

David Collins

Artist Statement

My painting draws its inspiration from the environment in which I live and the places I have been fortunate enough to visit. Since moving to the Hawkesbury in 1987, the river, with its surrounding bushland, bridges, boats and jetties has been the primary focus of my work. Regular trips to the outback have provided an important counterpoint to this watery world.

Artist Bio

Since 1990, David Collins has held 13 solo exhibitions of paintings and drawings and participated in numerous group shows. In 2011 he was awarded the painting prize in the Hornsby Art Prize and in 2013 received a high commendation in the Wynne prize for landscape painting.

David has taught painting and drawing with TAFE NSW and the Sydney Art School. In 2004 he was Artist in Residence and Tutor at the North-West University for Minorities, Lan Zhou, China

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Biographical Notes

1961	Born, Sydney
1987-Present	Lives and works on the Hawkesbury River, NSW
2017	Painting trip to the Midi Pyrenees, France
2011-2014	Part-time Tutor Painting and Drawing, Sydney Art School
2009-2010	Part-time Tutor Painting and Drawing, Dept Fine Arts, Hornsby TAFE
1993-2006	Painting trips to Central Australia, Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland
2004	Artist in Residence and Teacher, College of Fine Arts, North West University for Minorities, Lan Zhou, China
1982	Graduate Diploma of Education, Sydney College of Advanced Education
1979-1980	Diploma of Art (Painting), Canberra School of Art
1977-78	Art Certificate, Hornsby Technical College

Solo Exhibitions

2016	Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney 'Recent Work'
2015	Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney 'The Pilbara and Beyond'
2014	Depot Gallery II, Sydney 'Recent Paintings'
2012	The Edge Art Space, Brooklyn, NSW 'Trunkline'
2012	Depot Gallery II, Sydney 'A Line Across the River'
2011	Wallarobba, Hornsby Shire Council Arts & Cultural Centre

Stanley Street gallery

2011	The Edge Art Space, Brooklyn, NSW 'Salt and Sand'
2010	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney 'Headland'
2006	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
2004	Sage Mind Gallery, Lan Zhou, China
2000	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney 'Inland Sea'
1996	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
1995	James Harvey Gallery, Sydney
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Selected Group Exhibitions

2017	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, 'Moment of Light'
2016.	Grace Cossington Smith Art Award
2016	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, 'Drawn Together Painted Apart'
2016	Korea Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize
2015	Cossack Art Award, WA, invited artist
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2015	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery
2015	Salon des Refuse, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2013	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
2013	Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
2011	Hornsby Art Prize
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2008	Hawkesbury Regional Gallery 'Downstream' with Ana and Jenny Pollak
2007	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney, with Robert Griffiths and Donald Ramsay
2005	Salon des Refuse, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2005	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney with Georgina Worth
2003	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney, 'Spinifex and Iron', with Ana Pollak
2001	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney, 'Water's Way', with Robert Griffiths
1996	James Harvey Gallery, Sydney

Awards

2013	Highly Commended, Wynne Prize
2011	Painting Prize, Hornsby Art Prize
1978	Hunter Gallery Art Award