

JASON PHU

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

EDUCATION

2013 Masters of Fine Arts (Research), College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Exchange Program), Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *alone with my thoughts*, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
2024 *peace in my mind, love in my heart and a stomach full of butterflies*, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
the deepest love in the deepest well of despair, STATION, Melbourne
2023 *10 flowers i picked at a cemetery and left on your door step, now you're haunted by their ghosts and the cops think you are the cemetery flower robber*, STATION, Melbourne
2022 *just some nice things like frogs and flowers and sunsets and insects nothing more*, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
poems for when you miss someone, STATION, Melbourne
nine flowers i picked for you on my way home from work at Melbourne Art Fair with STATION, Melbourne
2021–22 *Analects of Kung Phu: Book 1, The 69 Dialogues between the Lamp and the Shadow*, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Melbourne
2020 *what we used to be, where we used to go*, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
2019 *i was born under a stone mountain*, STATION, Melbourne
i wake up from my midday naps with a terrible thirst, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
2017 *my parents met at the fish market*, West Space, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Art Paris with CHALK HORSE, Grand Palais, Paris
ART SG with CHALK HORSE, Singapore
An offering, A burning, A prayer, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art
2025 Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney
Works on Paper at Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney
SPRING1883 with CHALK HORSE, Melbourne
Taipei Dangdai with CHALK HORSE, Taipei
ART SG with CHALK HORSE, Singapore
Melbourne Art Fair with CHALK HORSE, Melbourne
ART SG with CHALK HORSE, Singapore
2024 Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney
There are lots of people around me, sometimes there are none, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
Taipei Dangdai with CHALK HORSE, Taipei
ART SG with CHALK HORSE, Singapore
2023 SPRING1883 with CHALK HORSE, Melbourne
Wild at Heart, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
Dark is the night before day, STATION, Melbourne
2022 Group Show, CHALK HORSE, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair with STATION, Melbourne
2021 *Ten year show*, STATION, Melbourne
Sydney Contemporary Preview Show, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

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Doom, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

GRANTS | AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

2025	Finalist, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney Finalist, <i>Ramsay Art Prize</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
2023	Finalist, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney Finalist, <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney Finalist, <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2022	Finalist, <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2015	Winner, <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2014	Finalist, <i>Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

PRESS | PUBLICATIONS

2025	Jason Phu and Jazz Money, <i>The Frog's First Song</i> . University of Queensland Press, 2025. Alannah Sue, "This unusual portrait of Sydney artist Jason Phu just won the 2025 Packing Room Prize," <i>Time Out Sydney</i> , May 1, 2025. Linda Morris, "Portrait of artist Jason Phu wins the Packing Room Prize," <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , May 1, 2025. Joanna Mendelssohn, "Archibald Packing Room Prize goes to Abdul Abdullah for Jason Phu portrait, among broader set of bold and deeply personal works," <i>The Conversation</i> , May 2, 2025. Kelly Burke, "Archibald prize 2025: Jason Phu portrait by Abdul Abdullah wins Packing Room Prize," May 1, 2025.
2024	"Artist of the Year Jason Phu on the key to his runaway success," <i>Vogue Australia</i> , March 25, 2024. "Jason Phu: A Frog Band Plays in a Frog Pub," <i>Art Collector</i> 108, April–June 2024. Karen Leong, "Jason Phu has peace in his mind, love in his heart and a stomach full of butterflies," <i>RUSSH Magazine</i> , May 6, 2024. Christian Barker, "Jason Phu: Monster Talent," <i>Journeys in Artistry</i> , June 4, 2024.
2022	Nick Miller, "This artist built his own mausoleum. And it snores," <i>The Age</i> , July 3, 2022.
2023	Kerrie O'Brien, "'It took 20 minutes': Meet the artist up for the Archibald, Wynne and Sulman," <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , May 4, 2023. Erin McFadyen, "In the studio: Jason Phu," <i>Art Almanac</i> , June 13, 2023.
2021	"The art that made me: Jason Phu," <i>Art Sets</i> , Art Gallery of NSW. "Jason Phu," <i>Artist Profile</i> 47, 2019.
2020	Michael Do, "Pull Focus with Jason Phu," <i>Art Collector</i> , 2020.
2019	Arnau Salvadó, "Jason Phu: Why So Serious," <i>Metal Magazine</i> , 2019. Peter Salhani, "God, Demons, Spirits," <i>Sparkkle</i> . Tanushri Saha, "Interview with Jason Phu: Procession in the Warming Light/Procession in the Rising Darkness," <i>Peril Magazine</i> , August 27, 2019. Penelope Benton, "Jason Phu," <i>National Association For the Visual Arts (NAVA)</i> , July 29, 2019.
2018	Sabina McKenna, "Storytelling with Jason Phu: A visual artist with a knack for words," <i>Acclaim Magazine</i> , 2018. "Jason Phu in Primavera at MCA," <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , November 12, 2018.
2017	Sophia Cai, "Interview #34 — Jason Phu," <i>Liminal Mag</i> , November 12, 2017. "un Podcast No. 3: Jason Phu," <i>un Projects</i> , August 2017.
2016	Jacqueline Harrison, "Chinese calligraphy, brutal honesty and litres of booze. Find out what makes Sydney artist Jason Phu tick," <i>Happy Mag</i> , October 27, 2016.
2015	Jane Albert, "Who is Jason Phu?" <i>Broadsheet</i> , July 22, 2015.

COLLECTIONS

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Art Gallery of New South Wales