
Alan Jones

Biography

EDUCATION:

- 2000 'Bachelor of Fine Arts', National Art School (NAS), Sydney
1995 - 1997 'Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts', National Art School (NAS), Sydney
1994 'Drawing', Collage of Fine Arts (COFA), Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 'Time and Place', Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2015 'Paintings from Coogee', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
2013 'Paper and Wood: Collecting Ideas', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, New South Wales
2012 'Album Paintings', The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
'New South Wales', Watters Gallery, Sydney
'The Mother Land', The Fine Art Society Contemporary, London
'The Mother Land', Artspace, The Ropewalk, North Lincolnshire, United Kingdom
'Recent Paintings and Drawings', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, New South Wales
2011 'Wyalkatchem', Venn Gallery, Perth
'That's the Way It Is', Blockprojects, Melbourne
2010 'The Sharing Family', Watters Gallery, Sydney
2009 'Self and Destruction', Blockprojects, Melbourne
'Crime and Punishment', Legge Gallery, Sydney
2008 'On the Rock 'n' Roll', Legge Gallery, Sydney
2007 'The Joneses', Legge Gallery, Sydney
'Alan Jones', Renault New Generation Art with James Makin Gallery, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
'Paintings from Windsor', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
2006 'The Human Show', Legge Gallery, Sydney
2004 'Paintings and Drawings', Legge Gallery, Sydney
'Collecting the Motif', Chapman & Bailey, Melbourne
2003 'Alan Jones - Artist-in-residence', Aikenhead Gallery, Melbourne
1999 'Drawings from Dural to Alice', Global Gallery, Sydney

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016-17 'Awesome Achievers: Stories from Australians of the Year',
(National Portrait Gallery touring exhibition) Hawkesbury
Regional Gallery, New South Wales, Manning Art Gallery,
Victoria, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, Perc
Tucker Regional Gallery, Queensland, Toowoomba Regional Art
Gallery, Queensland
- 2016 'Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize', Riverside Centre, Brisbane
'John Leslie Art Prize', Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria
'Archibald Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Equus' Olsen Irwin, Sydney (curated by Edward Hoddle and Kate
Smith)
'Private Lives, the artist as collector', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'Self portraits on paper', The Yellow House, Sydney (curated by
Gavin Wilson)
- 2015 'Blake Prize', Casula Powerhouse, Sydney
'A Summer Exhibition', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
'Gold Coast Art Prize', Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Surfers
Paradise
'Paddington Art Prize', 111-113 Queen Street, Woollahra,
Sydney
'The Art of Shakespeare', (touring exhibition) Sofitel, Melbourne,
Parliament House, Canberra and Sydney Opera House, Sydney
'Sydney Contemporary' with Olsen Irwin, Carriageworks, Sydney
'The King's School Art Prize', The King's School, Sydney
'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
'Mugshot', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, New South Wales
'Art15' with Olsen Irwin, Olympia National, London
'Miscellanea', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
'Stations of the Cross', McGlade Gallery, Australian Catholic
University, Sydney
- 2014 'Summer Theme and Variation', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
'Kilgour Prize', Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
'Redland Art Prize', Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, Queensland
'Landscapes: Ways of Looking', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
'Melbourne Art Fair' with Olsen Irwin, Royal Exhibition Hall,
Melbourne
'Archibald Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Group Show', Olsen Irwin, Sydney
'Monuments to the Frontier Wars', Damien Minton Gallery,
Sydney
'Gallipoli Art Prize', Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney

