

Stanley Street gallery

David Collins

Bio

David Collins is a landscape painter who has lived on an island in the Hawkesbury River, NSW, since 1987. He crosses the Hawkesbury regularly by row boat and this close contact with the river has had a deep impact on his work.

Since 1990, David has held 16 solo exhibitions of paintings and drawings as well as participated in many group exhibitions. David was able to further pursue a long time fascination with Chinese painting and calligraphy in 2004 when he was offered a residency and teaching position at the North West University for Minorities in Lan Zhou, China and between 2009 and 2014 he held part-time tutoring positions with TAFE NSW and Sydney Art School.

David's most recent achievements have been –Finalist 2018, 2016 and 2015 Korea Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize; Highly Commended 2013 Wynne Prize for landscape painting from the Art Gallery of NSW; Finalist, 2016 Grace Cossington Smith Art Award; Winner, 2011 Painting Prize – Hornsby Art Prize.

CV

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

2019	Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney 'Just Relations'
2018	Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney 'The River'
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
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

2019 Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney 'The Hawkesbury'
2018 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
2018 Korea Australia Arts Foundation Art Award
2018 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair
2017 Stanley Street Gallery, 'On Point'
2017 Stanley Street Gallery, 'Aesthetic Uncertainties'
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 and Prizes

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