

LAURA JONES

b. 1989 Sydney, Australia
Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

2006 Master of Art, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
2003 Bachelor of Arts- Asian Studies, University of Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *The Geometry of Longing*, Chalk Horse, Sydney
2022 *Music For Trees*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
Hot Pink Mountains, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair
2021 *Monotypes*, Olsen Gallery Annexe, Sydney
Dirty Pretty Things, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
The Garden, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
2020 *The Listening Ship*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
Arcadia, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie
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, Sydney
Laura Jones: Still Life, Hawksebury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW
2014 *Punch*, Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW
Light is Fugitive, Ecosse, Exeter, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (Winner)
Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (Finalist)

2023 SPRING1883, Chalk Horse, Sydney
Sydney Contemporary, Chalk Horse, Sydney

2022 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (Finalist)

2021 The Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW (Finalist 2 categories)
The Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney (People's Choice Winner)
The Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum (Finalist)
The Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (Wynne Prize Finalist)

2020 *In Sight*, Olsen Gruin Gallery, NYC

2019 The Archibald Prize, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, VIC
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
The Archibald, Wynne & Sulman Prizes, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (Archibald Finalist)

2018 *A Painted Landscape*, Special Group Studios, Sydney
Paper Contemporary, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair
The Kings School Art Prize, Sydney (Finalist)
Spring, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
All We Can't See: Illustrating the Naru Files, Yellow House, Sydney

2017 *Still: National Still Life Award*, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW (Finalist)
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

2016	Good Neighbours, Artbank, Sydney Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery (Finalist) 602 Art Fair, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Melbourne, VIC Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney (Finalist)
2015	Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville (Finalist) Flora Australis, Bega Regional Gallery, NSW Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW (Finalist) Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney (Finalist) Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
2014	NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney The Shirley Hannan Portrait Award, Bega Regional Gallery, Bega, NSW The Boondocks Experiment: Off the Beaten Track, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW
2013	<i>Efflorescent- A Contemporary Take</i> , Goulburn Regional Gallery, Goulburn, NSW Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2012	<i>On the table- Still lives</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney
2011	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2010	Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2008	Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2007	Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney The Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

GRANTS | AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

2023	Tweed Regional Gallery, Margaret Olley Residency
2021	<i>Present</i> , Ingognito Art Show Founder
2019	Byron Bay School of Art Artist Residency, NSW Glasshouse Regional Art Gallery, Port Macquarie
2017	Printmaking residency at Whaling Road Studios, North Sydney Three month painting residency, Private Studio, Brooklyn, NYC Heron Island Research Station, University of Queensland
2016	Australian Museum Lizard Island Research Station, Queensland Painting collaboration, Studio A, Sydney
2011	New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, New York, USA Printmaking at Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos Island, Greece

PRESS | PUBLICATIONS

2022	Helen Pitt, 'TV stars and athletes beat out politicians in this year's Archibald haul.' <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> . April 2, 2022. Anthony Segart, 'There's an Archibald Prize Winners artwork hiding in this room and it could be yours for \$100.' <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> . June 16, 2022. Karina Pires, Artists At Home. <i>Thames and Hudson</i> . 25 October, 2022. Charlotte Middleton, Conversing with the World. <i>Art Edit Magazine</i> . 2022. Chloe Wolfson, Hot Pink Mountains. <i>Art Collector Magazine</i> , Melbourne Art Fair edition. Jasmine Pirovic, Your Guide to Melbourne Art Fair. <i>Russh Magazine</i> . 14 February, 2022.
2021	Gabriella Coslovich, Records tumble as Lucio serves a record feast, <i>Australian Financial Review</i> . March 24, 2021. Art About Town, Dirty Pretty Things, <i>2SER Radio</i> . November 16, 2021.

- Amelia McGuire, You can buy the work of famous artists for \$100 - but there's a catch, *The Sydney Morning Herald*. June 4, 2021. (Incognito Art Show)
- Amelia McGuire, An absolute bargain': new art show to hold anonymous exhibit, *The Sydney Morning Herald*. March 24, 2021. (Incognito Art Show)
- Emma Kare Wilson. Interview With An Artist; Laura Jones, *2SER Radio*. July 16, 2020. Season 2 Ep 24, *Art Wank Podcast*.
- Artists in Manyana, *ABC TV The Mix*. 6 August, 2020.
- 2020 Shantell Wetherall, A powerful moment for the Archibald prize: could a portrait of a black woman win?, *The Guardian*. 2 May, 2019.
- Karlie Verkerk, The Art of Colour, *Inside Out*.
- 2019 *Talking With Painters Podcast*. August 27, 2018.
- Amber Creswell Bell, A Painted Landscape, *Thames and Hudson*. November 1, 2018.
- Produced and styled by Joseph Gardner, Art imitates life: Laura Jones, *Vogue Living*
- 2018 Lucy Feagins, Laura Jones: Bleached, *The Design Files*. March 2, 2017.
- Molly Urquart, Studio Visit: Laura Jones, *Broadsheet*. May 10, 2017.
- Eliza O'Hare, Culture Feature; Laura Jones, *Harpers Bazaar*. May 2017.
- 2017 Lucy McNabb, Preview Artbank's Latest Exhibit 'Good Neighbours' Before It Opens, *Concrete Playground*. June 22, 2017.
- Jack Schmidt, Bleached; The Reef Through An Artist's Eyes, *2SER Radio*. May 29, 2017.
- Laura Jones, Diary of a Changing Reef, *Dumbo Feather*. September 3, 2017.
- James Valentine, Talking art education with Laura Jones Steven Alderton and Andrew Frost, *The Mix ABC TV*. May 20, 2017.
- Lucy Munro, Dirty Nails Survey: Laura Jones, *Wonderground*.
- John McDonald, Salon does Refuses, *Sydney Morning Herald Spectrum*. August 3, 2017.
- Michael Slezak, Bleached; Laura Jones's Hope for the Reef, *The Guardian*. December 30, 2016.
- Annie Sebel, Laura Jones Cover, *Art Almanac*. December 22, 2020.
- 2016 Lucy Feagins, Wildflower, *The Design Files*. February 23, 2016.
- Dennis YC Liu, Laura Jones Makes Still Life Come Alive, *Dumbo Feather*. January 20, 2015.
- Carine Thevenau, *Spaces Volume 2*.
- 2015 Lucy Feagins, Light is Fugitive, *The Design Files*. February 6, 2014.
- 2014

COLLECTIONS

ArtBank

Private Collections, Australia

Private Collections, International