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- 2013
- 'Alan Jones and David Griggs: From the Archive', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, New South Wales
 - 'Affordable Art Fair' with The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong Convention Centre, Hong Kong
 - 'Collector's Space 2014', 101 William St in conjunction with Art Month, Sydney
 - 'Australia: Contemporary Voice', The Fine Art Society Contemporary, London (curated Geoffrey Cassidy)
 - 'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Autoportrait', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, New South Wales
 - 'Archibald Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 - 'Art 13 London' with The Fine Art Society Contemporary, Olympia Grand Hall, London
 - 'Eternity', Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Quintessential Australia', Olsen Irwin (in conjunction with Sydney Morning Herald), Sydney (curated by Leo Robba)
- 2012
- 'Not the Way Home', (satellite exhibition) Walcha Gallery of Art, Walcha, New South Wales
 - 'Picturing the Great Divide: Visions from Australia's Blue Mountains', Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba, New South Wales
 - 'John Leslie Art Prize', Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria
 - 'Not the Way Home', (satellite exhibition) Buratti Fine Art, Perth
 - 'Insight', Studio 15, The Ropewalk, North Lincolnshire, United Kingdom
 - 'Signal 8: STORM', The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
 - 'Melbourne Art Fair' with Watters Gallery, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 - 'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 - 'The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize', South Australian Museum, Adelaide
 - 'Waverley Art Prize', Waverley-Woollahra Art School, Sydney
 - 'The Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Australian Drawing', Orange Regional Gallery, New South Wales
 - 'Fowlers Gap - 13 artists paint the desert', (satellite exhibition) Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
 - 'Not the Way Home', (touring exhibition) S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne and New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, New South Wales (curated by Owen Craven)
 - 'Melbourne Sculpture Prize', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 - 'The Alice Prize', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory

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- 'Gallipoli Art Prize', Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 'Reload', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter, New South Wales
 'Realistic Landscape', Watters Gallery, Sydney
 'Summer Show', Venn Gallery, Perth, WA
 'Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast
 City Art Gallery, Surfers Paradise, Qld
 'Hawkesbury Art Prize', Purple Noon Gallery, Sydney
 'Fishers Ghost Art Award', Campbelltown Arts Centre,
 Sydney
- 2011
- 'City of Perth Black Swan Prize for Portraiture', Perth Town
 Hall, Perth, WA
 'Pat Corrigan Collector', Maitland Regional Art Gallery,
 Maitland, New South Wales (curated by Cheryl Farrell)
 'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 Self Portraits', China Heights Gallery, Sydney (curated by
 Paul Davies)
 'Frank's Flat', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, New
 South Wales (curated by Geoffrey Legge and Sonia Legge)
 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 'Stations of the Cross', St Ives Uniting Church, Sydney
 'Head', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney
 'Wattle', The Cat Street Gallery at The Space, Hong Kong
 (curated by Kate Bryan)
- 2010
- 'Works on Paper – Recent acquisitions from the MRAG
 collection', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, New
 South Wales (curated by Cheryl Farrell)
 'Interpreting Portraits: Macquarie 1810-2010', Hawkesbury
 Regional Gallery, Sydney
 'Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast
 City Art Gallery, Surfers Paradise, Qld
 'Hands On - Craft in Contemporary Art', Hazelhurst Regional
 Gallery, Gymea, New South Wales (curated by Cash
 Brown)
 'Summer Exhibition', Watters Gallery, Sydney
 'Fishers Ghost Art Award', Campbelltown Arts Centre,
 Sydney
 'Kedumba Drawing Award', Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth
 Falls, New South Wales
 'Cultural Imperialism', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery,
 Sydney
 'John Leslie Art Prize', Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria
 'Melbourne Art Fair' with Watters Gallery, Royal Exhibition
 Building, Melbourne
 'Art of Music', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Art Month Sydney', Watters Gallery, Sydney

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2009

'Summer Exhibition', Watters Gallery, Sydney
'Look At Me!', Albury Art Gallery, New South Wales
(curated by Caryn Giblin)
'The King's School Art Prize', The King's School, Sydney
'Family Guy', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South
Wales (curated by Brett Adlington)
'Waiting – A Still Life', NG Art Gallery, Sydney
'On Rage', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane (curated by Ben
Quilty)
'Soft Animators', Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre,
Canberra (curated by Jason Hugonnet)
'Collections', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Sydney
'Works on Paper', Legge Gallery, Sydney
'No Identifiable Culture', Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
'A History of Violence', Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Surfers
Paradise

2008

'Paddington Art Prize', Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
'Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize', (touring exhibition)
Tattersall's Club and Waterfront Place, Brisbane
'Melbourne Art Fair' with Legge Gallery, Royal Exhibition
Building, Melbourne
'Sordid Tales - A History of Chippendale', NG Art Gallery,
Sydney
'Winter Collection', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
'Metro 5 Art Award', (touring exhibition) Metro 5 Gallery,
Melbourne and Benalla Regional Art Gallery, Victoria
'The Coloured Digger 2', Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
'Autumn Collection', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
'The Led Zeppelin World Tour', (touring exhibition) National
Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney and Mornington Peninsula
Regional Gallery, Victoria (curated by Steven Alderton)

