

DAVID FRAZER

Born 1966, Foster, Victoria

1984-86	B.A. Fine Arts (Painting), Phillip Institute of Technology
1991	Diploma of Education (Secondary-Art/Craft), Latrobe University
1996	Honours Degree, Fine Art (Printmaking), Monash University
1998-2000	Master of Arts (Visual Arts), Monash University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Letting go'
2024	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'Solace'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'The Crooked Tree'
	Trinity College The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 'All that you've loved'
2023	Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, VIC, 'For the Love of Song'
2022	Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK, 'Love Letter'
	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'Love Letter'
2021	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'A Kind of Prayer'
2020	Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC, 'Another Night on Earth'
	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'The Tangled Wood'
2019	Cascade Art, Maldon, VIC, 'The Tangled Wood'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'The Tangled Wood'
2016	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'DRIFT'
2014	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'HUG'
2013	Hillsmith Gallery, Adelaide
2012	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'Homesick'
2011	Post Office Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Works on paper'
	Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK, 'Last Blossom'
2010	James Makin Gallery, Melbourne, 'Broken Home'
	La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo, VIC
2009	Beaver Galleries, Canberra
	The Art Vault, Mildura, VIC
	Falkner Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
2008	Dickerson Gallery, Sydney, 'Lost'
	Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, 'Lost'
2007	Adele Boag Gallery, Adelaide
	Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, 'Passing through the old world'
2006	Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, 'On the Edge of Town'
	ICON gallery, Deakin Museum of Art, Melbourne, 'Mr Vertigo'
2005	Dickerson Gallery, Sydney, 'Somewhere over the hill'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'The Escape'
2004-05	Touring: Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC; Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC; Wangaratta Art Gallery, Wangaratta, VIC; Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC; Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC, 'Pastoral Melancholia'
2004	Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton, VIC
	Firestation Print Studio, Melbourne, 'Wanderlust'
2002	Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
2001	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2000	Dickerson Gallery, Sydney

1999 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 1997 Helengory Galerie, Melbourne
 1996 Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, 'Paper Universe: The Book as Art'
 2021 Royal Academy of Arts, London, 'Summer Exhibition'
 Online: 'WAMA Art Prize'
 Deakin University Art Gallery, Melbourne, 'The Big Tree and Other Landscapes From the Whitehorse Art Collection'
 Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS, Burnie Print Prize
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'MONO'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'State of the Mark'
 2020 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC, 'National Works on Paper'
 Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, 'Marking Out the Territory'
 2019 Ulsan International Woodcut Print Biennale, South Korea
 Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop, Queenscliff, VIC, 'Peebles Print Prize'
 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, 'Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award'
 The Royal Academy of Arts, London, 'Summer Exhibition'
 City of Karratha, WA, 'Cossack Art Awards'
 Hatch Contemporary Art Space, Banyule City Council, VIC, 'Banyule Award for Works on Paper'
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'Geelong Acquisitive Print Award'
 St Kevin's College, Melbourne, 'St Kevin's Art Prize'
 Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, 'Megalo International Print Prize'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
 3rd Bangkok Triennale International Print & Drawing Exhibition, Thailand
 China Printmaking Museum, Guanlan, China, '7th Guanlan International Print Biennial'
 Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS, 'Burnie Print Prize'
 2018 Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle, WA
 St Kevin's College Art Show, Melbourne
 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, 'National Works on Paper'
 Artspace Mackay, Mackay, QLD, Libris Awards: The Australian Artists' Book Prize
 Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards
 New England Regional Art Museum, South Hill, NSW, 'Deep Cuts'
 National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan, International Print Biennial Exhibit
 2017 Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle, WA
 Galleri Heike Arndt, Berlin, Germany, 'MiniPrint'
 Hatch Contemporary Art Space, Melbourne, Banyule Award for Works on Paper
 International Print Biennial, Guanlan, China
 Burnie Print Prize, Burnie, TAS
 2016 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, 'National Works on Paper'
 David Frazer/Sarah Thame, Smith and Jeffries, Adelaide
 Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC, Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards
 2015 Montsalvat, Melbourne, Rick Amor Print Prize
 Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC, Gippsland Print Award
 Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award
 Glen Eira Arts Centre, Melbourne, Silk Cut Award
 2014 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, 'National Works on Paper'
 National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, International Print Biennial Exhibit

