

JO DAVENPORT

Born Australia, 1957

EDUCATION

2011	Master of Fine Art, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
2010	Postgraduate Diploma of Visual Art, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC
2007	Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts, Riverina College of Tafe, NSW
2004	Intensive Colour Theory, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, VIC
2002	Certificate Fine Arts, Riverina College of Tafe, NSW
1998	Fabric Printing I and II, Riverina College of Tafe, NSW
1986	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW
1979	Visual Arts (Painting), Albury Technical College, NSW

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2024	Paddington Art Prize, Art Leven, Sydney, Winner Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, VIC Finalist
2023	Paddington Art Prize, Art Leven, Sydney, Finalist
2022	Artist in Residence, Fowler's Gap Arid Zone Research Station, NSW
2019	King's School Art Prize, Parramatta, NSW, Finalist Earth Canvas Residency & Workshops, NSW
2017	Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist Chippendale World Art Residency, Sydney, Finalist
2015-2016	Artist in Residence, Hill End, NSW
2014	Study Tour, New York, USA
2013	Study Tour, China Trinity Art Prize Featured Artist, Wodonga, VIC Tattersalls Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane, QLD, Finalist Painting Retreat, Morocco
2012	R & M McGivern Award, Maroondah, VIC, Finalist
2011	Langridge Painting Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC, Winner Study Tour, Hong Kong
2010	Shelmedine Inquisitive Art Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC, Winner Alliance Francaise Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC, Winner Pigment Gallery Award, Victorian College of the Arts, VIC, Winner People's Choice Award, Hume Building Society, Albury Wodonga, NSW, Winner Hume Building Society Acquisitive Art Award, Albury Wodonga, NSW, Finalist Study Tour, Japan
2009	NSW Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Award, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist Hume Building Society Acquisitive Art Award, Albury Wodonga, NSW, Finalist Elisabeth Cummings Uluru Painting Retreat, Central Australia Idris Murphy Workshop, Sydney Susannah Blaxill Botanical Drawing Workshop, Mittagong, NSW
2008	JazzART Award, Wangaratta Regional Art Gallery, VIC, Finalist Merv Moriarty Drawing the Form
2007	Merv Moriarty & Prue Acton Colour Theory Study Tour, Europe

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	'Lost Love Song', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2023	'Stolen Flowers', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2022	'Echo of Landscape', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC 'Tread Gently', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2020	'Revival', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2019	'Red Sky in the Morning', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW 'Mundarlo', Earth Canvas, Mundarlo, NSW
2018	'The Nature of Landscape', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2017	'Beyond Landscape', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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- 2016 'Mapping Hill End', Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
'Surrounded by Sky', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Here and Now', Murray Art Museum Albury (MAMA), Albury, NSW
- 2015 'Mapping Hill End', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Surface Tension', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'A Natural Response', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 'An Intimate Landscape', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Time Recalled', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2013 'Remembered', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Marking Time', Arts Space, Albury Wodonga, NSW
'Remembered Landscape', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 'View', Wilson Street Gallery, Albury, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 'Holding Ground', S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2025 'Symbiotic Cultures', Murray Art Museum Albury, NSW
'Summer House', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 '30 Years of Arthouse Gallery', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 'Paper & Clay', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 'Earth Canvas', National Museum of Australia, Canberra
'Earth Canvas', Griffith Regional Art Gallery, NSW
'Earth Canvas', Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Earth Canvas', Museum of Riverina, Wagga Wagga, NSW
- 2021 'Earth Canvas', Mildura Arts Centre, VIC
'Earth Canvas', Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre Gallery, Mr. Gambier, SA
'Earth Canvas', Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, VIC
'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Earth Canvas', Albury Library Museum, NSW
'Renewal', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 Earth Canvas Group Show, NSW
'On the Fringe', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Reflections of a Fading Sky', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Biennale of Australian Art, Ballarat, VIC
'The Way you Came', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 Sydney Contemporary, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Thirty by Thirty', Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, NSW
Sydney Story Factory, Parramatta, NSW
'DENFAIR', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'On Paper', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'FUZE', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 'Unfolding Splendour', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Loaded Brush', The Art Cabriolet Annual Art Show, Melbourne, VIC
'Melbourne Art Fair', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'PRIME 14', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Highlights from Studio II', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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- 2013 'In the Scheme of Things', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Action/Abstraction', Wangaratta Regional Gallery, VIC
- 2012 'Studio Show II', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Space', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 'Masters Graduate Exhibition', Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Proud', Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Alliance Francaise Award Exhibition', St.Kilda, Melbourne, VIC
'Losing & Finding', Arts Space, Albury Wodonga, VIC
'Exploration Eleven', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Paint 6', Pigment Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2010 'VCA Graduate Exhibition', Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'The Art of Love & Desire', VCA Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Proud', Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Off the Page', Adamshurst, Albury, NSW
'Art@ St. Matthews Exhibition', Albury, NSW
- 2009 'NSW Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape', Traveling Exhibition
- 2008 'Art@ St. Matthews Exhibition', Albury, NSW
'A Sense of Place', Adamshurst, Albury, NSW

