

# JOSHUA YELDHAM

*Born Sydney, Australia, 1970*

## EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 'Endurance', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'Endurance', Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence, Tweed River Regional Gallery, NSW  
'Surrender', Survey Exhibition, Tweed Regional Gallery

2016 'Rishi', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne

2015 'Owls Of Kyoto', Art House Gallery, Sydney  
'The Need of the Time', Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne  
'Surrender', Art 15 London, Cat Street Gallery, Olympia, London

2014 'Surrender - Survey Exhibition', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney

2013 'Surrender Tree,' Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Arthouse Gallery

2012 'The Tongue Has No Bone,' Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne

2011 'Two Rivers, Cat Street Gallery,' Hong Kong

2010 'River Song,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'River Music,' Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne

2009 'Child Of The Moon,' Hawkesbury River, Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne

2008 'Hawkesbury River,' Motherland, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

2007 'Hawkesbury River – Death Bird Series,' Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne

2006 'Hawkesbury River,' Melbourne Art Fair, Arthouse Gallery  
'Hawkesbury River,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

2005 'Bird Nest Diaries,' Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne

2004 'Bird Nest Diaries,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

2003 'The Clay Brothers - A Prayer for Fertility,' Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne  
'A Prayer for Fertility,' Sydney Art Fair, Fox Studios

2002 'Solitude's Bride Series,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'Solitude's Bride Series,' Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne

2001 'Eucalyptus,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

1999 'Colo River,' Arthouse Gallery, Melbourne  
'Solitude & Prayer,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

1998 'Paradise is a Bird,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

1997 'The Hunger Artist,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

1996 'Viola and the Emu Catcher,' Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 'Imagine', Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria  
'Wynne Prize', Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
'On Paper', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'2016 Cutting Edge - 21st Century Photography', Monash Gallery of Art, Victoria
- 2016 'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'Ku-ring-gai pH: art + science project', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney  
'Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize', Redlands, Sydney
- 2015 'Wynne Prize,' The Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
'The Salon', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2014 'Wynne Prize,' The Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
'Twenty Fourteen', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2013 'Archibald Prize,' Art Gallery Of NSW  
'Archibald Prize,' Touring Exhibition - Regional Galleries throughout QLD, NSW & Vic  
'Wynne Prize,' Art Gallery of NSW  
'Wonder Works,' Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2012 'Wynne Prize,' Art Gallery of NSW
- 2011 'Wynne Prize,' Art Gallery of NSW  
'Wattle – Australian Artists', Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
'30 to Collect – Brisbane Flood Relief' – Arthouse Gallery – Sydney
- 2010 'Hong Kong Art Fair,' Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
'Salon des Refuses,' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney & Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW  
'Zoo Air,' Taronga Zoo Artists in Residence Plein Air, University of Newcastle, NSW
- 2009 'Wynne Prize,' Art Gallery of New South Wales  
'In Paradise,' Artists of the Northern Beaches, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW
- 2008 'Group Show '08,' Scott Livisey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 'Sulman Prize,' Art Gallery of New South Wales  
'Flaming Youth,' Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2005 'Mosman Art Prize,' New South Wales
- 2003 'Biennale Sydney Art on Paper Fair,' Sydney  
'Mosman Art Prize', New South Wales  
'Ned Kelly Framed', The National Trust of Australia, S. H. Ervin Gallery

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- 2002 'Universities and Schools Club Prize', Sydney
- 2000 Arthouse Gallery, Biennial Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
- 1999 'An Affair to Remember', Art Sauce, Singapore
- 1998 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 1997 'A Taste in Art: Next Generation of Great Australian Artists',  
Sotheby's Sydney  
Zoo, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
Westpac Art Awards, Skeggs Redlands, Sydney  
Tattersall's Landscape Art Awards, Brisbane, Queensland
- 1996 Australian Artists Exhibition, Cranbrook School, Sydney  
Teresa Burns Exhibition of Australian Artists, Westpac , Sydney

## AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2017 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
Nancy Fairfax Artist Residency recipient, Tweed Regional Gallery
- 2016 Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize, Redlands, Second Place
- 2015 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2014 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2013 Archibald Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery Of NSW, Sydney  
Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2012 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2011 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2010 Salon des Refuses, Finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 Wynne Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2006 Sulman Art Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2005 Mosman Art Prize, Finalist, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 Mosman Art Prize, Finalist, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 Universities and Schools Club Prize, Sydney.
- 1998 Sulman Prize, Finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 1995 Australian Young Achiever Awards, New South Wales State Finalist,  
Career Achievement Award (Arts Division).  
The Queen's Trust Award
- 1993 Alumni award for outstanding achievement, Rhode Island School of  
Design, USA

## COLLECTIONS

- Mosman Art Gallery
- Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW
- University of Wollongong
- Commission, Australian Stock Exchange

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BHP Biliton Collection  
Mirvac Collection  
Hawkesbury River Regional Gallery (on loan)  
Autore Pearl Collection  
ACP Collection  
James Packer Collection

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Victoria Hynes "Joshua Yeldham", Artist Profile Magazine, Issue 13, pp 70-75, 2010

Dylan Rainforth, 'An Artist's Prayer to Nature', *The Age*, 16 June 2010

'River Song', Catalogue, Arthouse Gallery 2010

ABC TV, Artists at work, "Joshua Yeldham", 2009

William Yeoman, 'Fertile Blend of Disciplines', *West Australian*, 18 August 2009

Elissa Blake, 'The Hot Seat', *Spectrum: SMH*, 13 Dec 2008

John Macdonald, 'Return of the Natural Order', Visual Art, *SMH*, 6 Dec 2008

'Motherland', Catalogue, Arthouse Gallery 2008

Kirsty De Garis, "Right Now Who", Belle Magazine, Nov 2008

Annemarie Lopez "Joshua Yeldham - Motherland" The Sydney Magazine, SMH, Nov 2008

'Death Bird Series', Catalogue, Scott Livesey Gallery 2007

Kelsey Munro, "Hawkesbury River", in Sydney Morning Herald, 2006

'Hawkesbury River', Catalogue, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney 2006

Victoria Hynes, "Art: Joshua Yeldham-Bird's Nest Diaries", SMH, 2004

Lenny Ann Low, "Bird's Nest Diaries", The Sydney Morning Herald ('Spectrum'), 21Aug 2004

Emma Nicholas, "Desert Diary Unfolds", The Wentworth Courier, 2004

"Yeldham Family Looks to New Horizons", The Sun-Herald, 9 May, 2004

Janet Hawley, "The new Kelly gang", The Age ('Good Weekend'), 1 March 2003, p38

Verghis, Sharon, "Fringe arts fight for crumbs beneath sponsors' table" SMH, 8 August, 2003

Walker, Pam, "Art for everyone", in The Wentworth Courier, 23 July, 2003, p.18

"Arts & Culture Around Australia: Solitude's Bride", in The Bulletin, 11 June 2002

Yeldham, Joshua, 'Solitude's Bride', limited edition artist monograph, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, 2002