2013-14	The Jincheon Print Museum, South Korea, 'Formative Impressions: 8 Pacific Nations'
2013	Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, 'Small Wonders'
	Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award
	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award
	Silk Cut Award, Glen Eira Arts Centre, Melbourne
	Wuhan City, China, IMPRINT 2013: International Printmaking Artists Invitation Exhibition
	Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK, 'Australia: People and Places'
	The Hutchins School, Hobart, Hutchins Art Prize
	Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie, NSW, Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award
	King Valley Art Show, King Valley, VIC
2012	Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW, The Outback Art Prize
	National Museum of China, Beijing, China, 5 th Beijing International Art Biennale
	International Print Triennial, Cracow, Poland
	Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC, John Leslie Art Prize
	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize
	Fusion-International Contemporary Intaglio Print Invitational Exhibition, Guanlan, China
	Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK, 'Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition'
	Bangkok Triennale International Print & Drawing Exhibition, Bangkok, Thailand
	Maroondah Art Gallery, Melbourne, R&M McGivern Prize for Painting
	Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards
2011	International Print Biennial, Guanlan, China
	Burnie Arts Centre, Burnie, TAS, Burnie Print Prize
	Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW, The Outback Art Prize
	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award
	Montsalvat, Melbourne, Rick Amor Print Prize
2010	Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards
	Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award, Melbourne
2009	Maroondah Art Gallery, Melbourne, R&M McGivern Prize for Painting
	International Print Biennial, Guanlan, China
	Southern Cross University, Sydney, SCU Acquisitive Artist' Book Award
	Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, Works on Paper Prize
	Tweed Regional Gallery, South Murwillumbah, NSW, CPM National Print Awards
	Williamstown Festival Contemporary Art Prize, Melbourne
	James Makin Gallery, Melbourne, 'Strathbogies, Altitude Art'
2008	Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Against the grain'
	Bangkok Triennale International Print & Drawing Exhibition, Bangkok, Thailand
	Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, Canada
2007	Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award
	Hatch Contemporary Art Space, Melbourne, Banyule Award for Works on Paper
	International Print Biennial, Guanlan, China
	Burnie Arts Centre, Burnie, TAS, Burnie Print Prize
	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award
	Tweed River Art Gallery, South Murwillumbah, NSW, CPM National Print Awards
2006	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, David Frazer/Jon Eiseman
	Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award
	Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards
	Glen Eira Arts Centre, Melbourne, Silk Cut Award
	Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD, Ergon Energy Central Queensland Art Awards
	New England Regional Art Museum, South Hill, NSW, The Bookplate Show
2005	Hatch Contemporary Art Space, Melbourne, Banyule Award for Works on Paper
	Seoul International Art Fair, Seoul, South Korea

