

LAURA JONES

b. 1989

Sydney, Australia

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

2006

Master of Art, University of New South Wales, Sydney

2003

Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies), University of Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Rooms, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Midnight Blue, Jan Murphy Gallery, Fortitude Valley, Queensland

2024

Interior Monologue, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

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 Irwun Gallery, Sydney

2015

I Woke Up Like This, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

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

2014

Punch, Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW

Light is Fugitive, Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, NSW

Shadow and Soul, TDF Collect, Melbourne

2013

With Flowers, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney

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

2012

On Air, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Level Two, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

2025

Art SG with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Tender, Ngununggula Regional Gallery, Southern Highlands, NSW

Taipei Dangdai with CHALK HORSE, Taipei

Burnt Into Memory, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor NSW

November Group Exhibition, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

April Group Exhibition, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

SPRING1883 with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Quarantine Art Fair with Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Summer, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

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Summer Group Exhibition, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2024

Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

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	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Sir John Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Still life</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	<i>Winter Group Exhibition</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
2023	SPRING1883 with CHALK HORSE, Sydney
	Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney
	<i>Bauble Wrap</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	<i>Winter Group Exhibition</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	<i>Optimism</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
2022	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2021	<i>The Fishers Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown NSW
	<i>The Paddington Art Prize</i> , Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	<i>The Environmental Art & Design Prize</i> , Manly Art Gallery & Museum
	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Sir John Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2020	<i>In Sight</i> , Olsen Gruin Gallery, New York, USA
2019	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Tarrawarra Museum of Art, VIC
	Sydney Contemporary with Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Sir John Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2018	<i>A Painted Landscape</i> , Special Group Studios, Sydney
	Paper Contemporary
	The Kings School Art Prize, Sydney (Finalist)
	<i>Spring</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	<i>All We Can't See: Illustrating the Naru Files</i> , Yellow House, Sydney
2017	<i>Still: National Still Life Award</i> , 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
2014	Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
	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
2013	The Boondocks Experiment: Off the Beaten Track, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW
	<i>Efflorescent- A Contemporary Take</i> , Goulburn Regional Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
2012	Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2011	<i>On the table- Still lives</i> , Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney

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	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Moran House, Sydney
2010	Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2008	Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2007	Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
	The Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
GRANTS AWARDS RESIDENCIES	
2024	Winner, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2023	Finalist, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence, Tweed Regional Gallery, Margaret Olley Residency
2022	Finalist, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2021	Finalist, <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	<i>Present</i> , Ingognito Art Show Founder
	Finalist, <i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
	Finalist, <i>The Environmental Art & Design Prize</i> , Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
	Winner of People's Choice, <i>The Paddington Art Prize</i> , Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2019	Finalist, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
	Byron Bay School of Art Artist Residency, NSW
	Glasshouse Regional Art Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
2018	Finalist, <i>The King's School Art Prize</i> , Sydney
2017	Finalist, <i>Still: National Still Life Award</i> , Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
	Printmaking residency at Whaling Road Studios, North Sydney
	Three-month painting residency, Private Studio, Brooklyn, NYC
	Heron Island Research Station, University of Queensland, Heron Island, QLD
	Australian Museum Lizard Island Research Station, Lizard Island, QLD
	Finalist, <i>EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award</i> , Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
	Finalist, <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
	Finalist, <i>Gallipoli Art Prize</i> , Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
	Finalist, <i>Percival Portrait Painting Prize</i> , Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, QLD
	Guest Artist in Residence, Studio A, Sydney
2015	Finalist, <i>Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize</i> , Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
	Finalist, <i>Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude</i> , Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
	Finalist, <i>The Kogarah Art Prize</i> , Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
	Finalist, <i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> , Parliament House, Sydney
2014	Finalist, <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
	Finalist, <i>The Shirley Hannan Portrait Award</i> , Bega Regional Gallery, Bega NSW
2013	Finalist, <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
2012	Finalist, <i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize</i> , Moran House, Sydney
2011	Finalist, <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
	Drawing Marathon, New York Studio School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, New York, United States
	Printmaking Residency, Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece
2010	Finalist, <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
2008	Finalist, <i>Brett Whiteley Traveling Art Scholarship</i> , Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
	Finalist, <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2007	Finalist, <i>Blacktown City Art Prize</i> , The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, NSW
	Winner, <i>The Young Emerging Artists' Award</i> , Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

