

Stella Downer Fine Art

Dealer Consultant & Valuer

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

RACHEL GRACE FAIRFAX

Born Sydney

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Painting expedition, Gallipoli, Turkey
- 2012 Artist in Residence, PLC Croydon, Sydney
- 2011 Artist in Residence, CIS Secondary School, Hong Kong
- 2009 Artist in Residence, Taronga Zoo, NSW
- 2004 Artist in Residence, Haefligers Cottage, Hill End, NSW
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Murrays Cottage, Hill End, NSW
- 2002 Honours, Drawing, National Art School, Sydney
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts), National Art School, Sydney
- 1994 Bachelor of Arts (Communications), University of Technology, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *100 Years Ago: Devotion*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2014 *East meets West* Harvison Gallery, Perth
- 2013 *Animals on Show* Harvison Gallery, Perth
- 2013 *Gallipoli and Beyond*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- Spirit Bird*, NG Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 *Bundanon Landscapes*, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- Hong Kong Ceramics*, Frasers Display Pavillion, NG Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 *Larapinta Landscapes*, NG Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *Ocean Paintings*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 *Birds Dogs Cows Goats*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *Hill End Landscapes*, Maunsell Wickes at Barry Stern Gallery
- 2005 Xavier Art Space, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney
- Boat Paintings*, Maunsell-Wickes at Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Hill End Landscapes*, Xavier Art Space, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *A Stella(r) Renaissance*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2016 *Drawing Conversations*, Raynor Hoff Space, National Art School, Sydney
- Old Girl Artists*, Grace Cossington Smith Gallery

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- The First Year Creative Evolution and New Motherhood*, ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra
Best in Show - Dogs in Australian Art, Orange Regional Gallery
- 2015 *Deck the Walls*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney NSW
ANZAC Art Prize, War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane (finalist)
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney (finalist)
- 2014 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Drawing As Thought, Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Wahroonga
Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament (finalist)
Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney (finalist)
Stanthorpe Art Prize, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Qld (Finalist)
- 2013 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney (Finalist)
The 59th Hunters Hill Art Exhibition, Hunters Hill Town Hall, NSW (Finalist)
Westmead Hospital Art Prize, Sydney (Finalist)
Zoologica, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2012 *Deck the Walls*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
WAYS Youth Art Auction, Bondi Pavillion, Sydney
Place: Residencies, National Art School, Sydney
Redlands Art Prize, Redlands Art Gallery, Qld (Finalist)
Flanagan Art Prize, St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Vic (Finalist)
Wilson Visual Art Award, Trinity Catholic College, Lismore, NSW (Finalist)
Gainsborough Greens Art Award, Qld (Finalist)
Artworks and Artwords, National Art School, Sydney
Riversdale Dreaming, Adelaide Perry Gallery, PLC Croydon, Sydney
Stanthorpe Art Prize, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Qld (Finalist)
- 2011 *Sun Drunk Memories*, NG Art Gallery, Sydney
ANL Maritime Art Award, Seafarers Centre, Melbourne (Finalist)
Landscape Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Artworks and Artwords, National Art School, Sydney

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- Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, PLC
Croydon, Sydney (Finalist)
- 2010 *Distant Bridges, Amnesty International*, NG Gallery, Sydney
Waverly Youth Services Auction
Barnardos Australia Auction
Larapinta Trail, Doggett St Studio, Brisbane
Hunters Hill Art Prize, Sydney (Finalist)
- 2009 Waverly Youth Services Art Auction
Barnardos Australia Auction
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney (Finalist)
Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney (Finalist)
Thinking Aloud The Big Drawing Show, Ray Hughes Gallery,
Sydney
- 2009 *Artists in Residence Exhibition: Taronga Zoo*, Sothebys,
Sydney
- 2008 *Who Let the Dogs Out*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea,
NSW
Waverly Youth Services Art Auction
Waverly Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Sydney
(Finalist)
Madonna and Child, NG Art Gallery, Sydney
A Place at my Table, National Art School, Sydney
- 2007 *There is No Place Like Home*, Mission Australia, Sydney
Big Drawing Show, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *Boat Paintings*, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
Willoughby Art Prize, Willoughby Town Hall, Sydney (Finalist)
Same Place Many Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Art by the Sea, Art Moment Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 *Christmas Exhibition*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Hill End Artists in Residence, Hill End Visitor's Centre, NSW
Infusion, Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Same Place Many Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Making a Place of Her Own, National Parks/Wildlife (touring)
North Sydney Art Prize, Fred Hutley Hall, Sydney (Finalist)
- 2004 *Infusion*, Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Hill End Artists, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Sydney Affordable Art Show
Spectrum, Parliament House, Sydney
North Sydney Art Prize, Fred Hutley Hall, Sydney (Finalist)
Waverly Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Sydney
(Finalist)

