

JUDITH VAN HEEREN

EDUCATION

- 1989 Grad. Dip. in Fine Arts (Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
1981 Diploma in Fine Arts (Painting), Claremont School of Arts, Perth

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Moon Obscure*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
2023 *New paintings*, Murray White Room, Melbourne
2020 *Numinous*, Murray White Room, Melbourne
2018 *Sea garden*, Murray White Room, Melbourne
2017 *Sea garden*, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
2016 Murray White Room, Melbourne
2013 Murray White Room, Melbourne
2011 Murray White Room, Melbourne
2009 Murray White Room, Melbourne
2008 Judith Van Heeren, ACCA @ Mirka at Tolarno Hotel, Melbourne
2007 Murray White Room, Melbourne
2005 *Aviary*, Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
2003 Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
2002 45 Downstairs, Melbourne
2001 Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
1999 Crawford Gallery, Sydney
1994 Temple Gallery, Melbourne
1992 Gore Street Gallery, Melbourne
1990 *Mirrors to Ourselves*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
1985 Gallerie Dusseldorf, Perth
1982 FTI, Fremantle

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Groundswell*, Castlemaine Art Museum
2024 *Len Fox Painting Award*, Castlemaine Art Museum

- 2023 *Botanical Spells*, Chapman and Bailey
- 2022 *Celebrating Ellis Rowan*, Australia Club
Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery
John Lesley Art Prize, Gippsland Gallery
- 2021 *Quarantine Art Fair*, Point Nepean, Portsea
- 2019 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo
Sublime Sea, Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Mornington
Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, Victoria
Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize 2019, Ravenswood, New South Wales
Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize 2019, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre, Brighton, Victoria
- 2015 *Spring 1883*, The Establishment Hotel, Sydney
- 2014 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize exhibition*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2013 *Murray White Room*, Sydney Contemporary 2013
Murray White Room, Art Basel Hong Kong 2013
- 2012 *Animal Kingdom*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2011 *The New Arcadia*, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
PREVIEW 11, Murray White Room, Melbourne
- 2010 *On this island, meeting and parting*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre;
Bathurst Regional Gallery, and travelling
- 2009 *GROUP 02*, Murray White Room, Melbourne
- 2007 *PREVIEW 07*, Murray White Room, Melbourne
- 2006 *Launch*, Harrison Galleries, Sydney
- 2005 *Nature by Proxy*, Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Heat*, Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa
- 1997 *Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1996 *Studio Past and Present*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1994 *Children, Artists and Endangered Animals*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1992 *Postcard Exhibition*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
Food in Art, Tolarno, Melbourne
- 1989 *2 x 7*, VCA Postgraduate Exhibition, Ian Potter Gallery, Melbourne
- 1988 *St Kilda One Acquisition Exhibition*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne

- 1987 *Among the Souvenirs*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 1986 *Living Rooms*, Praxis Gallery, Fremantle
Vestiges, Praxis Gallery, Fremantle
- 1985 *Eromance Show*, Praxis Gallery, Fremantle
Ninth Anniversary Exhibition, Gallerie Dusseldorf, Perth
- 1984 *New Graphics Show*, Nolan Room, University of Western Australia

GRANTS, AWARDS & COMMISSIONS

- 2024 *Len Fox Painting Award*, Castlemaine Art Gallery (finalist)
- 2022 *Len Fox Painting Award*, Castlemaine Art Gallery (finalist)
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery (finalist)
John Lesley Art Prize, Gippsland Gallery (finalist)
- 2019 *Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo (finalist)
Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Museum, Victoria (finalist)
Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize 2019, Ravenswood, New South Wales (finalist)
Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize 2019, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre, Brighton, Victoria (finalist)
- 2014 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize exhibition*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria (finalist)
- 1993 Painting for Melbourne Theatre Company production of *M. Butterfly*, Melbourne
- 1992 Poster for St Kilda Festival, Melbourne
- 1989 *Theodore Urbach Award*, Victorian College of the Arts
- 1987 Banner for Australian Bicentenary, Perth
- 1985 Poster for *Eromance* show, Fremantle
- 1983 Poster for Spare Parts Theatre Company, Fremantle
Supreme Art Project, Perth City Council, Supreme Court Gardens, Perth

RESIDENCIES

- 2010 Cite International Des Arts Paris
- 2018 Fremantle Arts Centre, Artist In Residence
- 2023 Fremantle Arts Center, Artist in Residence

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria

Art Gallery of Western Australia

City of Stonnington

City of Port Phillip Collection

Australian Catholic University

Holmes à Court Collection

Artbank

RACV Collection

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2026 Art Guide Australia 'Preview: Judith van Heeren – Moon Obscured' March/April 2026

2018 *Sea Garden*, *The Australian*, April 4, 2018

2013 Megan Backhouse, *The natural order of things*, *The Age*, April 13, 2013

Dan Rule, *Judith Van Heeren's Imagined Menagerie*, *Broadsheet*, April 19, 2013

2009 Paul Flynn, *On this island, meeting and parting*, *Artist Profile*, Issue 09, 2009

ABC TV, Sunday Arts program, screened Sunday 8 November 2009

2007 *Must See*, *Artist Profile*, Spring 2007

Jarrold Rawlins, *Space Invaders*, *Flash Art International*, March-April 2007

Sam Leach, *Opinion: Judith Van Heeren*, *artinfo.com.au*

Penny Webb, *Right Here, Right Now, Sightlines*, *The Age*, 9 February 2007

2006 N. Peters, *The Dutch Down Under 1606-2006*, University of WA Press

2003 Patricia Anderson, *Weekend Australian*, September 2003

1994 Robert Nelson, *The Age*, 13 November, Melbourne

1986 David McNeil, *Praxis M*, No. 13, Winter, Perth

David Watt, *Praxis M*, No. 12, Autumn, Perth

1985 David Watt, *Praxis M*, No. 10, Autumn, Perth

David Bromfield, *Art Network*, Spring 1985

1984 Murray Gleeson, *West Australian*, Perth

1983 Julian Goddard, *Sunday Independent*, Perth

1982 *Subiaco Post*, Perth