

# Stella Downer Fine Art

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### ROD HOLDAWAY

Born 1958 New Zealand

### EDUCATION

- 1995 Certificate of Learning Difficulties, University of New South Wales
- 1995 Bachelor of Education, Australian Catholic University
- 1989 Studied Philosophy and Linear Perspective in Italian Renaissance in Bachelor of Arts program, Deakin University
- 1979 Studied Painting and Sculpture in Bachelor of Fine Arts program, Adelaide College of Advanced Education
- 1977 Art Certificate majoring in printmaking and photography Meadowbank TAFE

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *People, Places and the Spaces Between*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2014 *When Paths Cross*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2011 *Familiar Terrain*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 1994 Equinox Studio/Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Redbrick Gallery, Gosford, NSW
- 1989 Gallery X, Sydney
- 1987 *Minds Eye*, Kelly Street Kolectiv Gallery, Sydney

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Summer Show*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2022 *My Streets*, with Prue Venables, *Cadence*. Packsaddle Exhibition, New England Regional Art Museum

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- 2021 *Shades of Summer*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2020 *Beach Walk on King Street*, Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 *Artist's in Isolation*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2019 *Push and Pull of the City, with Ebb and Flow of Nature*, sculptures by Denese Oates. Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW, Tattersall's Club Landscape Prize
- 2018 *Group Show*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*Ways of Seeing*, fundraiser for The Sax Institute at Space Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 *Europe is always a good idea*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*A Stella(r) Renaissance*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2016 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2015 *Art @23*, Waratah Street, Freshwater, Sydney  
*'Just Paper'* Maitland Regional Gallery
- 2014 *Packsaddle Exhibition*, New England Regional Art Museum  
*Kogarah Art Prize*, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre, Sydney
- 2013 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
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- 2012 *Janet Dawson, Gail English, Rod Holdaway*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2010 *Kedumba Drawing Award*, NSW (Finalist)
- 2009 *The Dobell Prize for Drawing*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (Finalist)  
*Waverly Art Prize*, Waverly Woollahra Arts Centre, Sydney  
*Kings School Art Prize*, Sydney (Finalist)  
*A Tale of Two Cities; Newcastle & Sydney* by Merrick Fry & Rod Holdaway, Depot Gallery in association with Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2008 *The Dobell Prize for Drawing*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (Finalist)

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- 2007 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*The Nature of Things*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South  
Wales, Sydney (Finalist)
- 2006 *One Small Step for Mankind*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
(Finalist)
- 2005 Defiance Gallery 10<sup>th</sup> Miniature Sculpture Show, Sydney
- 1999 *Mosman Art Society* Annual Exhibition, Sydney  
Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Sydney
- 1992 Inaugural Group Exhibition *Equinox Studio Gallery* Sydney
- 1991 *Mosman Shire* Art Exhibition, Sydney  
R.S.M. Mona Lisa Show
- 1988 Major Exhibition 'Current work' with Sculptor Maureen  
Clack *Gallery X*, Sydney  
*Gallery X* Christmas Show, Sydney  
Darling Harbour UTA painting competition,  
Sydney (finalist)
- 1987 Sydney University Staff Club Show with Kelly Street  
Kolectiv  
Kelly Street Kolectiv Gallery at the Seymour Centre and at  
the Performance Space, Sydney  
Group Show Stuttgart Gallery, West Germany
- 1986 The *Hans Heysen Memorial Exhibition*, Adelaide  
*Dearman Gallery* Festival Group Show, Adelaide
- 1985 West Lakes Mall Exhibition, Adelaide
- 1984 Faber Castell Drawing Exhibition, Sydney  
*Mosman Shire* Art Exhibition/Competition, Sydney
- 1983 Elizabeth Shire Exhibition, Adelaide  
West Lakes Mall Exhibition, Adelaide
- 1979 Alice Springs Art Exhibition, NT
- 1978 Gosford Art Group Exhibition, NSW

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### COLLECTIONS

Private collections in Australia, New Zealand, Germany and Ireland.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 'The Artist as Don Quixote in Post-Colonial Australia' in 'Ages- A Survey of works from Stephen Hall' 23/06/22 – 22/07/2022 -Grace Crossington Smith Gallery - Abbotsleigh
- 2018 'Ways of Seeing', The Sax Institute, (catalogue), Space Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 Alan Holley, 'Doppler's Web' CD Cover and booklet illustrated by Rod Holdaway
- 2015 Alan Holley 'Hammerings', CD Booklet illustrated by Rod Holdaway, Hammerings Records  
'Just Paper', Maitland Regional Gallery (catalogue)
- 2014 'Rod Holdaway', Process: Artist Feature, *Artist Profile, Issue 28*, Melbourne Art Fair Special Edition.  
Alan Holley, 'King Street', Illustrated by Rod Holdaway, Kookaburra Music
- 2013 Michael Fitzgerald, 'Open gallery', *Spectrum*, The Sydney Morning Herald, 17 – 18 August
- 2012 Shirley Godlewski, 'Weaving passions into professions', *Australian Catholic University Alumni e-news bulletin*, 15 March
- 2010 'Suspicious Minds', *Nobody in the Art World*, <http://nobodyintheartworld.tumblr.com/>, 2 February
- 2009 Christopher Allen, 'Tumult captured on paper', *The Australian*, November 13

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Sydney
- 2003 *Barrington Stoke Reading Intervention* Scholastic, Sydney

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