

Lawrence Daws

b.1927, Adelaide

Life & Education

- 2000 Received honorary doctorate from the University of the Sunshine CoastSurvey exhibition *Lawrence Daws: Asylum in Eden. Thirty Years in Queensland*, Brisbane City Gallery
- 1992 Received honorary doctorate from Griffith University
- 1977 Appointed member of Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees
- 1974 Moved to 'Owl Creek' farm in the Glasshouse Mountains
- 1970 Returned to Australia and moved to Bribie Island
- 1960–69 Lived and worked in London. Travelled extensively in Europe, Russia, India, Mexico and United States
- 1958–59 Lived and worked in Rome
- 1957 Awarded Italian Travelling Scholarship
- 1950–53 Four years at Melbourne National Art School
- 1948–49 Survey work with an oil company in New Guinea
- 1927 Born in Adelaide, South AustraliaStudies engineering and architecture

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2014 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2011 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2010–11 *The Promised Land: The art of Lawrence Daws*, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery, Queensland and touring Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane; Redcliffe City Gallery, Queensland; Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales; Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, New South Wales; Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Queensland; Gladstone Regional Art Gallery, Queensland; Wollongong Regional Gallery, New South Wales; S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney.
- 2008 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
Festival of the Arts, Greenhill Galleries and Hilton Hotel, Adelaide
- 2007 Sophie Gannon Galleries, Melbourne
- 2006 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2003 Nevill Keating Tollemache, London, United Kingdom
- 2002 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2001 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
- 2000 Sam Hill-Smith Gallery, Adelaide
Lawrence Daws: Asylum in Eden. Thirty years in Queensland, Brisbane City Gallery
- 1999 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1997 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1994 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1992 BMG Fine Art, Adelaide
- 1991 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1988 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1984 *Lawrence Daws Retrospective*, touring Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria; Latrobe University Gallery, Melbourne; and Golden Age Gallery, Victoria
- 1983 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1982 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
- 1980 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1979 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 1978 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
- 1977 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
- 1975 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane

- 1973 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
Skinner Galleries, Perth
- 1972 Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
- 1969 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
- 1968 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
- 1967 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
Skinner Galleries, Perth
- 1966 Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
Lawrence Daws Retrospective, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- 1965 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney
Skinner Galleries, Perth
- 1964 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
- 1963 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
- 1962 Matthiesen Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Skinner Galleries, Perth
- 1961 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide
Skinner Galleries, Perth
- 1959 Australian Galleries, Melbourne and Sydney
La Salita Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 1957 Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
- 1956 Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 Remembering Brian and Marjorie Johnstone's Galleries, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- 2004 *To Look Within: Self Portraits in Australia*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- 2002 *Shanghai in the Eyes of World Artists*, Shanghai
- 1988–89 *Images of Religion*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1980 *Images of Ourselves*, Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1964 *Young Australian Painters*, Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan
- 1963 Sorsgie Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
Dirkin Moor Exhibition, Cheltenham, United Kingdom
Australian Painting and Sculpture in Europe Today, New Metropole Art Centre, United Kingdom
Australian Painting, Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Exhibition of Contemporary Australian Painting and Sculpture, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1961 *Recent Australian Painting*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Selected Bibliography

- 2010 Bettina and Desmond MacAulay, *The Promised Land: The Art of Lawrence Daws*, Caloundra
- 2000 Candice Bruce, *Lawrence Daws: Asylum in Eden*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
- 1988 Rosemary Crumlin, *Images of Religion*, Bay Books, Sydney
- 1980 Kym Bonython, *Modern Australian Painting 1950-1975*, Rigby, Adelaide
- 1971 Bernard Smith, *Australian Painting 1788-1970*, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, Melbourne
James Gleeson, *Modern Painters 1931-1970*, Lansdowne Press, Melbourne
- 1970 Robert Hughes, *The Art of Australia*, revised edition, Penguin, Harmondsworth, United Kingdom
- 1969 Patrick McCaughey, *Australian Abstract Art*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne
- 1965 John Reed, *Australian Landscape Painting*, Longmans, Melbourne
- 1962 Bernard Smith, *Australian Painting 1788-1970*, 1st ed., Oxford University Press, Melbourne

Prizes & Awards

- 1977 Awarded Georges Art Prize, Melbourne
- 1963 Awarded Silver Medal, São Paulo Bienal, Brazil
- 1961 Awarded Silver Medal, Paris Biennale des Jeunes', Paris, France
- 1957 Awarded Italian Travelling Scholarship
- 1953 Hugh Ramsay Portrait Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne; Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane



Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland
Australian National University, Canberra
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria
Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Brisbane Supreme Court, Brisbane
Broken Hill City Art Gallery, New South Wales
Cairns Regional Gallery, Queensland
Gayndah Regional Gallery, Queensland
Mildura Arts Centre, Victoria
Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Melbourne
Musée des Beaux-arts de L'Ontario, Toronto
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of China, Beijing
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
New England Regional Art Museum, New South Wales
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, New South Wales
Parliament House, Canberra
Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
Shanghai Art Gallery, Shanghai
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
Tate Gallery, London
The Royal Society, London
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales
University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
Wollongong City Gallery, New South Wales
Yale University, New Haven

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