

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

LAURA COURTNEY

Born 1965, Canberra, Australia

- 1969 - 83 Resided in Sydney
- 1984 - 85 Resided in New York City, USA and travelled throughout Europe
- 1985 - 87 Dress Design, East Sydney Technical College, Sydney
- 1988 - 03 Teacher of Transcendental Meditation in USA and Australia
- 2004 - 05 Short Courses in drawing and painting, National Art School, Sydney
- 2006 - 09 Private instruction in traditional painting with Michelle Hiscock at Grosvenor Studios, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 'Atmospheric Pressure – Landscapes in cold wax', Montreuil Porte Ouverte, Paris
- 2016 'Interiors' (online exhibition), Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2015 'oxide, bluestone & crows', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2014 'The Inner Life, The Outer World', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2012 'From Brindisi to Bondi', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 'Remote landscapes – from Urbino to Tinderbox', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2011 'Longing', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- The Glover Prize (Finalist), The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS
- 'Small works', Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
- 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 Glover Prize, The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS
- Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize, Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC
- 2012 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- Women on Boards (Highly Commended), Tap Gallery, Sydney
- Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- Heysen Prize, Hahndorf Academy, Hahndorf, SA
- Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 'Something Personal', Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 'Student Group Show', Grosvenor Studios, Sydney

AWARDS

2015	The Glover Prize (Finalist), The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS
2014	Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize (Finalist), Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
2013	Glover Prize (Finalist), The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize (Finalist), Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC
2012	Portia Geach Memorial Award (Finalist), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney Sulman Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Mosman Art Prize (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
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2010	Mosman Art Prize (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2008	Mosman Art Prize (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Sydney Town Hall Collection, Sydney

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Allen, Christopher; "Land's end", *The Australian*, 28 March 2008
Allen, Christopher; "Oh no not you again", *The Australian*, 21 April 2012
McDonald, John; "Portia Geach Memorial Award", *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 October 2011