

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

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