

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

FRANCIS GIACCO

Born 1955, Sydney, Australia

1973-76	Bachelor of Science (Architecture), University of New South Wales, Sydney
1976-80	Studied painting under Brian Dunlop and David Wilson
1980-83	Studied art at the Hochschule fur Angewandte Kunst in Vienna with Professor Maria and Professor Fruhner
	Travelled extensively studying art in Europe, especially Italy
1988-89	Travel and study in USA and Europe

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent work' pictures at an exhibition (apologies to Mussorgsky) with selected works from the 80's and 90's
2017	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent paintings'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'For Gemma Giacco'
2013	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'In memory of Brian Dunlop'
2011	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'In Memory of My Father'
2008	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2005	Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney
2002	Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
1997	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
1996	Olsen Carr Art Dealers, Sydney
1995	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
1985	Robin Gibson Gallery, Brisbane
1984	Robin Gibson Gallery, Brisbane
1980	Prouds Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2025	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Show'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper'
2014	Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
2013	Gallery East, Sydney, 'Ukulele Exhibition'
	Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery'
2011	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'large exhibition of small works'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'
2010	Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award
	State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
2009-10	Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, 'Mosman Art Prize Winners'
2008	Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award
2003	Arthouse hotel, Sydney, 'Portrait Artist Australia Exhibition'
	Hills Grammar, Sydney, Hills Grammar Art Prize
2002	Opera Australia Vintage Wine and Gourmet Auction, Sydney
	Arthouse hotel, Sydney, 'Portrait Artists Australia Exhibition'

2001	Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW, 'Portraits 2001, An Australian Odyssey with Gloria Dobrowolska'
	State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
1997	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Salon des Refusés (People's Choice Winner)
1996	Opera Australia Vintage Wine and Gourmet Week Auction, Sydney
	Kings School, Sydney, Kings School Art Prize
	Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Mosman Art Prize (Winner)
1995	Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney
	Hills Grammar, Sydney, Hills Grammar Art Prize (Winner)
	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Archibald Prize
1994	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Archibald Prize (Winner)
	State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
1993	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Archibald Prize
1992	State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
1991	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Salon des Refusés
	Sydney, Blake Prize
1985	Jupiter Casino, Gold Coast, QLD
1984	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1977	380A Gallery, Sydney
1976	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

PRIZES

2014	Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD, Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize (Winner)
	Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award (People's Choice Winner)
2013	Australian Art Sales, Sydney, Mortimore Art Prize (Finalist)
1997	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Salon des Refusés (People's Choice Winner)
1996	Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Mosman Art Prize (Winner)
1995	Hills Grammar, Sydney, Hills Grammar Art Prize (Winner)
1994	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Archibald Prize (Winner)

COLLECTIONS

Art Bank, Sydney
Columbia University, Washington DC
Commonwealth Bank, Australia
Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
University of New South Wales, Sydney
University of Sydney, Sydney

PORTRAITS AND COMMISSIONS

Anna Waldman, Australian Council for the Arts, Sydney
Gosia Dobrowolska, internationally renowned actor
Hindley International Hotel, Mural, Adelaide
John Laws
Lee-Lin Chin, SBS Newsreader
Mr and Mrs Harper, Allen & Hemsley
Professor Druttman, first female judge in Israel
Professor George Smith, Professor of Law, Columbia University, Washington DC

Professor Salsbury, Sydney University, Sydney
R. Penprase, Civic Theater Townsville, QLD
Reverend Clyde Paton, Principal of St Andrews College, University of Sydney, Sydney
Sanctuary Cove Resort, Painting series, Gold Coast, QLD
Sebel Town House, Paintings, Mirvac, Australia
Shirley Sinclair, wife of the New South Wales Governor, Sydney
Sir Anthony Mason, Chancellor, University of New South Wales, Sydney
Saint Jame's Building, Mural, "Spirits of St James", Sydney
Teresa Haremza, internationally renowned singer/actor