



# Leah Thiessen

## EDUCATION

- 2014 Bachelor of Visual Art, Southern Cross University
- 1997 Diploma of Fine Arts, Seaforth TAFE (Sydney)
- 1996 Certificate in Studio Ceramics, Brookvale TAFE (Sydney)

## SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Broadwater, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 Ebb and Flow, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2018 The Spirit of Place, Boom Gallery, Victoria
- 2018 Essence (Joint Exhibition), ARO Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 Dirt Music, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2016 Immersion, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013 Interconnected, Northern Rivers Community Gallery
- 2012 Unearthed, Dbar Gallery, Coolangatta

## AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2021 Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, NSW
- 2020 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, VIC
- 2020 Finalist, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2020 Finalist, Live in Art Prize, Sydney
- 2020 Finalist, John Villiers Art Prize for Small Works, QLD
- 2019 Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2019 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2018 Finalist, Pro Hart Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill
- 2018 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2017 Commended, Gosford Art Prize
- 2016 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2016 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2016 Finalist, Redland Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery, NSW
- 2016 Finalist, The Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2015 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2015 Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2014 Finalist, The Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2014 Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2014 Highly Commended, The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize
- 2013 William Fletcher Foundation Grant
- 2013 Finalist, Gold Coast Art Prize
- 2013 Finalist, Wilson Art Prize
- 2011 Finalist, Border Art Prize
- 2011 The Kaske Award for Painting

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 Terrain, Salt Contemporary Gallery, Victoria
- 2019 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2019 Girt by Sea, Rochfort Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2018 Pro Hart Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill
- 2018 Drawn In, Woollongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2018 Pigments at Play, Rochfort Gallery, North Sydney
- 2018 Paint, Salt Contemporary Gallery, Victoria
- 2018 Land and Sea, Rochfort Gallery, North Sydney
- 2018 Summer Series, Salt Contemporary Gallery, Victoria
- 2017 Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery
- 2017 Terra Firma, Boom Gallery, Victoria
- 2017 Associated Artist, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2016 The Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2016 Redland Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery
- 2016 John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2016 #asociallandscape, Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2016 23rd Degree, Woollongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2016 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2016 Watters Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2015 Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2015 Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2014 The Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2014 Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2014 The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize
- 2014 Undiscovered, Lone Goat Gallery, Byron Bay
- 2014 Into the Dreaming, Art Piece Gallery
- 2013 Gold Coast Art Prize
- 2013 Wilson Art Prize
- 2012 Landscape, School of Art Gallery, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
- 2011 Artfelt Art Exhibition, Ballina, Northern Rivers Gallery
- 2011 Artfelt Art Exhibition, Ballina, Northern Rivers Gallery
- 2011 Border Art Prize
- 2010 Artfelt Art Exhibition, Northern Rivers Gallery, Ballina
- 2010 Caldera Artfest