

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

FRED WILLIAMS

Born 1927, Melbourne

1943-47	Attended National Gallery Art School, Melbourne
1946-50	Attended George Bell Art School, Melbourne
1951-56	Moved to London, worked as framer and attended the Chelsea School of Art and Central Art School
1957	Returned to Australia
1961	Married Lyn Watson
1963	Moved to Upwey, VIC
1964	Travelled to Europe on Helena Rubinstein Scholarship
1969	Moved to Hawthorn, VIC
1972-74	Member, Commonwealth Art Advisory Board
1973-76	Member, Visual Arts Board of the Australia Council
1975-82	Trustee, Council of the National Gallery of Australia
1976	Awarded OBE
1980	Awarded Doctorate of Law, LL.D (Honoris causa) by Monash University
1982	Died, Melbourne

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024	'Late Etchings 1970- 1976', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2023	'Etchings with Related Paintings 1954-1968', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2022	'Etchings with Related Paintings 1954-1968', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2021	'Fred Williams: Gouaches and Drawings from the Artist's Estate', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
	'The Ranges: Three Perspectives', Burrinja Cultural Centre, Upwey, VIC
2020	'Fred Williams: Guthega', Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2019	'Grand Country: Fred Williams in Gippsland', Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
2018	'Fred Williams', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
	'Fred Williams: Weipa Series, Cape York', Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns
2017	'Fred Williams in the You Yangs', Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
2016	'Fred Williams: The Australian Landscape', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
2015	'Reducing Landscapes: Fred Williams & John Nixon', Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morwell, VIC
2014	'The Continuous Landscape of Distance: Fred Williams' Bass Strait Paintings', Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston
	'Fred Williams: Landscape Themes of the Seventies', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
2013-14	'Fred Williams: The Pilbara', Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC
2012	'Fred Williams: Infinite Horizons', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	'Fred Williams: Infinite Horizons', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
2011	'Fred Williams: Infinite Horizons', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
	'Boundary Line', TarraWarra Museum Of Art, Healesville, VIC
	'Out of Australia: Prints and Drawings from Sidney Nolan to Rover Thomas', British Museum, London
2010-12	'Spirit in the Land', McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, Langwarrin, VIC, touring Australia
2010	'Fred Williams – Selected Etchings', Rex Irwin Galleries, Sydney
2009	'Regeneration – After the Bushfires', Rex Irwin Galleries, Sydney

- 2006 'Fred Williams: Paintings and Etchings', Rex Irwin Galleries, Sydney
'Olsen, Nolan, Williams, Drysdale', Works from The Holmes à Court Collection, Holmes à Court Gallery, Perth
- 2004 'Fred Williams: An Australian Vision', The British Museum, London
- 2001 'Fred Williams: Drawing The Nude', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
'Fred Williams: Landscapes 1959-1981', Monash University Faculty of Art & Design, Melbourne
'From Music Hall to Landscape: Fred Williams Drawings and Prints', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2000-01 'The Enduring Landscape: Gouaches by Fred Williams from the National Gallery of Victoria', Monash University, Melbourne
- 2000 'Fred Williams: Pilbara Series', Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 1999 'Fred Williams: Drawing the Exotic', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1996 'Fred Williams: The Queensland Gouaches', Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD, touring Queensland
- 1995 'Fred Williams: A Working Method', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1994 'Fred Williams: Etching 1970s-76 and the Guthega Paintings', Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 1988 'Fred Williams: The Pilbara Series', touring exhibition London, Ulster, Belfast, Kilkenny
- 1987-89 'Fred Williams: A Retrospective', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, touring Australia
- 1983-84 'Fred Williams: The Pilbara Series', touring exhibition Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Tokyo
- 1981-82 'Fred Williams: Bass Strait Landscapes 1971-78', touring exhibition Victoria, Tasmania
- 1981 'Fred Williams: Painter/Etcher', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1980 'Fred Williams 1969-79', Fischer Fine Art, London and Australian Embassy, Paris
- 1978 'Fred Williams: Paintings, Gouaches and Lithographs 1976-78', touring exhibition Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide
- 1977-79 'Fred Williams: Paintings 1963-77', Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 1977 'Fred Williams: Landscapes of a Continent', Museum of Modern Art, New York, touring exhibition Florida, Nebraska, Texas
- 1974-75 'Ten Australians', Australia Council, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, touring exhibition France, Italy, West Germany, United Kingdom
- 1973 Adelaide Festival Theatre Murals, Festival Theatre, Adelaide
- 1972 'Fred Williams Retrospective', Mornington Peninsula Art Centre, Mornington Peninsula, VIC
- 1971 'Fred Williams: Watercolours', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane and Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 1970 'Heroic Landscape: Streeton to Williams', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Adelaide Festival Theatre, Adelaide
 British Museum, London
 Centre for Contemporary Art, Hamilton, New Zealand
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
 Museum of Modern Art, New York
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra
 Queen Elizabeth II Collection, United Kingdom
 Smithsonian Institute, Washington D.C.
 Sydney Opera House Trust, Sydney
 Tate Gallery, London
 Victoria and Albert Museum, London
 All State Art Galleries throughout Australia

All Major Regional Art Galleries throughout Australia
All Major University Art Collections throughout Australia