

# LAURA JONES

SOPHIE  
GANNON  
GALLERY

## BIOGRAPHY

1982 Born 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, Sydney

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Olympia*, Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
2018 *Works on Paper*, Olsen Gallery, 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  
2012 *On Air*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney  
2011 *Mon Coeur (Into My Own)*, Sheffer Gallery, Sydney

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Sydney Contemporary, Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
2018 *A Painted Landscape*, Special Group Studios, Sydney  
Paper Contemporary, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney  
The King's School Art Prize, Sydney  
*Spring*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
*All We Can't See: Illustrating the Nauru Files*, Yellow House, Sydney  
2017 *Still: National Still Life Award*, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW  
*Salon des Refuses*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Good Neighbours*, Artbank, Sydney  
2016 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW  
602 Art Fair, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Melbourne  
Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney  
Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD  
*Flora Australis*, Bega Regional Gallery, Bega, NSW  
2015 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW  
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney  
Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude 2015, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW  
Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney  
NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney

- 2014 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  
*Efflorescent: A Contemporary Take*, Goulburn Regional Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2013 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*On the table: Still lives*, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney
- 2011 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
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#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019 Archibald Prize (finalist)
- 2018 The King's School Art Prize (finalist)
- 2017 Still: National Still Life Award (finalist)
- 2016 EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award (finalist)  
Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)  
Gallipoli Art Prize (finalist)  
Percival Portrait Painting Prize (finalist)
- 2015 Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize (finalist)  
Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude (finalist)  
The Kogarah Art Prize (finalist)  
NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize (finalist)
- 2014 Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)  
The Shirley Hannan Portrait Award (finalist)
- 2013 Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)
- 2012 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (finalist)
- 2011 Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)  
*Salon des Refuses* (finalist)
- 2010 Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)
- 2008 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship (finalist)  
Mosman Art Prize (finalist)
- 2007 Blacktown City Art Prize (finalist)  
Young Emerging Artists' Award, Mosman Art Prize (winner)

#### RESIDENCIES/PROJECTS

- 2019 Glasshouse Regional Art Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
- 2017–19 Printmaking Residency, Whaling Road Studios, Sydney
- 2017 Residency, private studio, New York City, USA  
Australian Museum Lizard Island Research Station, Lizard Island, QLD  
Heron Island Research Station, University of Queensland, Heron Island, QLD
- 2016 Painting collaboration, Studio A, Sydney
- 2013 The Conductor's Project, St James and Museum stations, Sydney
- 2011 Drawing Marathon, New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, New York City, USA  
Printmaking at Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos Island, Greece
- 2000 Student exchange, Kashiwa High School, Japan

#### COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney  
Private collections in Australia and internationally