- Port Jackson Press Australia, Melbourne, 33 Print Exchange Portfolio curated by Rona Green
- ICON Museum of Art, Deakin University, Melbourne, 'Recent Acquisitions: Deakin University Art Collection'
- Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, 'Australia-art & about'
- 2004 Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC, Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards
- Glen Eira Arts Centre, Melbourne, Silk Cut Award
- 2003 Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW, The Outback art Prize
- Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '500 Fridays - Plein Air Painters'
- Annual Exhibition of the Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, U.K
- British International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 100 International Contemporary Bookplates, U.K
- 2002 Beaver Galleries, Canberra, David Frazer/Bruce Latimer
- Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award,
- Glen Eira Arts Centre, Melbourne, Silk Cut Award
- Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD, Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize
- Country Arts, SA, Whyalla Art Prize
- Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC, John Leslie Art Prize
- Dickerson Gallery, Sydney, 'Sub-500'
- 2001 Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award
- School of Arts, Brisbane, '4th Artists' Books + Multiples Fair'
- Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park, Melbourne, 'Stumped'
- Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, South Murwillumbah, NSW, C.P.M. Print Award
- Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, 'Savage Club Art Prize for Landscape Painting'
- Warrnambool Art Gallery, VIC, Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award
- 2000 Glen Eira Arts Centre, Melbourne, Silk Cut Award
- Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD, Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize
- Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC, John Leslie Art Prize
- Switchback Gallery, Monash University, Melbourne, 'Dancing Made a Man Out of Me'
- The Artist's Garden, Melbourne, 'Team of the Decade'
- Linden Arts Centre & Gallery, Melbourne, 'Postcard Show'
- 1999 British International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, British Columbia
- Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award
- Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD, Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize
- Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool, VIC, Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award
- Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Pleasure'
- 1998 Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award
- British International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, British Columbia
- Grahame Galleries, Brisbane, 'The Big Small Print Show'
- Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW, The Outback Art Prize
- Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW, Bathurst Art Purchase
- Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Intaglio +'
- International Miniature Art Biennial, Quebec, Canada
- 1997 Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award
- Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool, VIC, Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award
- Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, South Murwillumbah, NSW, C.P.M. Print Award
- British International Miniature Print Exhibition, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1996 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, Prints Acquisitive Exhibition
- Helengory Galerie, Melbourne, Annual Summer Print Show

AWARDS

2021	Online exhibition: WAMA Art Prize, Finalist
	Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS, Burnie Print Prize, Finalist
2020	Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC, National Works on Paper, Finalist
	Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC, Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards, Finalist
2019	Ulsan International Woodcut Print Biennale, South Korea Australian Commissioner and Special Prize, Winner
	Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop, Queenscliff, VIC, Peebles Print Prize, Finalist
	St Kevin's College, Melbourne, St Kevin's Art Prize, Finalist
	Engineered Construction and Maintenance Invited Artists Category, Winner
	City of Karratha, WA, Cossack Art Awards, Winner
	Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Finalist
	Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award, Finalist
	Hatch Contemporary Art Space, Banyule City Council, VIC, Banyule Award for Works on Paper, Finalist
	Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, 'Megalo International Print Prize', Highly Commended
2017	Hatch Contemporary Art Space, Melbourne, Banyule Award for Works on Paper, People's Choice Award Winner
	Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Print Award, Highly Commended
	Burnie Arts Centre, TAS People's Choice Award, Burnie Print Prize, Winner
2014	National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taiwan, International Print Biennial Exhibit, Honourable mention
2013	Fremantle, WA Highly Commended, Fremantle Print Award, People's Choice Award
	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize
	National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Silk Cut Award for Linocuts, Acquisition Prize
	Hutchins Art Prize, Hobart, People's Choice Award
2011	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize
2009	Brunswick Street Gallery Works on Paper Prize, Melbourne, Acquisitive Award
2007	CPM National Print Awards, Acquisitive Award
	International Print Biennial, Guanlan, China, Major Prize Winner
	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize
	Burnie Arts Centre, TAS, Burnie Print Prize, Acquisitive Prize
2004	Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW, Broken Hill Outback Art Prize, 1 st Prize
2002	Keith Wingrove Bookplate Design Award, VIC, 1 st Prize
2000	Linden Arts Centre Postcard Show, Melbourne, Prize Winner
1998	Monash University, Melbourne, Australian Post Graduate Award (MA scholarship)
1997	Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize
1996	Port Jackson Press Award, Melbourne

COMMISSIONS AND RESIDENCIES

2014	Artist in Residence, Geelong Grammar, Geelong, VIC
2013	Artist in residence, Guanlan Print Base, China
2012	Artist in residence, Wesley Collage, Melbourne
2010	Artist in residence, Guanlan Print Base, China
2007	Artist in residence, Firkbank Grammar School, Melbourne

2001 Artist in Residence, Bundanon Trust, NSW
Commission, Print Council of Australia
1997 Commission, Print Council of Australia

