

Jason Benjamin



1971 Born in Melbourne. Lives and works in Sydney
 1989-90 Pratt Institute, New York City

Solo Exhibitions – Selected

- 2014 “Awoke In Light” Buratti Fine Art, Perth
- 2013- 2014 “Everyone Is Here” Touring survey exhibition Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Dubbo, Cowra, Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Hazelhurst
- 2013- Artist In Residence, RedGate Gallery, Beijing China
- 2013- “Great Adventures” Jan Murphy Gallery
- 2012- “Post History” Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011- “The Waiting Garden” Greenhill Galleries, Perth
- 2011- “I thought you’d always be here” BMG ART, Adelaide
- 2011- “Jason Benjamin- Drawings” Michael Reid at Elizabeth Bay
- 2010 “We Built Cities” Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2010 “Shelter” Michael Reid at Elizabeth Bay, Sydney
- 2009- “The Kiss of Life” BMG ART, Adelaide
- 2009- “The Calling” artist in residence, The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2008 “Written on Land” Michael Reid at Elizabeth Bay, Sydney
- 2008 “Who you’re supposed to be” Art Obsession, Hillside Forum, Tokyo 14th-April 30th April
- 2008 “Have you become my body?” Jan Murphy Gallery 14th March- 20th March
- 2007 “Set yourself free” Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, 14th June
- 2007 “Seven paths to her heart” Art Obsession Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, 4th April
- 2007 “If the air could speak” Galleria Tondinelli, Rome Italy, 15th February
- 2006 “Where dreams go” BMG ART , 6TH October – 28th October
- 2006 “Borderland” Greenhill Galleries, Perth, 15 September – 6th October
- 2005 “There is a place” Metro 5 Art Gallery, Melbourne, 5th October – 29th October
- 2005 “Because of you I see a light” Metro 5 Gallery, Sydney Art Fair, October
- 2004 “Lost time” Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 12 November – 27 November
- 2004 “In a heartbeat” Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, 24th March- 22nd April
- 2003 “Don’t look down” Nicola Townsend & Art Obsession Gallery, Daikenyama, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 “The Clearing” Greenhill Galleries, Perth, 10 October- 28th October
- 2002 “Lifting up the sun” Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, 10 Sept – 28 Sept
- 2002 “Unbound” Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2002 “This is love” Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, 17 April- 5th May
- 2001 “I found the world so new”, Tim Olsen Gallery & Amanda Wolfe-Daimpre,

10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Soho, Central, Hong Kong, 4th October- 17th October
2001 "Stronger than you think" 28 Charlotte St Gallery, London, England, 15 March- 7th April
2001 "Make it home" Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, 10th March- 31st March
2001 "Good Luck" Greenhill Galleries, Perth, 22nd May- 12 June
2000 "Belong" Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, 30th May- 17th June
2000 "Hold" Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 17th August – 2nd September
2000 "The hand upon your Back" Greenhill Galleries, Perth, 14th March- 4th April
1999 "First came joy" Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, 3rd August- 21st August
1998 "There are things you don't see coming" Olsen Carr Art Dealers, Sydney
1998 "Hopeful Prey" Greenhill Galleries, Perth, 10th November- 27th November
1997 "Ghosts amongst the Angels" Olsen Carr Art Dealers, Sydney, 12 August-30th August
1996 "Covered by the Rushes" Olsen Carr Art Dealers, Sydney, 8th October- 19th October
1993 "The apple trees" Crawford Gallery, Sydney
1990 Trinity College, Dallas, Texas, USA

Group Exhibitions- selected

2013 Tattersalls Landscape Prize, Brisbane
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2010 Tattersalls Landscape Prize, Brisbane
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2005 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 30th April- 3rd July
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, 9th July- 7th August
Moree Plains Gallery, 13th August- 11th September
Cowra Art Gallery, 17 September- 16 October
Albury Regional Art Gallery, 21 October- 13 November
Victorian Arts Centre, 25th November- 19th February, 2006
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 18 March – 9 April
2004 "Post-Modern and Contemporary Australian Art", Savill Galleries, Sydney,
17 April- 8th May
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales,
2003 "William Creek and Beyond", Ballarat Fine Art Gallery touring exhibition,
Shepparton Art Gallery, Tamworth City Gallery, New England Regional Art
Museum, Noosa Regional Art Gallery, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gladstone
Regional Art Gallery Museum, The Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra Cowra Art Gallery.
Savill Contemporary, Melbourne, 10 April- 11th May
Art Miami, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, Miami, USA
2002 3-person show, Bunkamura Gallery, in conjunction with Nicola Townsend and Art
Obsession Gallery Tokyo, Japan
2002 4x4 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Art London 2002, London, England
The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, First Birthday Exhibition, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne,
8th May- 16th June
2001 Art London 2001, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, England, 22nd May-26th May
Nicola Townsend, Tokyo, Japan
Landscape Painting, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne
Hills Grammar Art Award, Sydney
2000 Meet 2 x 2, Tim Olsen Gallery Sydney
Ten Australian Artists, Australian high commission Singapore
Nicola Townsend, Tokyo, Japan
Kings School Art Prize, Sydney
Norvill Landscape Prize, Murrundi

Conrad Jupiter Art Prize, Brisbane
Fleurieu Landscape Prize, South Australia
Tattersalls Landscape prize, Sydney
1999 Millennium Art Prize University and Schools Club, Sydney
Westpac Art Prize, SCEGGS Redlands, Sydney
Tattersalls Landscape Prize, Brisbane
Kings School Art Prize, Sydney
1998 Salon de Refuses, SH Erwin Gallery, Sydney
Painting is not Dead, Olsen Carr Art Dealers, Sydney
Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
1997 Kings School Art Prize, Sydney
Jeans for Genes, Gianni Versace, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Devoured by Paint
1997 Olsen Carr Art Dealers, Sydney
1996 Mosman Art Prize, Sydney
1995 Exhibition with furniture, David Jones, Sydney
1994 Mosman Art Prize, Sydney
Exhibition for David Jones Spring Flower Show, Sydney
1993 Mosman Art Prize, Sydney
Salon de Refuses, SH Erwin Gallery, Sydney
1991 Gary Anderson Gallery, Sydney
1989 Mars, New York City

Collections

Australian National Gallery, Canberra
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Derwent Collection, Tasmania
Artbank, Sydney
Tweed River Regional Art Gallery
Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Macquarie Bank, Victoria
Ballarat Art Gallery, Victoria
Shepperton Art Gallery, Victoria
Gold Coast City Gallery, Queensland
Mornington Peninsular Regional Gallery
Art Space Makay. Regional Art Gallery and Museum
Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery
Parliament House Art Collection

Awards

2013 Finalist, Fleurieu Landscape Prize
2013 Finalist, Archibald Prize
2012 Finalist, Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery
2012 Finalist, Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
2011 Finalist, Archibald Prize
2011 Finalist, Tattersall's Landscape Prize
2011 Finalist, Albany Art Prize
2010 Finalist, Tattersal's Landscape Prize
2006 Finalist, Doug Moran Portrait Prize
2005 Packing Room Prize, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
2004 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
2002 Finalist, The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
1997 Kings School Art Prize

Commissions

2004, Unfinished Journey, overseas project, exhibition and publication

2003, Queen Mary 11, London, sixteen paintings for new cruise ship

2002 William Creek and Beyond

2001, Lake Eyre and Beyond, collaborative project involving ten prominent artists for exhibition, a publication and print folio

2001, Burswood Hotel, Perth

2000 Chanel, Australia