

## LEAH BULLEN

### Education

- 2019 Doctor of Philosophy, School of Art & Design, ANU, ACT.
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts, First Class Honours, School of Art, ANU, ACT.
- 2004 Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts, School of Art, ANU, ACT.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Going to ground*, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth, NSW.
- 2019 *Biophilia*, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW.
- 2018 *ANU Graduate Season*, ANU School of Art & Design Gallery, Acton, ACT.
- 2012 *Imaginitis*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Braddon, ACT.
- 2011 *Everywhen*, Sawtooth ARI, Launceston, TAS.
- 2010 *Shutterbug*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Manuka, ACT.
- 2008 *Bodies Full of Sentences*, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Locus*, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale. Curator Belinda Hungerford.
- 2021 *Flowing Water: Taoyuan International Watercolor Biennial*, Department of Cultural Affairs, Taoyuan City, Taiwan.
- 2021 *Art Word Place*, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Tamworth, NSW. Touring to the Regional Australia Institute, Canberra, Civic Gallery, Gunnedah and the University of New England, Armidale. Curator Caroline Downer.
- 2020 *The New England Landscape*, New England Regional Art Museum. Curator Belinda Hungerford.
- 2018 *Painting Amongst Other Things*, School of Art & Design Gallery, ANU, Acton, ACT. Curators Raquel Ormella and Peter Alwast.
- 2017 *Naturally Yours*, School of Art & Design, ANU, Acton, ACT.  
*Sentiment*, Sawtooth ARI, Launceston, TAS. Curators Patrick Sutczak and Aaron Fell-Fracasso.
- 2016 *Retronauts*, ANCA, Canberra, ACT. Curator Kathleen Linn.
- 2015 *Retroneers*, Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Camperdown, NSW. Curator Kathleen Linn.
- 2012 *Placemarks*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong. Curator Carol Archer.  
*Establishment - Clean Living*, CAST, Hobart, TAS. Curators Fernando do Campo and Catherine Wolfhagen.
- 2011 *Exploration 11*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC. Curator Claire Harris.
- 2006 *Blaze 2006*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Gorman House, Braddon, ACT. Curator David Broker.

### Selected Prizes, Awards and Grants

- 2021 Winner – Pring Memorial Prize, as part of the Wynne Prize.
- 2021 Selected finalist – Wynne Prize.
- 2021 Recipient - Art and Culture Small Grant, Armidale Regional Council.
- 2021 Winner – Stanthorpe Art Prize (Major Prize).  
Winner – Stanthorpe Art Prize (2D Painting/Drawing Category Prize).  
Recipient - Vice Chancellor's Creative Research Fellowship, Australian National University.
- 2020 Selected finalist – Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize.  
Selected finalist - Muswellbrook Art Prize.  
Selected finalist - Megalo International Print Prize.  
Recipient – Regional Arts NSW, Arts Northwest microgrant.  
Recipient – NAVA Artist Benevolent Fund grant.
- 2019 Selected finalist - Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize.  
Selected finalist - Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award.
- 2018 Selected finalist - Splash: McClelland Contemporary Watercolour Award.  
Selected finalist - Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize.  
Selected finalist - Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award.
- 2017 Selected finalist - Mosman Art Prize.  
Selected finalist – Elaine Bermingham National Watercolour Prize.  
Selected finalist - Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award.
- 2016 Selected finalist - Wynne Prize.  
Winner - Trustees' Watercolour Prize, as part of the Wynne Prize.  
Selected finalist - Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award.
- 2015 Selected finalist - Hutchins Art Prize.  
Selected finalist - Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award.

- Highly commended - Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award.
- 2013 Selected finalist - Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize.
- 2012 Recipient - Australian Postgraduate Award.
- 2011 Recipient - artsACT Project Funding Grant for new work.
- 2008 Winner - Capital Artist Patrons Organisation Singapore Airlines Travel Grant.
- 2005 Winner - ANU Emerging Artist Award Parker Financial Award.
- Winner - ANU Emerging Artist Award Bradley Allen Acquisition.
- Winner - ANU Emerging Artist Award Acquisition and Loan Collection Award.
- Winner - ANU Emerging Artist Award KPMG Acquisition.
- Winner - ANU Emerging Artist Award Henry Ergas Acquisition.

## **Residencies**

- 2021 Museum of Printing, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW.  
The Old School Artist Residency, Mount Wilson, NSW.
- 2019 Hazelhurst Regional Art Centre, Sydney, NSW.
- 2017 Megalo Print Studio and Gallery, Kingston, ACT.
- 2014 Hill End Artist in Residence, Hill End, NSW.
- 2011 Cataract Gorge, Launceston, TAS.  
Bundanon Trust, Nowra, NSW.
- 2009 Universidad Politécnic de Valencia, Valencia, Spain.
- 2008 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW.
- 2006 Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Braddon, ACT.

## **Collections**

Artbank  
 New England Regional Art Museum  
 Southern Downs Council Collection  
 ACT Legislative Assembly  
 Acquisition and Loan Collection Australian National University  
 Charles Sturt University Art Collection  
 University of New England Art Collection  
 Bundanon Trust Collection  
 KPMG Canberra Collection  
 Pleysier Perkins Collection  
 Henry Ergas Collection  
 Private collections.

## **Professional Experience**

- 2021-22 Program facilitator, Young Creatives, New England Regional Art Museum.
- 2021 Guest lecturer, Painting Workshop, ANU.
- 2019-21 Workshop facilitator, New England Regional Art Museum.
- 2019 Workshop facilitator, Megalo Print Studio and Gallery.
- 2018 Sessional lecturer, Painting Workshop, ANU.
- 2008-16 Sessional lecturer, Painting Workshop, ANU.
- 2007 Sessional lecturer, Core Studies, ANU.
- 2008-9 Art handler, Registration, National Gallery of Australia.
- 2006-7 Graduate teaching assistant, Painting Workshop, ANU.