

Joel Rea

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Joel Rea
b.1983
Lives and works in Queensland, Australia

Studies

2001 - 2003
Bachelor of Fine Art Graduate, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

Awards & Prizes

2014 Winner, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, People's Choice Award, Perth
2014 Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2013 Winner, ANL Maritime Art Award, Melbourne
2013 Finalist, Fleurieu Art Prize, Adelaide
2013 Finalist, Salon Des Refuses, Archibald Prize, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2013 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Perth
2012 Semi-Finalist, Moran Portrait Prize, Sydney
2012 Highly Commended, Clayton Utz Art Award, Brisbane
2011 Highly Commended, Metro Art Award, Melbourne
2011 Winner, Gold Coast Rotary Young Achiever in Vocational Excellence, Fine Art
2011 Finalist, Prometheus Visual Art Award, Gold Coast
2011 Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Award, Brisbane
2010 Finalist, Metro Art Award, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
2010 Finalist, Redland Gallery Art Award, Biennial Contemporary Painting Competition, Cleveland
2003 Awarded Golden Key International Honour Society membership for outstanding scholastic achievement and excellence.
2003 Granted the Griffith Award for academic excellence in Fine Art, Queensland College of Art.

Solo Exhibitions

2014, Eternal, Gallery One, Gold Coast
2014, The Other Side, Gallery One, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2013, Beneath the Blue, Gallery One, Gold Coast
2012, Existence of Reality, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
2010, Monuments and Miniatures, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
2009, The Balance Divine, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
2007, Where There's Fire, Art Melbourne07, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2006, High Fidelity, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane

Exhibitions

2015
Cutback: Surfing Through Art, Group Exhibition, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast

2014
Conquest of Space: Science Fiction and Contemporary Art, COFA, UNSW, Sydney
Based on Actual Events, Group Exhibition, Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Black Swan Portrait Prize, Finalists Exhibition, Perth

2013
Another Time Another Place, Group Exhibition, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
Fleurieu Art Prize, Finalists Exhibition, Adelaide
Maritime Art Award, Finalists Exhibition, Melbourne
Black Swan Portrait Prize, Finalists Exhibition, Perth
Salon Des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

2012
Art on Art, Group Exhibition, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Gold Coast
San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, California, USA
Clayton Utz Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Brisbane
Art Melbourne 2012, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

2011
Metro Gallery Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Melbourne
Art Melbourne11, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Clayton Utz Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Brisbane
Lethbridge 10000 Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Brisbane
Prometheus Visual Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Gold Coast

2010
Art Sydney10, Royal Hall of Industries, Sydney
Redland Gallery Art Award, Biennial Contemporary Painting Competition, Finalists Exhibition, Cleveland
Metro Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Metro Gallery, Melbourne
Group Exhibition, Astras Galleries, Gold Coast
Netanya Resort Conference, Hastings Street, Noosa