

Stella Downer **Fine Art**

Dealer Consultant & Valuer

Member of the Australian Commercial Galleries Association
ABN 86 229 108 803

Qualifications

2002	BFA Hons (Painting), National Art School, Sydney
2000	New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture
1990	BA/LLB, Australian National University

Residencies

2024	St Georges River Artist in Residence, Carss Park Cottage, NSW
2006	AGNSW Residency, Moya Dyring Studio, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
2003	Artist in Residence, Bundanon, NSW
2003	Chautauqua Institution Residency, USA
2001	Vermont Studio Center Residency, USA

Scholarships, Prizes

2019	Winner - 9x5 Landscape Prize, Sydney
2016	Highly Commended - 9x5 Landscape Prize, Sydney
2013	Winner - Open Art Prize, Glebe Art Show, Sydney
2006	Highly Commended - Jacques Cadry Memorial Art Prize
2004	Winner - Open Art Prize, Glebe Art Show, Sydney
2004	Winner - Oil Prize, Waverley Art Show, Sydney
2003	Chautauqua Institution Scholarship, USA
2003	Dame Joan Sutherland Fund, American Australian Association, USA
1998	Julian Beaumont Travelling Scholarship to Byam Shaw School of Art, London

Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Sydney Scapes</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2018	<i>Barnacles</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2015	<i>Reconstructed</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art at Depot II Gallery, Sydney, Two-person exhibition with Mark Bailey
2012	<i>Over the Rooftops</i> , ANCA Gallery, ACT
2011	<i>Dense Living</i> , Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
2009	<i>The Built Environment</i> , Charles Hewitt, Sydney
2007	<i>Postcards from Paris</i> , Charles Hewitt, Sydney

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2005	<i>Recent Works</i> , Charles Hewitt, Sydney
2003	<i>Cityscapes - New York & Sydney</i> , Australian Consulate, New York, USA
2001	<i>Scapes - snow, sea & land</i> , Artspace 71, ACT

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	<i>Summer Show 2024</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2023	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award 2023</i> , Campbelltown Art Centre
2023	<i>Summer 2023</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2022	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award 2022</i> , Campbelltown Art Centre
2022	<i>Calleen Art Award 2022</i> , Cowra Regional Art Gallery
2022	<i>Little Things Art Prize 2022</i> , Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney
2022	<i>Virtual New York Studio School Alumni Exhibition</i> , New York
2021	<i>Coast to Coast - Ukraine Crisis fundraising exhibition & auction</i> , Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney
2021	<i>GreenWay Art Prize 2021</i> , Flour Mills Complex, Summer Hill
2021	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award 2021</i> , Campbelltown Art Centre
2021	<i>Little Things Art Prize 2021</i> , Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney
2021	<i>Korea-Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize 2021</i> , Korean Cultural Centre, Sydney
2021	<i>Virtual New York Studio School Alumni Exhibition</i> , New York
2021	<i>Summer 2021</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2020	<i>Kangaroo Valley Art Prize 2020</i> , Kangaroo Valley
2020	<i>Little Things Art Prize 2020</i> , Saint Cloche Gallery, Sydney
2020	<i>Summer - Renewal</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2019	<i>Winner, 9x5 Landscape Prize 2019</i> , Sydney
2019	<i>Calleen Art Award 2019</i> , Cowra Regional Art Gallery
2019	<i>Summer 2019</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2018	<i>9x5 Landscape Prize 2018</i> , Sydney
2018	<i>Paddington Art Prize 2018</i> , Sydney
2018	<i>Calleen Art Award 2018</i> , Cowra Regional Art Gallery
2018	<i>Art and its Making</i> , Bondi Pavillion, Sydney
2018	<i>Frogghollow Studios Annual Exhibition</i> , Aro Gallery, Sydney

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2017	<i>Re-Creation</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2017	<i>A Stella(r) Renaissance</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2016	<i>9x5 Landscape Prize 2016</i> , Sydney (Highly Commended)
2016	<i>Eutick Memorial Still Life Award 2016</i> , Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
2016	<i>Kaleidoscope</i> , Bondi Pavillion, Sydney
2016	<i>William Fletcher Awards</i> , Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
2016	<i>New York Studio School Invitational</i> , NYSS, New York
2016	<i>Kogarah Art Prize 2016</i> , Sydney
2016	<i>Stanthorpe Arts Festival 2016</i> , Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Queensland
2015	<i>Deck the Walls</i> , Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2015	<i>Korea-Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize 2015</i> , Korean Cultural Centre
2015	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award 2015</i> , Campbelltown Art Centre
2015	<i>Mosman Art Prize 2015</i> , Sydney
2015	<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize 2015</i> , Sydney
2014	<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize 2014</i> , Sydney
2014	<i>Kogarah Art Prize 2014</i> , Sydney
2013	<i>Mosman Art Prize 2013</i> , Sydney
2013	<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize 2013</i> , Sydney
2013	<i>Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing 2013</i> , Sydney
2012	<i>Views & Visions</i> , Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney
2011	<i>Gesture - The Art of Fresh Forms</i> , Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
2010	<i>About Flowers</i> , Charles Hewitt, Sydney
2009	<i>Portia Geach Memorial Award 2009</i> , S.H Erwin Gallery, Sydney
2009	<i>Art Melbourne 09</i> , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2008	<i>Fisher's Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre
2008	<i>Art Brisbane 08</i> , Brisbane Convention & Exhibiton Centre
2008	<i>Australia, Myth & Reality</i> , Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Paris, France
2007	<i>Imagined Australia</i> , Palazzo Vaj, Prato, Italy
2006	<i>Jacques Cadry Memorial Art Prize</i> , Sydney - Highly Commended
2005	<i>Art Sydney 05</i> , Horden Pavilion & Royal Hall of Industries, Sydney
2005	<i>Paddington Art Prize 2005</i> , Marlene Antico Fine Art, Sydney

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2005	<i>Hazelhurst Art Award 2005</i> , Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney
2004	<i>Art on the Rocks</i> , ASN Gallery, Sydney
2003	<i>Chautauqua 2003</i> , Logan Gallery, Chautauqua, New York, USA
2002	<i>New York Studio School Alumni</i> , Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, USA
1999	<i>Implant (3-D wall pieces)</i> , Level Gallery, Sydney

Bibliography

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Collections

Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney

Bundanon Trust

Art Spectrum

Gilbert & Tobin Lawyers

Private collections in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, USA, UK, Europe

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