

Curriculum Vitae

LAURA MATTHEWS

Lives and Works in Sydney, Australia

Education

1987-1989:HDFA, Slade School of Fine Art, University College, London

1983-1987:BA(Hons) Slade School of Fine Art, University College, London

1989:Elected Freeman, Painters & Stainers Guild (London)

Awards

2019:Winner of the Manning Art Prize – “Naked and Nude”

2019:Winner of People’s Choice Award - Paddington Art Prize

2017:Winner of people’s choice - Tattersalls Art prize

2017:Winner of regional Art Prize - Hunters Hill Art Prize

2017:Finalist - Paddington Art Prize

2017:Finalist - inaugural Ravenswood Art Prize

2017:Finalist - Tattersalls Art Prize

2017:Finalist - Manning Art Prize

2016:Finalist - Tattersall’s Art Prize

2015: Finalist - Tattersall’s Art Prize

2014:Finalist - Tattersall’s Art Prize

2013:Finalist - Tattersall’s Art Prize



- 2012:Finalist - Portia Geach Portrait Prize
- 2012:Finalist - Tattersall's Art Prize
- 2011:Finalist - Tattersall's Art Prize
- 2011:Finalist - Manning Regional Art Prize
- 2010:Finalist - Paddington Art Prize
- 2010:Finalist - Norvil Art Prize
- 2010:Finalist - The John Glover Prize for Tasmanian Landscape
- 2009:Finalist - The John Glover Prize for Tasmanian Landscape (Highly Commended)
- 2008:Finalist - Kings School Art prize
- 2008:Finalist - Portia Geach Memorial Award for Portraiture
- 2008:Finalist - Kings School Parramatta Art Prize
- 2008:Finalist - Norvil Art Prize, Salon
- 2006:Finalist - Art on the Rocks, Sydney
- 2004:Finalist - Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2004:Finalist - Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale for Landscape Painting
- 2004:Finalist - Portia Geach Memorial Award for Portraiture 2003:Finalist - Portia Geach Memorial Award for Portraiture
- 1992:The Elizabeth Greenshields Award
- 1990:Boise Travelling Scholarship (Italy)
- 1989:David Bailey Travelling Scholarship (France)
- 1987:Finalist - National Portrait Competition, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1987:The Slade Award (Most promising figurative painter)
- 1987:The Elizabeth Greenshields International Award for figurative painting



1987:Cyril Sweet Award (Outstanding figurative artist)

1987:STA Award Finalist London

Exhibitions

2023 "Flux" Manning Regional Gallery

2021 "Disrupted", Nanda Hobbs , Sydney

2021 "Remembering The Light", Studio Gallery, Yallingup

2020: "Tamesis", Bermondsey Art Project

2020: "Retrospective" Studio Gallery, Yallingup

2019: "Sea Creatures" Studio Gallery, Yallingup

2018: "Rivers, Roads and Relics", Nanda Hobbs, Sydney

2017: "Disparate measures", Anita Traynor Fine Art Melbourne

2017: "Inside Out", Studio Gallery Perth

2016: "Hiraeth", Nanda Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney

2015: "Eye Witness" Pine St Gallery, Chippendale

2014: "Threshold" Art Equity, Sydney

2013 Exhibition studio gallery, Yallingup

2012: "10 paintings" Studio Gallery Yallingup WA

2012: "Ghosts" Gallery Aloft Sydney

2011: "Nature Built it First" Despard Gallery, Hobart

2011: "Life on Mars", Astras Galleries, Gold Coast

2010: "What Lies Beneath" Metro Gallery, Melbourne



2009: "Diemens" Metro Gallery, Melbourne

2009 "Roar" Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney (Televised)

2008: "Devils Heart" Art Equity, Sydney

2007: "Vistas" Art Equity, Sydney

2007: Ross Hill Winery, Presented by BCFA, Orange

2006: "Breathe" Art Equity, Sydney

2005: "Sky Sweep Cityscape" Art Equity, Sydney

2004: "Caught in the Eye" Art Equity, Sydney

2007: "Australia Day" Sydney Morning Herald Exhibition "Barbeque"

2007: "Sydney Art Fair" Group Corporate Art

2006: "Images of Little Bay" for Landcom

2005: "Affordable Art Fair", Sydney

2004: "1+2Media" Dommayne Design Inaugural Exhibition - presented by BCFA United Kingdom

2002: July move to Australia – 1+2 Artist Studios, Lilyfield, Sydney

2001: Mixed shows, Sheen Gallery, London

2000: Five Painters, New Grafton Gallery, London

1999: Joint exhibition; The New Grafton Gallery, London

1999: Mixed show Quantum Contemporary Art, London

1999: Mixed show, Highgate Fine Art, Highgate, London

1999- 2000: Works commissioned Royal Caribbean International Cruise

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1998: Guest exhibitor at the New English Arts Club, Pall Mall, London



1997: Abbott & Holder, London

1997: Collyer Bristow: "A Clear Picture"

1996: Slade Summer Exhibition, "Drawing a Survey"

1996: Slade Gallery, One Woman Show

1995: New Grafton Gallery Joint show, London 1994-

1996: London Contemporary Art Fair 1993 1998: New

Grafton Gallery (Mixed shows), London

1992: The Heffer's Gallery, Cambridge

1991: Austen Desmond - "The Prose of Painting", London

1990: Bonham's' "New Generation", London

Collections

Works contained in Slade (UCL, London) Collection

Private collections in Europe, USA, Australia and Asia

Works collected and exhibited by Royal Caribbean Cruise Liners 1998 – 2001 Landcom Australia

Publications

2009: Featured Artist, Cyclomedica Calendar 2010 Edition

2009: Featured Artist, "The Apprentice" Channel 9

2007: Sydney Morning Herald, Australia Day Edition

2006: Landcom "Little Bay" Promotional material, SMH (large advertisement)

1997: Cover Piece for The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century English Verse. (Philip Larkin, Ed. OUP, 1997)



Teaching

2000-02: Lecturer in Drawing (Costume Design School of Art)

1999: Slade Affiliate Programme Tutor – Life Painting and drawing

1998-99: Wimbledon School of Art-costume design, drawing tutor;
Lecturer Painting & Drawing tutor (course co-ordinator)

1997-98: Course tutor- Slade Life Drawing BA/MA students; Slade Affiliate Programme

1997 – 98: Wimbledon School of Art Visiting lecturer(Life Drawing &studio visits)

1996: Painting & Drawing tutor B-Tec Foundation Course Painting & Drawing coordinator Richmond Adult & Community college.

1994- 98: Slade Summer School continuing to work on the Alternative Foundation course, course co-ordinator for specialist drawing courses i.e., “Drawing, a Way of Thinking”

1990:Workshops(Barbican) based around the exhibition “A Singular Vision”

1990:Drawing & Painting workshops incorporating lectures on the work of Euan Uglow Whitechapel Art Gallery London