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Artbank

University of Melbourne, VIC

Star Casino, Sydney, NSW

Leeuwin Estate Art Collection, WA

Norman Foster Club House Tai Po, Hong Kong

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Permanent Collection, NSW

Wangaratta Regional Art Gallery Permanent Collection, VIC

Mercy Hospital, Albury, NSW

Hill Top, Albury Wodonga Hospital, NSW

ArtStream Investment Group

Private collections in Australia, UK, Canada, Japan, New York

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Amber Creswell Bell, 'Australian Abstraction', Thames & Hudson Australia, 2023

Elli Walsh, 'Tread Gently', Arthouse Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2022

'Museum Display Earns Award', Border Mail, June 2021

Brooke Boland, 'Earth Canvas', Artist Profile, Issue 54, 2021

Phe Luxford 'Revival Review', 2020

Elli Walsh, 'Revival', Flinders Lane Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2020

Emma Kate Wilson, 'Wandering Through the Landscape', Artist Profile, Issue 51, 2020

Elli Walsh, 'Red Sky in the Morning', Arthouse Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2019

'The Light Beneath the Layers, Jo Davenport's Abstract Art', Northeast Living Magazine, Spring Issue 2019

'Art Imitates Love of Land', Cover Story, The Border Mail Weekender, 17 Aug 2019

Tracey Clement, 'To the River', Art Guide Magazine, Issue 103, p.70-74, Sep/Oct 2016

Belle Australia, p.146, Oct 2015

Australian Residential Architecture and Design House, Issue 102, 2015

Look Magazine, Art Gallery Society of NSW, Sept 2015

Art Almanac Australia, Sept 2015

Surface Tension, Arthouse Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2015

Art Collector Issue 73, Jul-Sept 2015

Louise Martin-Chew, 'A Natural Response', Flinders Lane Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2015

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Greg Natale, 'The Tailored Interior', Hardie Grant Books, p.37, 119, 203, Pub. 2014
'Loaded Brush', The Art Cabriolet Catalogue Essay, 2014
Look Magazine, Art Gallery Society of NSW, Sept 2014
Natalie Walton, 'Artist Jo Davenport', Daily Imprint, Sept 2014
Prue Gibson, 'An Intimate Landscape', Arthouse Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2014
Lesley Frenz, 'Transient Marks: Jo Davenport', The Artsy Forager, 10 Sept 2014
Country Home Ideas Magazine, Kate Scott, Vol.14, no.4, Aug 2014
Art Collector Magazine, 4 Apr 2014
Virginia Imhoff, 'The Big Picture', Country Style Magazine, Mar 2014
'Painting Song of Joy', The Border Mail, 26 Mar 2014
'Time Recalled', Flinders Lane Catalogue Essay, 2014
Phe Luxford, 'Jo Davenport: Time Recalled', The Melbourne Review, Feb 2014
Carolyn Price, 'Now Showing: Time Recalled by Jo Davenport', Indie Art & Design, 20 Feb 2014
Art Collector Magazine, Issue 67, Jan-Mar 2014
Di Thomas, 'Artist Puts School in the Picture', The Border Mail, 24 Aug 2013
Katherine Harrington, 'Sculpture and the Enemies', Issue 2, 2013
'Remembered', Arthouse Gallery Catalogue Essay, 2013
Sue Wallace, 'Landscape Great Inspiration', The Border Mail (Pulse Magazine), p.63, 3 Aug 2013
Sue Wallace, 'A Kaleidoscope of Colour', The Border Mail (Pulse Magazine), 16 Feb 2013
Australian Residential Architecture and Design House, Issue 90, 2013
'Action/ Abstraction', Catalogue Essay, Wangaratta Art Gallery, 2013
Laura Skerlj, 'The Ephemera of a Remembered Landscape', 2013
Sue Wallace, 'Why Nature is my Muse', Border Mail Pulse Magazine, p.61, 22 Aug 2013
'The Best of Art', The Age, 28 Aug 2012
'Remembered Landscape', Art Collector Magazine, Issue 62, 2012
Phe Luxford, 'Space', Melbourne View, Aug 2012