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Dober, Dr. Mark; "The Branded Landscape" Overland, vol. 123, 2006
Faulkner, Jeff; Imprint, vol. 34.3, 1999
Field, Caroline; "A Kind of Prayer", exhibition text for 'A Kind of Prayer', Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 6 June 2021
Flanagan, Martin; "David Frazer", Australian Galleries, 2001
Florence, Naomi; Imprint, vol. 31.3, 1996
Gray, Benjamin; Extinct: Artistic Impressions of Our Lost Wildlife, CSIRO Publishing, 2021
Grishin, Sasha; The Canberra Times, 19 February, 2018
Grishin, Sasha; The Canberra Times, 23 June, 2016
Grishin, Sasha; The Canberra Times, 22 May, 2014
Grishin, Sasha; The Canberra Times, 12 May 2012
Grishin, Sasha; The Canberra Times, 31 July 2009
Kidd, Courtney; Sydney Morning Herald, 6 December 2000
Nelson, Robert; The Age, 4 August 1999
Nelson, Robert; The Age, 17 November 2001
Nelson, Robert; The Age, 8 May 2005
Nelson, Robert; The Age, 17 July 2008
Makin, Jeff; Herald Sun, 2 August 1999
Makin, Jeff; Herald Sun, 17 May 2004
Makin, Jeff; Herald Sun, 19 September 2006
Makin, Jeff; Herald Sun, 25 June 2008
Marmo, Stephen; Melbourne Yarra Leader, 16 August 1999
Morris, Linda; The Age, 15 July 2014
Pedler, Chris; "Castlemaine artist David Frazer to launch book of Nick Cave's song Love Letter", The Bendigo Advertiser, 22 July, 2021
Stephens, Andrew; "The artist turning Nick Cave songs into wood engravings", The Age, 17 September, 2021
Stephens, Andrew; "The artist turning Nick Cave songs into wood engravings", The Sydney Morning Herald, 17 September, 2021
Warden, Ian; The Sydney Morning Herald, 8 May, 2014
Webb, Penny; The Age, 30 July, 2014
Young, Rachel; "Stumped: The Art of Celebrating Conservation", Herring Island Gallery & Environmental Sculpture Park

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ballarat. VIC
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Arts Victoria, Melbourne

Australian Catholic University, Melbourne
Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW
Bundanon Trust, Illaroo, NSW
Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
Castlemaine Art Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
Charles Darwin University Art Collection, Darwin
Charles Sturt University, Sydney
Chiang Mai Contemporary Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
City of Campbelltown Art Gallery, Campbelltown, NSW
City of Whitehorse, Melbourne
City of Banyule, Melbourne
City of Fremantle, Fremantle, WA
Clontarf Beach High School, Clontarf, QLD
Curtin University of Technology, Perth
Deakin University Art Collection, Melbourne
Edinburgh Print Workshop, Edinburgh, Scotland
Federation University, Ballarat, VIC
Flinders University Library, Adelaide
Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC
Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
Gladstone Regional Art Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD
Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton, VIC
Horsham Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC
Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich, QLD
James Cook University, Douglas, QLD
Jincheon Print Museum, Seoul, South Korea
John Curtin University, Fremantle, WA
Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morwell, VIC
London Print Workshop, London, England
Melbourne Grammar School, Melbourne
McKinnon Secondary College, Melbourne
Monash University, Melbourne
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
National Library of Australia, Canberra
New England Regional Art Museum, South Hill, NSW
Presbyterian Ladies College, Melbourne
Print Council of Australia, Melbourne
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
RACV Art Collection, Melbourne
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, QLD
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne
Sandgate District State High School, Brisbane
SCEGS Redlands, Sydney
State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
State Library of NSW, Sydney
State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
Stonnington City Council, Melbourne
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
Tweed Regional Gallery, South Murwillumbah, NSW

The University of Adelaide, Adelaide
The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
The University of Queensland Library, Brisbane
University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW
Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool, VIC
Wesley College, Melbourne
Wellington Point State High School, Brisbane
Westminster School, Adelaide