

# SUSAN BAIRD

## Education

- 2013 MA Painting, UNSW College of Fine Arts, Sydney
- 1997 National Art School, Sydney
- 1995 Print Making Summer School, Parsons School of Design, New York, USA
- 1992 Painting and Drawing (Intensive Studio Practice), New York Studio School, USA

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Painting Place, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Hydra, Online Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2021 Where the Light Falls, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 All Around Me, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2017 Land By Water, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Sense of Place, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Landscape and Light, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2013 Being in Landscape, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
Being in Landscape, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- 2011 Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 Urban Fragments, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2004 Saatchi & Saatchi, Sydney
- 1995 Bridge St Gallery, Paddington
- 1993 New Work – New York, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 Urban Landscapes, Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney
- 1989 Movement Through Water, Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney
- 1988 Schubert Gallery
- 1986 Schubert Gallery

## Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Gathering, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2025 Landscapes of Imagination, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery  
Terrain, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
30 Years of Defiance, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2024 Collection in Focus, Cowra Regional Art Gallery
- 2023 Paper and Clay, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2022 Out of the Blue, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2021 9x5 exhibition, Hill End Art Gallery  
Under the Sun, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Reflections of a Fading Sky, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Here and Now, Orange Regional Art Gallery  
Postcards to Hill End, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery  
The Way You Came, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

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- 2017 At Bull Bay, Despard Gallery, Hobart  
Hill End: Seven Decades, Penrith Regional Art Gallery
- 2016 Coastal, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 Under the Sun, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
BRAG 200X200, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery  
In The Still, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
Off Road, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Under the Sun, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
Australasian Arts Projects, Singapore Affordable Art Fair  
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne  
The Third Wave: Two Decades of the Hill End Artists in Residence Programme,  
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- 2013 Under the Sun, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Hill End 1850 –2011 from the Permanent Collection, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- 2010 Salon des Refusés, Tweed River Regional Gallery  
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Presence Absence, United Galleries, Sydney  
Unwrapped, United Galleries, Perth
- 2006 Unwrapped, United Galleries, Sydney
- 2003 Hallelujah, Michael Carr Art Dealer  
Artists of Mosman, Mosman Art Gallery
- 2002 Artists of Mosman, Mosman Art Gallery
- 1996 Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 Westpac Private Bank, Melbourne

## Awards & Residencies

- 2025 Gosford Art Prize, Finalist
- 2024 Calleen Art Award, Finalist
- 2023 Calleen Art Award, Finalist  
Fishers Ghost Art Award, Finalist  
Paddington Art Prize, Finalist
- 2021 Calleen Art Award, Finalist
- 2019 Paddington Art Prize, Finalist  
Calleen Art Award, Finalist
- 2018 Paddington Art Prize, Finalist  
Calleen Art Award, Finalist
- 2017 Calleen Art Award, Finalist
- 2016 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, Finalist  
Mosman Art Prize, Finalist  
Calleen Art Award, Finalist

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- 2015 Artist in Residence, Bull Bay, Bruny Island  
Mosman Art Prize, Finalist
- 2013 Colville Lloyd Rees Art Prize, Finalist
- 2012 Jenny Birt Award, UNSW COFA, Highly Commended
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Murray's Cottage, Hill End
- 2011 Blake Art Prize, Finalist  
Artist in Residence, Haefligers Cottage, Hill End  
Paddington Art Prize, Finalist
- 2010 Paddington Art Prize, Honourable Mention and Peoples Choice Award  
Mosman Art Prize, Finalist  
NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, Finalist
- 2009 Paddington Art Prize, Finalist
- 2008 Hills Grammar School Art Prize, Highly Commended  
The City of Canada Bay Council & Mirvac Group Public Art Competition, Winner
- 2005 Art on The Rocks, Finalist
- 2004 Hills Grammar School Art Prize, Winner  
Art on The Rocks, Finalist

## Collections

Cowra Regional Art Gallery  
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery  
Artbank

## Artist Talks

Artist Forum, Susan Baird, Luke Sciberras and Virginia Cuppaige, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 2013  
Salon Des Refuses, Sharing Observations of the Australian Landscape, S.H. Ervin Gallery, 2010

## Bibliography

Brooke Boland, See the Light, Artist Profile Magazine, Iss.55, Jun 2021  
Elli Walsh, All Around Me, Catalogue Essay, Sept 2019  
Elli Walsh, Land by Water, Catalogue Essay, 2017  
Marguerite Brown, Landscape and Light, the Melbourne Review, Iss.29, Mar 2014  
Robina Booth (BRAG), The Arts – Hoping for Hill End Inspiration, Weekend Advocate, 3 Nov 2012  
Gavin Wilson, Being in Landscape, Catalogue Essay, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Nov 2012  
Sasha Grishin, Inside the Archibores, the Canberra Times, 3 Apr 2010  
John McDonald, Thankful for Small Mercies, the Sydney Morning Herald, 2–4 Apr 2010  
Art and Reverse, An Urban Canvas, Guiding Light Productions, Sunday Arts ABC, 2007  
Belle Magazine, Talent Pool, Apr/May 2006  
Tim Benzie, In the Frame, the Sun Herald Arts, Oct 2004  
Art and Australia, Exhibition Commentary, Émigré Issue, Winter 1993

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Elwyn Lynn, *Calm Amidst The Frenzy*, the Australian, Apr 1993

Elwyn Lynn, *Balmy Zephyrs from Inland Banish Angst*, the Australian, Jun 1990