Brown Penny, "Solo man", The Weekend Australian, 23-24 November, 2002

Frank, Lillian, "Ghost of a chance", The Herald Sun, 12 October 2002

Hill, Peter, "Exhibitions: critic's picks", in The Sydney Morning Herald

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- (‘Metro’), 8-14, November 2002, p.27.
- Low, Lenny Ann, “Grave intentions”, in The Sydney Morning Herald, (‘Metropolitan’), 16-17 November 2002
- Thomas, Brett, “Future Force: The Artist- Joshua Yeldham”, in SMH, 9 June 2002.
- Ranken, Bill, “Out there...”, in The Eastern Herald, 16 May, 2001
- “A Conversation With Joshua Yeldham”, Australian Style, 1998
- Guinness, Daphne, “On a Bus, in the fast lane”, SMH, 2 September, 1997
- “Trust Makes Desert Bloom”, The Sunday Telegraph, 1996
- “Film Maker On Track To Win”, The Daily Telegraph Mirror, NSW, 1996
- “Film-maker and painter”, The Wentworth Courier, NSW 1996
- Hilferty, Tim, “On The Road To Stardom”, SMH, 1995
- Zion, Lawrence, “Celluloid Rising”, Triple J Magazine, 1995
- Barber, Lynden, “Joshua Is Ready to Make the Climb”, SMH, 1994
- Coppleson, Patricia, “Journey to Higher Ground”, Cafe Magazine, 1994
- Dell’oso, Anna Maria, The Sydney Morning Herald, 1994
- Kay, Shelley, “Time For Changing: Short Film Awards”, Film News Australia, 1994
- O’Shea, Margaret, “Wise Young Guy”, Film News, 1994
- Pomeranz, Margaret, “ Extraordinarily Accomplished First Film”, Gold Coast News, QLD, 1994
- Rogers, Jenny, “Cranbrook Old Boy to Soar to Top”, The Wentworth Courier, 1994
- Zion, Lawrence, “Australian Directors: The Next Wave” in Rolling Stone (Australia), 1994
- Variety, Feb 18 1994 - The Academy of Television Art & Sciences has selected its Annual College Award Winners, 1994

## FILMOGRAPHY

- 1993      *Frailejón* ( Colour, 65 minutes)  
            Producer, Director, Writer, Co-DOP, Co-Editor.  
            Filmed on location in the Venezuelan Andes, New York & Sydney
- 1989      *Silver Threads Among The Gold*
- 1982      *Platform*  
            *Children of Haiti*  
            *Sauvinance*

## FILM NOMINATIONS & AWARDS

- 1995      *Frailejón*, Best Feature Film, Heartland Film Festival, Indianapolis, USA.  
            *Frailejón*, Original Concept in Film (Winner), Best Director & Best Screenplay  
            St. Kilda Film Festival, Victoria.

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- Frailejón*, Innovation in Film Award, Best Australian Short Film (Nominee), Australian Teachers of Media Awards, Sydney
- 1994 *Frailejón*, Best Australian Short Film, Film Critics Circle of Australia Awards.
- Frailejón*, Best Short Film & Innovation in Film (Nominee), Best Screenplay (Nominee, Joshua Yeldham), Australian Film Industry (AFI) Awards.
- 1993 *Frailejón*, Emmy Award, Best Student Film, Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (ATAS), USA..
- Frailejón*, Academy Award (Oscar), Best Dramatic Student Film. (Nominee), Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, USA.
- Frailejón*, Best Student Film (Winner), Eastman Kodak Awards, USA.
- Frailejón*, Dendy Awards, Sydney Film Festival.

## DISCOGRAPHY

- 1993 Producer of “*Frailejón - Journey to higher ground*”, Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

## MEDIA & PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- 2017 Byron Bay Writer’s Festival, Guest Speaker
- 2016 Byron Bay Writer’s Festival, Guest Speaker
- 2003 The Today Show - Channel 9 - SOLITUDE’S BRIDE - Yeldham talks about his desert paintings.
- Artist Talk, Biennial Sydney Art on Paper Fair, Byron Kennedy Hall, Fox Studios, Sydney, 2 August.
- 1999 Catalyst For Renewal Lecture Series, “Spirituality and the Arts”, (with Dr.Colette Rayment),Paddington, 7 April
- 1997 “Accidental Hero”, story by Caroline Jones for “Australian Story”, ABC Television, 24 May
- 1994 “*Frailejón Wins Prestigious Emmy*”, for the “Today Show”, Channel 9
- “The Movie Show”, story by Margaret Pomeranz, SBS Television
- “Arts Show”, story by Peter Castaldi, ABC Television
- “Creatures of the Spot Light” for JJJ Radio /Television,24 May
- “*Frailejón Wins Prestigious Emmy*”, for the “Today Show”, Channel 9.
- “The Movie Show”, story by Margaret Pomeranz, SBS Television.
- “Arts Show”, story by Peter Castaldi, ABC Television.
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