

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

- 2023 *Biome*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2023 *Bloom*, Lethbridge Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2021 *Broadwater*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 *Ebb and Flow*, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2018 *The Spirit of Place*, Boom Gallery, Victoria
Essense (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

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 20 x 20, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2022 Melbourne Art Fair, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
New Works with Stuart Boggs, Walcha Gallery, NSW
20000 Small Scale Art Award, Brisbane
Rhythms of the Monaro, Wagner Gallery, Sydney
Summer Show, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2021 *Grounded*, Despard Gallery, Hobart
- 2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
Terrain, Salt Contemporary Gallery
Girt by Sea, Rochfort Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 *Drawn In*, Woollongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
Pigments at Play, Rochfort Gallery, North Sydney
Paint, Salt Contemporary Gallery, Victoria
Land and Sea, Rochfort Gallery, North Sydney
Summer Series, Salt Contemporary Gallery, Victoria
- 2017 *Terra Firma*, Boom Gallery, Victoria
Associated Artist, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2016 *#asociallandscape*, Depot Gallery, Sydney
23rd Degree, Woollongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2015 Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane
- 2014 *Undiscovered*, Lone Goat Gallery, Byron Bay

- 2014 *Into the Dreaming*, Art Piece Gallery
- 2012 *Landscape*, School of Art Gallery, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
- 2011 Artfelt Art Exhibition, Ballina, Northern Rivers Gallery
- 2010 Artfelt Art Exhibition, Northern Rivers Gallery, Ballina
Caldera Artfest

AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2024 Finalist, Lethbridge Landscape Art Prize, QLD
- 2024 Finalist, Omnia Art Prize, Victoria
- 2022 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2022 Finalist, 20000 Small Scale Art Award, QLD
- 2022 Finalist, Lethbridge Landscape Art Prize, QLD
- 2021 Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, NSW
- 2020 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, VIC
Finalist, Glover Prize, Tasmania
Finalist, Live in Art Prize, Sydney
Finalist, John Villiers Art Prize for Small Works, QLD
- 2019 Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2018 Finalist, Pro Hart Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill
Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2017 Commended, Gosford Art Prize
- 2016 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
Finalist, Redland Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery, NSW
Finalist, The Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2015 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery
Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2014 Finalist, The Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
Finalist, Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
Highly Commended, The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize
- 2013 William Fletcher Foundation Grant
Finalist, Gold Coast Art Prize
Finalist, Wilson Art Prize
- 2011 Finalist, Border Art Prize
The Kaske Award for Painting

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 'The Big Book of Little Art Essays' Flinders Lane Gallery