

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

JEFFREY SMART

Born 1921, Adelaide, South Australia

1938-41	Studied at the South Australian School of Arts and Crafts, Adelaide
1948-50	Studied in Europe, including a period in Paris under Fernand Léger
1951	Awarded the Commonwealth Jubilee Art Prize
1963	Left Australia to live permanently in Italy
2013	Died 21 June, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013	The University of Sydney Art Gallery, Sydney, 'Jeffrey Smart 1921-2013: Recondita Armonia – Strange Harmonies of Contrast'
2012-13	Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Healesville, VIC, 'Master of Stillness: Jeffrey Smart paintings 1940-2011'
2012	Anne and Gordon Samstag Museum of Art and Carrick Hill, Adelaide, 'Master of Stillness: Jeffrey Smart paintings 1940-2011'
2011	Australian Galleries in conjunction with The Swansea Gallery, Perth, 'The Perth exhibition'
2010	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Paintings & Studies 2006-2010 and one drawing from 1946, along with a selection of drawings from 1942-2000'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Paintings & Studies 2006-2010 and one drawing from 1946'
2009	Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, 'Jeffrey Smart: the question of portraiture'
2008	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2006	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Paintings & Studies 2004-2006'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Paintings & Studies 2004-2006'
2005	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
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	Australian Galleries, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Melbourne
1999	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 'Jeffrey Smart: Retrospective'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney
1998	Australian Galleries, Sydney
1996	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
1995	Australian Galleries, Sydney
1992	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
1990	Australian Galleries, Sydney
1989	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1987	Rex Irwin, Art Dealer, Sydney
1986	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1984	Rex Irwin, Art Dealer, Sydney
1983	Rex Irwin, Art Dealer, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1982	Redfern Gallery, London
	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 'A Review Exhibition'
1981	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1980	Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
1979	Redfern Gallery, London

1978	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1976	Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
1975	South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne
1973	Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
1972	South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne
1971	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1970	South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne Leicester Galleries, London
1969	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1968	South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne Galleria 88, Rome
1967	Redfern Gallery, London Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1966	South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne
1965	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney Galleria 88, Rome
1963	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1962	South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne
1961	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1959	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1957	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1955	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2019	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
2016	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Conjuring, Alchemy and Allure'
2015	Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, 'On the Beach'
2014	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
2013	Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery'
2012-13	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Works from the Stock Rooms'
2011	Australian Galleries, Sydney and Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'
2010	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer show' Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I'
2009	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Stock show'
2007	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
2006	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50 th Anniversary exhibition' Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Fine Australian Prints and Drawings' Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summery'

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra
 Australian National University, Canberra
 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
 Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC
 Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
 Carlo Boatti Collection, Milan, Italy
 Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, Castlemaine, VIC
 The Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
 Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
 Northern Territory Museum of Arts and Sciences, Darwin
 Parliament House Collection, Canberra
 Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
 Rockhampton City Art Gallery, Rockhampton
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
 Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, Lugarno, Switzerland
 University of Melbourne Museum of Art, Melbourne
 University of South Australia Art Museum, Adelaide
 University of Sydney Art Collection, Sydney
 University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
 Victorian Arts Centre Public Art Collection, Melbourne
 Yale University, New Haven, USA

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