

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## SALVATORE ZOFREA

1946	Born Borgia, Southern Italy
1956	Migrated to Sydney, Australia
1962	Left school to work and study art at the Julian Ashton School, Sydney
1971	Travelled to Europe

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	'Days of Summer' Online exhibition
2022	'Salvatore Zofrea: The Drawn Line', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
2022	'Midday Light', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2018	'Days of Spring', Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Days of Spring', Australian Galleries, Sydney (Preview)
2017	'Paintings and Woodcut Prints, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra 'Wildflowers', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
2016	'Watercolours and oils', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2014	'Morning Light', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2011	'Forest Flowers', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2009	'Days of Summer', Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
2008	'Salvatore Zofrea', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney 'Days of Summer', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
1998	Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney 'Works on paper', Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
1996	David Jones Art Gallery, Sydney
1995	'Woodcuts from the Canecutters and Odyssey series', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1994	'Salvatore Zofrea, an Italo-Australian Odyssey', Rome, Italy
1993	'Drawings for the Sydney Opera House fresco', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1992	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW 'Capricornia Suite', Brisbane City Art Gallery and Museum, Brisbane 'The Psalms', Touring: Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney; New England Regional Art Museum, NSW; Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW; Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW; Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Orange Regional Gallery, NSW 'Capricornia Suite', Karnak Playhouse, Port Douglas, QLD Primavera Gallery, Canberra
1991	'Capricornia Suite woodcuts', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1990	'An Odyssey', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney and Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
1989	'Studies for Psalm 37, Homage to Uccello II, 1989', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney Vincent Art Gallery, Adelaide
1987	'Psalm paintings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1986	'Tasmania', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1985	'The creation', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1984	'Days of Heaven', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1983	'Saint Francis and Saint Clare', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1982	'The Psalm paintings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney '1982 festival exhibition', The Fine Arts Gallery, Perth

- 1981 'Viewing of studies for the Herald mural plus commissioned portraits', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 'Lord Howe Island 1981: paintings and drawings of Lord Howe Island', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 'Lord Howe Island 1981: exhibition of paintings', NSW Government Information Centre, Sydney
- 1980 David Jones Gallery, Sydney
- 1979 Victor Mace Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane  
 Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
- 1978 Victor Mace Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane  
 Von Toussaint Gallery, Perth
- 1977 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney and Canberra
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- 1975 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 Victor Mace Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 1973 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- 1972 Toorak Galleries, Melbourne
- 1971 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- 1970 Toorak Galleries, Melbourne
- 1969 Bonython Galleries, Sydney and Adelaide
- 1968 Bonython Galleries, Adelaide
- 1967 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'The Drawn Line', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW  
 'Luminosity: Salvatore Zofrea Retrospective', Macquarie University, Sydney
- 2020 'Off the Wall' Summer Group Show, Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2019 'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2017 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007-2017', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW
- 2016 Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, touring Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD, Gympie Regional Gallery, Gympie, QLD, Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, Gladstone Central, QLD, Childers Art Space, Childers, QLD, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD and Roma on Bungil Gallery, Roma, QLD  
 'Salon des Refusés', S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
 'Just Paper – The piano has been drinking (not me),' Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW  
 'Garden', QUT Art Museum, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 2014 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
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 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010 'Summer Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney  
 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2008 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
- 2002 '50 Portraits', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

- Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Landscapes in sets and series, Australian prints 1960s – 1990s', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 1998 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1997 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Collectors choice', Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW
- 1996 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1995 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1990 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1989 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1988 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1987 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1986 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1984 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1983 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1982 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1981 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1980 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1979 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1978 'Recent major works by figurative painters', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 'Collectors choice', Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1977 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1975 'Fifty years of the Macquarie Galleries', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney
- 1970 'Collectors choice', Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW
- 1969 'Figurative Paintings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1968 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney
- 1967 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney

## AWARDS

- 2018 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1995 Italo-Australian Man of the Year Achievement, awarded by Italian National Day Celebration Committee, Sydney  
 Awarded title of Cavaliere (Knighthood) by the Italian Government in recognition of his contribution to art in Australia, Italy

- 1992 Sydney Opera House Fresco sponsored by Toshiba Pty Ltd, Sydney  
 1986 Churchill Fellowship to study fresco painting in Italy, Canberra  
 1982 Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Power Bequest Studio Residency, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
 1979 Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 1977 Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

## COMMISSIONS

- 2005 MBF Health Insurance, Sydney  
 2000 'Te Deum', ResMed Ltd, Sydney  
 1998 'Celebration of Life – A Picnic at Clontarf', NRMA, Sydney  
 1997 'Spring Morning', Star City Hotel & Casino, Sydney  
 1992 'Summer of the 17<sup>th</sup> Doll', Sydney Opera House, Sydney  
 1986 Mural commissioned by the Fairfax family to celebrate 150 years of the Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney

## COLLECTIONS

Australian university collections  
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and most State Galleries  
 Private collections in Australia and abroad  
 Sydney Town Hall Collection, Sydney  
 Vatican Collection, Rome, Italy

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