

# JOSHUA YELDHAM

*Born 1970, Sydney, Australia*

## EDUCATION

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

## AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2025 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
2023 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, People's Choice Winner  
2021 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
2020 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, People's Choice Winner  
Artist in Residence, Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island, NSW  
2019 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
2018 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
2017 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW, Finalist  
Nancy Fairfax Artist Residency recipient, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW  
2016 Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize, Redlands, Second Place  
2015 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2014 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2013 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery Of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2012 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2011 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2010 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
2009 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2006 Sulman Art Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
2005 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Finalist  
2003 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Finalist  
2002 Universities and Schools Club Prize, Sydney, Finalist  
1998 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Finalist  
1997 Westpac Art Awards, SKEGGS Redlands, Sydney, NSW  
Tattersall's Landscape Art Awards, Brisbane, QLD  
1995 Australian Young Achiever Awards, NSW State Finalist, Career Achievement Award (Arts Division) The Queen's Trust Award  
1993 Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement, Rhode Island School of Design, USA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 'Broken Head', Arthouse Gallery & Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, NSW  
2023 'In Return', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2022 'Garden of Ruins', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2021 'Hearthstone', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2020 'Providence', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2019 'Child of the Storm', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2017 'Endurance', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Endurance', Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence, Tweed River Regional Gallery, NSW  
'Surrender', Survey Exhibition, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW  
2016 'Rishi', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2015 'Owls of Kyoto', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'The Need of the Time', Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
'Surrender', Art 15 London, Cat Street Gallery, Olympia, London, UK  
2014 'Surrender - Survey Exhibition', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW  
2013 'Surrender Tree', Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Arthouse Gallery, NSW  
2012 'The Tongue Has No Bone', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2011 'Two Rivers, Cat Street Gallery', Hong Kong  
2010 'River Song', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'River Music', Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2009 'Child of The Moon', Hawkesbury River, Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2008 'Hawkesbury River', Motherland, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2007 'Hawkesbury River – Death Bird Series', Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2006 'Hawkesbury River', Melbourne Art Fair, Arthouse Gallery, NSW  
'Hawkesbury River', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2005 'Bird Nest Diaries', Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2004 'Bird Nest Diaries', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2003 'The Clay Brothers - A Prayer for Fertility', Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
'A Prayer for Fertility', Sydney Art Fair, Fox Studios, NSW  
2002 'Solitude's Bride Series', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Solitude's Bride Series', Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC  
2001 'Eucalyptus', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
1999 'Colo River', Arthouse Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

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1998 'Solitude & Prayer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
1997 'Paradise is a Bird', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
1997 'The Hunger Artist', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
1996 'Viola and the Emu Catcher', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 'Summer House', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2024 '30 Years of Arthouse', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2023 'Triennial', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC  
Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, NSW  
'Paper & Clay', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2022 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2021 'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2021 'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2020 'Arthouse Presents 2020', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Renewal', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Portraits Project', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW  
2019 Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary, NSW  
Scott Livesey Galleries at Sydney Contemporary, NSW  
'Love', Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Murwillumbah, NSW  
2018 Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary, NSW  
'Cabinets of Curiosity', Installation with Sibella Court for The Society Inc., Rigg Design Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, VIC  
2017 'Imagine', Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC  
'On Paper', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'2016 Cutting Edge - 21st Century Photography', Monash Gallery of Art, VIC  
2016 'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Ku-ring-gai pH: art + science project', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW  
'Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize', Redlands, Sydney, NSW  
2015 'The Salon', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2014 'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
'Twenty Fourteen', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2013 'Archibald Prize,' Touring Exhibition - Regional Galleries throughout QLD, NSW & VIC  
'Wonderworks,' Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
2011 'Wattle – Australian Artists', Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
'30 to Collect – Brisbane Flood Relief', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
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 'In Paradise', Artists of the Northern Beaches, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW  
2008 'Group Show '08', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
2006 'Flaming Youth,' Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
2003 'Biennial Sydney Art on Paper Fair,' Sydney, NSW  
'Ned Kelly Framed', The National Trust of Australia, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2000 Arthouse Gallery, Biennial Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC  
1999 'An Affair to Remember', Art Sauce, Singapore  
1997 'A Taste in Art: Next Generation of Great Australian Artists', Sotheby's Sydney, NSW  
'Zoo', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
1996 Australian Artists Exhibition, Cranbrook School, Sydney, NSW  
Teresa Burns Exhibition of Australian Artists, Westpac, Sydney, NSW