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- 2003 Fishers Ghost Prize, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Sydney (Finalist)
Recent Bathers Paintings, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
Hill End Painting Residencies, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Infusion, Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Sydney Teapot Show, Glebe Innercity Clayworkers Gallery, Sydney
North Sydney Art Prize, Fred Hutley Hall, Sydney (Finalist)
Waverley Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Sydney (Finalist)
Fresh, Michael Carr Art Dealer, Sydney
Picturing Paradise, Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 Xavier Art Space, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney
Tree Drawings, Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Recent Bathers Paintings, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 Waverley Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Sydney (Finalist)
Side Effects, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *Bathers Paintings*, Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Waverley Art Prize, Waverley Woollahra Art School, Sydney (Finalist)
Sky Gardens Art Prize (Finalist)

COLLECTIONS

Artbank; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW; St Vincents Hospital, Sydney; Tetsuya's Restaurant, Sydney; Whitehouse School of Fashion, Sydney; Sydney Airport, NSW

AWARDS

- 2015 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize
Finalist, ANZAC Art Prize, War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane
Finalist, Kogarah Art Prize
Finalist, Blacktown Art Prize, Sydney
- 2014 Finalist, Fishers Ghost Art Prize
Finalist, Mosman Art Prize
Finalist, Wollongong Contemporary Watercolour Prize
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize

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- 2013 Finalist, Gallipoli Art Prize
- 2013 Finalist, Stanthorpe Art Prize
- 2013 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize
- 2013 Finalist, Westmead Hospital Art Prize
- 2013 Finalist, Kogarah Art Prize
- 2012 Finalist, Hunters Hill Art Prize
- 2012 Highly Commended, Waverley Art Prize
- 2012 Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize
- 2012 Finalist, Wilson Visual Art Award
- 2012 Finalist, Gainsborough Greens Art Award
- 2011 Finalist, Stanthorpe Art Prize
- 2011 Finalist, ANL Maritime Art Award
- 2011 Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing
- 2010 Finalist, Hunters Hill Art Prize
- 2009 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize
- 2009 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize
- 2008 Finalist, Waverly Art Prize
- 2006 Winner, Art Moment Gallery Painting Prize
- 2006 Finalist, Willoughby Art Prize
- 2005 Winner, Infusion Painting Prize, Maunsell Wickes Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney
- 2005 Winner, FONAS St Vincents Xavier Art Space Prize
- 2004 Finalist, North Sydney Art Prize
- 2004 Winner, Reg Richardson Fellowship
- 2004 Highly Commended, Waverly Art Prize
- 2004 Finalist, North Sydney Art Prize
- 2004 Finalist, Waverly Art Prize
- 2003 Winner, Reg Richardson Fellowship
- 2002 Honours Prize, Art History and Theory, National Art School, Sydney
- 2001 Finalist, Waverly Art Prize
- 2000 Winner, Sydney Airport Graduation Prize for Painting, National Art School, Sydney
- 2000 Finalist, Waverly Art Prize
- 2000 Finalist, Sky Gardens Art Prize
- 1999 Winner, FONAS Scholarship Painting Prize
- 1995 WIFT Scholarship for Communications
- 1990 Winner, Sydney Morning Herald HSC Prize

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