

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

2023 The Geometry of Longing, Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney
Solo presentation at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Chalk Horse, Gallery, Sydney

2022 Music for Trees, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
Hot Pink Mountains, Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery

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
Arcadia, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie

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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
The Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Salon des Refuses, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Winter Group Show, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
New South, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, NSW
Still Life, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2023 The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Light and Life, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW

2022 The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
The Art of Music, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

2021 The Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, Sydney
The Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
The Environmental Art & Design Prize, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney

2019 Sydney Contemporary, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
The 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
- 2017 All We Can't See: Illustrating the Nauru Files, Yellow House, Sydney
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
- 2007 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
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AWARDS

- 2024 Winner, The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Finalist, The Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2023 Finalist, The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2022 Finalist, The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2021 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, Sydney
Winner 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 New South Wales, Sydney
- 2018 Finalist, The King's School Art Prize, Sydney
- 2017 Finalist, Still: National Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2016 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Finalist, EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
Finalist, Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
Finalist, Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
- 2015 Finalist, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
Finalist, Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude 2015, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
Finalist, Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney

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2007	Winner, The Young Emerging Artist Award, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

RESIDENCIES/PROJECTS

2023	Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
2021- present	Founder, Incognito Art Show x Studio A
2017–present	Printmaking Residency, Whaling Road Studios, Sydney
2016- present	Guest artist and collaborator with Studio A, Sydney
2019	Glasshouse Regional Art Gallery Artist residency, Port Macquarie, NSW Artist Residency, Byron Bay School of Art, NSW
2017	Residency, private studio, New York City, USA Artist in residence, Australian Museum Lizard Island Research Station, Lizard Island, QLD Artist in residence, Heron Island Research Station, University of Queensland, Heron Island, QLD
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 residency 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