local Water*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2025 *Rooms*, Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney

Midnight Blue, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2024 *Interior Monologue*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2023 *The Geometry of Longing*, Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney

Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney

2022 *Music for Trees*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2021 *Monotypes*, Olsen Gallery Annexe, Sydney

Dirty Pretty Things, Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2020 *The Garden*, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney

The Listening Ship, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2019 *Olympia*, Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2018 *Works on Paper*, Olsen Gallery Annexe, Sydney

Too Much/ Not Enough, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2017 *Bleached*, Olsen Gallery, Sydney

2016 *Wildflower*, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney

2015 *I Woke Up Like This*, Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney

Laura Jones- Still Life, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW

2014 *Punch*, Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW

Shadow and Soul, TDF Collect, Melbourne

Light is Fugitive, Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW

2013 *With Flowers*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney

The Conductor's Project, St James and Museum Stations, Sydney

2012 *On Air*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	<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
	<i>Good Neighbours</i> , Artbank, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2016	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
		<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
		<i>The Art of Music</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	2015	<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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2006	<i>The Last Supper</i> , Kudos Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney
	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
		Artist Residency, Studio A, Sydney
	2015	Finalist, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES (cont)	2015	Finalist, Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude 2015, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree NSW
		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, <i>Artists by Artists</i> , Thames & Hudson Australia
		<i>Sweet Memories</i> (cover artwork), Two Good Co, Australia
		Kym Elphinstone, <i>Collecting: Living with Art</i> , Thames & Hudson Australia
		Sally Gearon, <i>20 questions with Laura Jones</i> (interview), Art Guide Australia, May/June
		Emma-Kate Wilson, <i>Soft Touch</i> , Art Guide Australia, May/June
	2024	Bonnie Moir, <i>Side Note</i> (interview), Volume 2, October
	2023	Charlotte Middleton, <i>Collectors Love: Laura Jones</i> , Art Collector, Issue 103, January-March
	2022	Charlotte Middleton, <i>Artist Profile: Laura Jones</i> , Art/ Edit, November issue
		Karina Dias Spires, <i>Artists at Home</i> , Thames & Hudson
	2021	Emma Kate-Wilson, <i>Laura Jones: The Garden</i> , Art Almanac, Cover story, January/February issue
	2018	Amber Creswell Bell, <i>A Painted Landscape</i> , Thames & Hudson
	2017	Lucy Feagins, <i>Laura Jones- Bleached</i> , The Design Files
		Eliza O'Hare, Brett Whiteley feature, Harper's Bazaar, May issue
	2016	Michael Slezak, <i>Bleached, Laura Jones' Hope for the Reef</i> , The Guardian, 30 December

PUBLICATIONS (cont)	2016	Annie Sebel, Laura Jones: <i>Wildflower</i> , Art Almanac, Cover story, March issue
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COLLECTIONS

Artbank

Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW