

Ross Laurie

Lives and works in Walcha, NSW.

Born 1961 Walcha, NSW

Studies

1986 Painting: Victorian College Prahan, Melbourne
1985 Newcastle Polytechnic, UK (Now Northumbria University, London)
1984 Foundation Course, St Martins School of Arts, London
1983 Mitchell College, Bathurst, NSW
1982 Visual Art, Sydney College of the Arts

Solo exhibitions

2024 *Moonlight-Daylight* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
2023 *Ross Laurie: Mountains to Sea* MAGMA Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2022 *After Storms And Rain* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
2020 *Dry at Walcha* King Street Gallery on William
2018 *New Paintings and Works on Paper* King Street Gallery on William
2016 *New Paintings and Works on Paper* King Street Gallery on William
2014 *New Painting* King Street Gallery on William
2011 *Paintings and Works on Paper*, Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne
Paintings, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2010 *Paintings and Works on Paper*, Damien Minton Gallery
2009 Damien Minton Gallery
Moree Plains Regional Gallery
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Wrestles with Landscape, New England Regional Art Museum
2002 Damien Minton Gallery, Newcastle
1999 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1998 Old School Gallery, Walcha
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1994 Coventry Gallery
1993 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
1992 New England Art Museum
1991 Tamworth City Gallery
William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra
1990 Linden Gallery, Melbourne
1988 Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne

1981 Tamworth City Gallery

Selected group exhibitions

- 2021 *The Big Picture Show* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
Gorge Country New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
- 2019 *Inside/Outside* King Street Gallery on William
Abstract 19' King Street Gallery on William
- 2018 *Salient* Australia Club Melbourne, Melbourne, Vic
Salon des Refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018/2019 *Salient – the Western Front centennial commemoration* New England Regional Art Museum, (NERAM); Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Anzac Memorial Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW; Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW; Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2017 *Salon des Refusés* S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2016 *FINALIST, The Wynne Prize Exhibition* Art Gallery New South Wales *Salon des Refusés* S.H. Ervin Gallery, Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Vic
Paint my Place Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 *WINNER* Paddington Art Prize
The Piano has been Drinking [Not Me] Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Salon des Refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2014 *Drawing out: Dobell Prize for Drawing* Art Gallery NSW
- 2013 *Walcha: City of Art* Walcha Gallery of Art, NSW
Last but not Least King Street Gallery on William
NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize Parliament House, Sydney, NSW
Packsaddle NERAM, Armidale, NSW
Salon des Refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2012-14 *In Two Art* S.H. Ervin Gallery, travelling
- 2012 *Not the Way Home: 13 Artists Paint the Desert* S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, and touring.
Melbourne Art Fair with Damien Minton Gallery and Artist Profile stands *Salon des Refusés* S.H. Ervin Gallery
Big Picture Show King Street on William Gallery
Landscape Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Five Bells Damien Minton Gallery
Dobell Prize for Drawing AGNSW
- 2011 *Salon des Refusés* S.H. Ervin Gallery
Ross Laurie and David McBride Recent Works Tamworth Regional Gallery, Tamworth, Dubbo Regional Gallery, Dubbo & NERAM Regional Gallery, Armidale
Works on Paper Award Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea
- 2010 *Dobell Prize for Drawing* AGNSW
Melbourne Art Fair 2010
- 2009 Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, *Works on Paper Award*
New England Views NERAM, Armidale, NSW
Defiance Gallery Sydney, 'Same Place, Many Views'
Salon des Refusés S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2008 *Melbourne Art Fair* Damien Minton Gallery
Paddington Art Prize (winner of the COFA Print Award)
- 2008 *North South East West* Damien Minton Gallery
- 2007 *Salon des Refusés* S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2006 *Salon des Refusés* S.H. Ervin Gallery
Regional Encounters Tamworth City Gallery
Walcha – City of Art, Gallery Karlovy Vary, Ostrov, Czech Republic
Same Place Different Views Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 *The Year in Art* S.H. Ervin Gallery
(Going) Out There Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA, UNSW
Country Energy Art Prize, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery and NSW Parliament House
- 2004 *England Picture* NERAM, Armidale, NSW
Hazelhurst Work on Paper Award Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea
- 2003 *Surface Memories* Tamworth City Gallery

	<i>Country Energy Art Prize</i> , NERAM, Armidale, NSW
	<i>Walcha – City of Art</i> New Contemporaries Gallery, Sydney
2000	Melbourne Art Fair Bryan Hooper Gallery, Sydney
1999	Coventry Diary Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1998	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> S.H. Ervin Gallery
1995	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> S.H. Ervin Gallery
1991	Syme Dodson Gallery, Sydney
1989	Drawings William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
1988	<i>New Artists: Melbourne</i> Ivan Dougherty, Sydney
	<i>Gallery Artists</i> Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne
	<i>Moet and Chandon</i> Touring Exhibition
1987	<i>Moet and Chandon</i> Touring Exhibition
1982	<i>New England Artists</i> Tamworth City Gallery

Commissions

2004	Walcha Central School, Walcha
2001	Walcha Preschool Inc, Walcha
1998	Public Space Walcha Shire Council, Walcha

Awards & Residencies


2017	The Western Front, France Belgium
2016	Moonee Beach Residency, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
2015	Winner, Paddington Art Prize
2010	Winner, Kings School Art Prize
2008	Paddington Art Prize (COFA Print Award)
1999	Winner, Norvill Prize for Landscape Painting, Murrurundi

Collections

Artbank, Sydney & Melbourne	Macquarie Bank, Sydney
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra	Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney	Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Benalla Art Gallery, Vic	New England Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW	Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW
Gadens Ridgeway, Sydney	NRMA, Sydney
Laverty Collection, Sydney	State Bank, Vic
La Trobe University, Melbourne	Tamworth City Art Gallery, NSW

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2024	McDonald, John, <i>Moonlight-Daylight</i> , Catalogue essay
2022	Johnson, Anna, <i>After Storms and Rain</i> , Catalogue essay
2020	Frost, Dr Andrew, <i>Dry at Walcha</i> , Catalogue Essay
2018	Allen, Christopher, 'The Great War Reimagined', <i>The Australian Inquirer</i> , 12 April, pp11. Manera, Brad, 'Fields of sacrifice', <i>Australian Financial Review</i> , 24 March p39. Fuller, Nicholas, 'Walcha-based landscape painter Ross Laurie's WWI paintings, showing at NERAM', <i>Armidale Express</i> , 2 Apr, www.armidaleexpress.com.au/story/5317972/new-england-artist-ross-laurie-goes-to-the-western-front/ .
2016	Frost, Jo, 'Ross Laurie', <i>Artists Profile Magazine</i> , September. Ryan, Ann, 'Curator and Coordinator Reports', <i>Art Gallery of NSW Publication</i> , Foundation newsletter 27, January, pp7.
2014	McDonald, John, 'Drawing Out', <i>Sydney Morning Herald Spectrum</i> , 14 November. Ryan, Ann, 'Drawing Out', <i>Look Magazine</i> , November, pp24-28. Ryan, Ann, 'Drawing Out', catalogue, <i>Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial</i> .
2012	McDonald, John, 'Outback Inspiration', <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 16 June. 'Ross Laurie', <i>Artist Profile Magazine</i> , Issue 18, February. McDonald, J., 'Uncertain Moments', <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 28 April.

- 2010 'Ross Laurie & David McBride: recent work', catalogue, Tamworth Regional Gallery.
- 2005 McDonald, J., 'Current Affairs' Sydney Morning Herald, 4 June.
- 1996 'New England Picture', catalogue for *Surfaces Memories*, NERAM.
- 1993 Heathcote, C., 'Paintings that peer behind the shadows of reality', *The Age*, 19 May.
- 1988  New Melbourne, catalogue.
- 1987 Moët and Chandon, exhibition catalogue essay.