

# DAVID COLLINS

## Education

- 1982 Graduate Diploma of Education, Sydney College Advanced Education  
1979 Diploma of Art (Painting), Canberra School of Art  
1977–78 Art Certificate, Hornsby Technical College

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Brevity, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2024 Inland, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2021 Stage, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2020 Passage, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney  
2019 Just Relations, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney  
2018 The River, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney  
2015 The Pilbara and Beyond, Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney  
2014 Recent Paintings, Depot Gallery II, Sydney  
2012 Trunkline, The Edge Art Space, Brooklyn, NSW  
A Line Across the River, Depot Gallery II, Sydney  
2011 Hornsby Shire Council Arts and Cultural Centre  
Salt and Sand, The Edge Art Space, Brooklyn, NSW  
2010 Headland, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney  
2006 Artarmon Galleries, Sydney  
2004 Sage Mind Gallery, Lan Zhou, China  
2000 Inland Sea, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney  
1997 With the Tide, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney  
1995 James Harvey Gallery, Sydney  
1991 Watermarks, Ewart Gallery, Sydney  
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## Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Gathering, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Land: Artists on the Land of Three Rivers, Cowra Regional Art Gallery  
2025 Sightlines, Wallarobba Arts & Cultural Centre, Hornsby  
Terrain, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
30 Years of Defiance, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
PAPER, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2024 Defiance 2024, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Summer Salon 24 Group Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Stockroom Selection, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Winter 24 Group Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2022 Defiance 2022, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2020 Abstract 2020, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

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- 2019 The Hawkesbury, Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2017 On Point, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney  
Aesthetic Uncertainties, Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney  
Moment of Light, Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Downstream, Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery
- 2007 Contrasts, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
- 2003 Spinifex and Iron, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
- 2001 Water's Way, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney

## Awards & Residencies

- 2025 Corridor Project Artist in Residence
- 2024 Hornsby Art Prize, Winner, Hornsby Shire Local Artist Award
- 2022 Calleen Art Award, Finalist
- 2021 Grace Cossington Smith Art Award, Sydney, Local Art Award Finalist
- 2020 Paddington Art Prize, Finalist
- 2019 Korea Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize, Finalist  
Nock Art Foundation Residency, Queenstown, NZ  
Australian Wildlife Conservancy Residency, Mt Zero-Taravale Sanctuary, QLD
- 2018 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Finalist
- 2017 Painting Residency in the Midi Pyrenees, France
- 2016 Grace Cossington Smith Art Award, Sydney, Finalist
- 2016 Korean Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize, Finalist
- 2015 Cossack Art Award, WA, Invited Artist
- 2015 Korea Australia Arts Foundation Art Prize, Finalist
- 2015 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery Sydney, Finalist
- 2013 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Finalist, Highly Commended
- 2013 Muswellbrook Art Prize, Finalist
- 2013 Fleurieu Landscape Prize, SA, Finalist
- 2011 Hornsby Art Prize, Sydney, Winner, Painting Prize
- 2010 Hornsby Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist
- 2005 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery Sydney, Finalist
- 2004 College of Fine Arts Residency, NorthWest University for Minorities, Lan Zhou, China