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

1993 Frailejon ( 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  
Sauvance

## 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, VIC  
Frailejón, Innovation in Film Award, Best Australian Short Film (Nominee), Australian Teachers of Media Awards, Sydney, NSW  
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, USA

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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, NSW

## SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

1993 Producer of 'Frailejón - Journey to higher ground', Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

## SELECTED MEDIA & PUBLIC APPEARANCES

2017 Byron Bay Writers Festival, Guest Speaker  
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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, NSW  
1999 Catalyst for Renewal Lecture Series, 'Spirituality and the Arts', Paddington, NSW, 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 Spotlight' 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  
'Creatures of the Spotlight' for JJJ Radio

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria  
Mosman Art Gallery, NSW  
Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW  
University of Wollongong, NSW  
Commission, Australian Stock Exchange, Sydney, NSW  
BHP Billiton Collection  
Mirvac Collection  
Hawkesbury River Regional Gallery (on loan), NSW  
Autore Pearl Collection  
ACP Collection  
James Packer Collection

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Yeldham, Joshua, 'Broken Head', 2024  
Yeldham, Joshua, 'Garden of Ruins', 2022  
Yeldham, Joshua, 'Child of the Storm', 2019  
Yeldham, Joshua, 'Surrender', 2014  
Yeldham, Joshua, 'Solitude's Bride', limited edition artist monograph, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, 2002

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Victoria Hynes 'Joshua Yeldham', Artist Profile Magazine, Iss.13, 2010  
Dylan Rainforth, 'An Artist's Prayer to Nature', The Age, 16 Jun 2010  
ABC TV, Artists at work, 'Joshua Yeldham', 2009  
William Yeoman, 'Fertile Blend of Disciplines', West Australian, 18 Aug 2009  
Elissa Blake, 'The Hot Seat', Spectrum: SMH, 13 Dec 2008  
John Macdonald, 'Return of the Natural Order', Visual Art, SMH, 6 Dec 2008  
Kirsty De Garis, 'Right Now Who', Belle Magazine, Nov 2008  
Annemarie Lopez 'Joshua Yeldham - Motherland' The Sydney Magazine, SMH, Nov 2008  
Kelsey Munro, 'Hawkesbury River', SMH, 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', SMH Spectrum, 21 Aug 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 Mar 2003  
Sharon Verghis, 'Fringe arts fight for crumbs beneath sponsors' table' SMH, 8 Aug, 2003  
Pam Walker, 'Art for everyone', The Wentworth Courier, 23 Jul 2003  
'Arts & Culture Around Australia: Solitude's Bride', The Bulletin, 11 Jun 2002  
Penny Brown, 'Solo man', The Weekend Australian, 23-24 Nov 2002  
Lillian Frank, 'Ghost of a chance', The Herald Sun, 12 Oct 2002  
Peter Hill, 'Exhibitions: critic's picks', SMH Metro, 8-14 Nov 2002  
Lenny Ann Low, 'Grave intentions', SMH Metropolitan, 16-17 Nov 2002

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Brett Thomas, 'Future Force: The Artist- Joshua Yeldham', SMH, 9 Jun 2002  
Bill Ranken, 'Out there...', The Eastern Herald, 16 May 2001  
'A Conversation With Joshua Yeldham', Australian Style, 1998  
Daphne Guinness, 'On a Bus, in the fast lane', SMH, 2 Sept, 199  
'Trust Makes Desert Bloom', The Sunday Telegraph, 1996  
'Film Maker On Track To Win', The Daily Telegraph Mirror, 1996  
'Filmmaker and painter', The Wentworth Courier, 1996  
Tim Hilferty, 'On The Road To Stardom', SMH, 1995  
Lawrence Zion, 'Celluloid Rising', Triple J Magazine, 1995  
Lynden Barber, 'Joshua Is Ready to Make the Climb', SMH, 1994  
Patricia Coppleson, 'Journey to Higher Ground', Cafe Magazine, 1994  
Anna Maria Dell'oso, The Sydney Morning Herald, 1994  
Shelley Kay, 'Time For Changing: Short Film Awards', Film News Australia, 1994  
Margaret O'Shea, 'Wise Young Guy', Film News, 1994  
Margaret Pomeranz, ' Extraordinarily Accomplished First Film', Gold Coast News, 1994  
Jenny Rogers, 'Cranbrook Old Boy to Soar to Top', The Wentworth Courier, 1994  
Lawrence Zion, 'Australian Directors: The Next Wave' Rolling Stone (Australia), 1994  
Variety, 'The Academy of Television Art & Sciences has selected its Annual College Award Winners', Feb 18 1994