2007

'Summer Show', Legge Gallery, Sydney
'Memento Mori – Art Exchange Project', The Blkmrkt Project,
Southport, Queensland
'Art Sydney 07' with James Makin Gallery, Royal Hall of
Industries, Sydney
'Art Sydney 07' with Legge Gallery, Royal Hall of Industries,
Sydney
'1999-2006 Winners Exhibition', Brett Whiteley Studio,
Sydney
'Whyalla Art Prize', Middleback Theatre, Whyalla, South
Australia
'Mount Buller Art Prize', Mount Buller Village, Victoria
'There Is No Place Like Home', NG Art Gallery, Sydney

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- 2006
- 'Western Front: Synthetic Spaces', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Sydney (curated by Kathleen von Witt)
 - 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Works on Paper - Ferguson, Frost, Jones, Liiri and Randall', Legge Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Natura Morte', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
 - 'Paddington Art Prize', Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney
 - 'The Year in Art', National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Summer Show', Legge Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Urban Theme', Legge Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Melbourne Art Fair' with Legge Gallery, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 - 'Melbourne Art Fair' with Port Jackson Press Australia, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 - 'Winter Collection', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
 - 'Art Sydney 06' with James Makin Gallery, Hordern Pavilion, Sydney
 - 'Works on Paper', Legge Gallery, Sydney
- 2005
- 'Group Exhibition', Port Jackson Press Australia, Melbourne
 - 'Summer Show', Legge Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Banyule Works on Paper Art Award' Banyule Art Space, Melbourne
 - 'Packsaddle', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
 - 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 - 'Winter Collection', Port Jackson Press Australia, Melbourne
 - 'Exposition Collective', Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
 - 'Flavour', Australian High Commission and United Galleries at Art Loft, Singapore
- 2004
- 'Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship', Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
 - 'Melbourne Art Fair' with Legge Gallery, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 - 'Open Day', the private collection of Pat Corrigan A.M., Art Gallery of New South Wales Society, Sydney
 - 'In-House', Chapman & Bailey, Melbourne
 - 'Untitled', Legge Gallery, Sydney
- 2003
- 'Summer Show', Legge Gallery, Sydney
- 2002
- 'Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship', Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
- 2001
- 'Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship', Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
 - 'Open Day', the private collection of Pat Corrigan A.M., Art Gallery of New South Wales Society, Sydney
- 2000
- 'Bus-iness', Shoe Box Gallery, Sydney
 - 'Maitland Art Prize', Thomas Morgan Pavilion, Maitland, New

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- South Wales
'Mandorla Art Award', New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery,
New Norcia, Western Australia
'Objects of Desire', First Gallery, Sydney
'Willoughby Art Prize', Willoughby Civic Centre, Sydney
1999 'Waverly Art Prize' Waverley Woollahra Arts Centre, Sydney
'Mosman Youth Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery and Cultural
Centre, Sydney
1998 'Alumni Exhibition', Cell Block Theatre, Sydney
'la Pommerie', St. Setiers Galerie, France
'Bull Dust', First Gallery, Sydney
1997 'National Art School Graduate Show', Cell Block Theatre, Sydney

RESIDENCIES:

- 2016 Moonee Beach, Coffs Harbour, Australia (in association with Coffs
Harbour Regional Gallery)
2012 The Ropewalk, Barton Upon Humber, United Kingdom
2005 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
2003 St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia
1998 la Pommerie, St. Setiers, France

AWARDS, GRANTS AND ACQUISITIONS:

- 2015 Mosman Art Prize
2014 Kilgour Prize
2013 Allan Gamble Memorial Art Prize
2012 John Leslie Art Prize - 2nd Prize
2012 Waverley Art Prize - Landscape Prize
2011 Fisher's Ghost Art Award
2011 Janet Holmes à Court Artist Grant
2010 Kedumba Drawing Award
2008 Paddington Art Prize
2004 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship
2001 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship - Highly Commended
1997 Inaugural Pat Corrigan Travelling Art Scholarship

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COLLECTIONS:

Artbank
Campbelltown Arts Centre
Connell Wagner
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Australian Drawing
Macquarie Group
Maitland Regional Art Gallery
National Art School
Paddington Art Prize Collection
Pat Corrigan Collection
St. Vincent's Hospital
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