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PRESS | PUBLICATIONS

2025	<p>In the Studio with Laura Jones, <i>ABC Arts</i>, May 8, 2024.</p> <p>Nicole Abadee, 'Two of Us: Laura Jones and Lech Blaine,' <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>, January 23, 2025.</p> <p>Daniel Browning, 'Laura Jones on the Archibald prize and Jennifer Higgie on the art of interviewing artists,' <i>ABC Radio National</i>, January 8, 2025.</p> <p>Sally Gearon, '20 Questions: Laura Jones on painting processes,' <i>Art Guide Australia</i>, May 9, 2025.</p>
2024	<p>Art Gallery of NSW. 'Artist Laura Jones in her studio.' October 4, 2024.</p> <p>Mahalia Chang, 'Laura Jones on art, Incognito and living a very colourful life,' <i>Vogue Australia</i>, June 12, 2024.</p> <p>Emma Joyce, 'Studio Visit: Archibald Prize-Winning Artist Laura Jones on Canvassing Natural Beauty,' <i>Broadsheet</i>, November 7, 2024.</p> <p>Hannah Story, 'Archibald Prize 2024 won by Laura Jones for portrait of author Tim Winton,' <i>ABC News</i>, June 7, 2024.</p> <p>Joanna Mendelssohn, 'Laura Jones wins the 2024 Archibald Prize with a portrait of Tim Winton, part of a grand artistic tradition,' <i>The Conversation</i>, June 7, 2024.</p> <p>Jane Albert, 'Sydney Artist Laura Jones Has Won the Archibald Prize for Her Portrait of Author Tim Winton,' <i>Broadsheet</i>, June 7, 2024.</p> <p>Helen Pitt, 'Laura Jones wins 2024 Archibald Prize with portrait of Tim Winton,' <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>, June 7, 2024.</p>
2023	<p>Charlotte Middleton, 'Collectors Love: Laura Jones,' <i>Art Collector</i>, January—March 2023.</p>
2022	<p>Helen Pitt, 'TV stars and athletes beat out politicians in this year's Archibald haul. <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>. April 2, 2022.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Karina Pires, Artists At Home. <i>Thames and Hudson</i>. October 25, 2022.</p> <p>Charlotte Middleton, Conversing with the World. <i>Art Edit Magazine</i>. 2022.</p> <p>Chloe Wolifson, Hot Pink Mountains. <i>Art Collector Magazine</i>, Melbourne Art Fair edition.</p> <p>Jasmine Pirovic, Your Guide to Melbourne Art Fair. <i>Russh Magazine</i>. 14 February, 2022.</p> <p>'Artist Profile: Laura Jones,' <i>Art/Edit Interior Design</i>, November 21, 2022.</p>
2021	<p>Gabriella Coslovich, 'Records tumble as Lucio serves a record feast,' <i>Australian Financial Review</i>. March 24, 2021.</p> <p>Art About Town, Dirty Pretty Things, <i>2SER Radio</i>. November 16, 2021.</p> <p>Amelia McGuire, 'You can buy the work of famous artists for \$100 - but there's a catch,' <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. June 4, 2021. (Incognito Art Show)</p> <p>Amelia McGuire, 'An absolute bargain': new art show to hold anonymous exhibit, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. March 24, 2021. (Incognito Art Show)</p> <p>Melissa Mikletic, 'Laura Jones,' <i>Before March</i>, September 5, 2021.</p>
2020	<p>Emma-Kate Wilson. Interview With An Artist; Laura Jones, <i>2SER Radio</i>. July 16, 2020.</p> <p>Emma-Kate Wilson, 'Laura Jones: The Garden,' <i>Art Almanac</i>, December 22, 2020.</p> <p>Season 2 Ep 24, <i>Art Wank Podcast</i>.</p> <p>Artists in Manyana, <i>ABC TV The Mix</i>. 6 August, 2020.</p> <p>Annie Sebel, Laura Jones Cover, <i>Art Almanac</i>. December 22, 2020.</p>
2019	<p>Shantell Wetherall, A powerful moment for the Archibald prize: could a portrait of a black woman win?, <i>The Guardian</i>. 2 May, 2019.</p> <p>Karlie Verkerk, The Art of Colour, <i>Inside Out</i>. April 2019.</p> <p>Catherine McCormack, 'At home with still-life artist Laura Jones,' <i>Country Style</i>, September 25, 2019.</p>
2018	<p><i>Talking With Painters Podcast</i>. August 27, 2018.</p> <p>Amber Creswell Bell, A Painted Landscape, <i>Thames and Hudson</i>. November 1, 2018.</p> <p>'Art imitates life: Laura Jones,' <i>Vogue Australia</i>, April 23, 2018.</p>
2017	<p>Lucy Feagins, 'Laura Jones: Bleached,' <i>The Design Files</i>, March 2, 2017.</p>

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- Molly Urquhart, 'Studio Visit: Laura Jones,' *Broadsheet*, May 10, 2017.
- Eliza O'Hare, Culture Feature; Laura Jones, *Harpers Bazaar*. May 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*, July 14, 2017.
- John McDonald, Salon des Refuses, *Sydney Morning Herald Spectrum*. August 3, 2017.
- Catherine McCormack, 'Artist Laura Jones's colourful country cottage,' *Country Style*, May 4, 2017.
- 2016 Michael Slezak, Bleached; Laura Jones's Hope for the Reef, *The Guardian*. December 30, 2016.
- Lucy Feagins, Wildflower, *The Design Files*, February 23, 2016.
- 'Know Who You're Instagramming: Laura Jones,' *The Big Smoke*, May 12, 2016.
- Joni Leimgruber, 'Laura Jones: A Hawkesbury Girl At Heart,' *Blue Mountains Life Magazine*, April—May 2016.
- 2015 Dennis YC Liu, 'Laura Jones Makes Still Life Come Alive,' *Dumbo Feather*, January 20, 2015.
- Carine Thevenau, *Spaces Volume 2*.
- Jane Lee, 'A Vibrant Interpretation of Still Life with Laura Jones,' *The Epoch Times*, May 12, 2015.
- 2014 Lucy Feagins, 'Light is Fugitive,' *The Design Files*, February 6, 2014.
- Lucy Feagins, 'Studio Visit: Laura Jones,' *The Design Files*, June 20, 2014.

COLLECTIONS

Artbank

National Gallery of Australia

Parliament of New South Wales

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