

LAURA WHITE

Born in Argentina, Laura White is an Australian realist artist specialising in still life and nature inspired oil paintings. Her love for both ceramics and the garden greatly influence the realist and botanical subject matters which she prefers. Using multiple layering methods and translucent glazes to achieve depth and texture in her work, she is constantly applying the rules of balance, tone and colour to her paintings.

By keeping compositions relatively sparse, the subjects are given breathing space, emphasising their beauty.

Laura began her prolific and dedicated studio practice in 2013. After a 24 year career with Victoria Police, she left the workforce due to health reasons and decided to enjoy a break. Taking up art as a form of therapy, she began classes at Petruccelli Art Studio in Upper Beaconsfield, Victoria. Having never painted before, her hobby soon became an unexpected new career. Laura's work has been shown in numerous solo and group exhibitions in commercial and public galleries. She works from her purpose-built studio in Berwick, Victoria.

"Since starting to paint, I find myself "looking" at things with a greater intensity; truly looking at the colours, textures, contrasts, reflections and hues. I hope that by capturing this, I force the individual to stop and take a minute to see things through my eyes"

Past Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Autumn Collection - Michael Reid Murrurundi
- 2020 The Art of Dining - Art to Art, Vic
- 2020 Beauty in Simplicity - Michael Reid Murrurundi
- 2019 Still Collective - The Moree Gallery, NSW
- 2019 Unlikely Romance-Studio Direct Michael Reid
- 2018 Near and Far (duo) - The Moree Gallery, NSW
- 2018 St John of God Inaugural Artspace Exhibition, Vic
- 2017 Botanical Addiction - Narre Warren, Vic.
- 2017 Still - Birds Gallery, Kew, Vic.
- 2017 The Painted Garden - Yering Station, Vic
- 2015 Harvest - Yering Station, Yarra Glen
- 2015 Through My Eyes - City of Casey, Vic



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Participation in Select Group Exhibitions

2021

The Country Table - Michael Reid Murrurundi
Toowoomba Grammar Art Show

2020

Inside / Out - Milk Factory Gallery
Town Meets Country - Michael Reid @ Woollahra
Little Things Art Prize
The Country Interior - Michael Reid Murrurundi
Toowoomba Grammar Art Show

2019

Threesome - 19Karen
Art to Art - Affordable Art Fair Melbourne
Michael Reid Studio Direct
Paper Pear Pop-Up in Orange, NSW
Lindfield Art Show & Fair
FRESH - Art to Art, Victoria
Grammar Art Show, Qld.
Art & Soul, Art to Art, Victoria

2018

Balmain Art Show, NSW
Somers Art Fair, Vic
Under \$2K - Art to Art, Vic
Camberwell Art Show, Vic
St Kevins Art Show, Vic
Art to Art Pop Up Show, Vic
Art Red Hill, Vic
Lindfield Art Show, NSW
Toowoomba Grammar Art Show, Qld
Edrington Grand Art Exhibition, Vic
19 Karen Director's Choice Exhibition, Qld

2017

Birds Xmas Showcase Exhibition, Vic
MNP Charity Exhibition, Curated by Amber Creswell-Bell
Bloom - Purple Noon Gallery, NSW
Camberwell Rotary Art Show, Vic
St Kevins Art Show, Vic
Art Red Hill, Vic
Lindfield Art Show (Featured Artist), NSW
Berwick Show, Vic
Edrington Grand Art Exhibition, Vic
Art for Epilepsy, Online charity exhibition

2016

9x5 Walker St Gallery, Vic
CamART Show, Camberwell, Vic
Dromana Art Show, Vic
Petruccelli Group Show, Sherbrooke Gallery, Vic
Art Red Hill, Vic
Belle Arti Prize, Chapman & Bailey, Vic
Oak Hill Gallery 9x5, Vic
Sherbrooke Art Society Show, Vic
Casey Cardinia Grand Art Show, Vic

2015

Little Wonders, Beth Hulme Gallery, Vic
9x5 Walker St Exhibition, Vic
Fleur Group Exhibition, Vic
Touching Nature, City of Casey Vic
Berwick Artists Society Group Show, Vic

2014

9x5 Walker St Exhibition, Vic
Leongatha Rotary Art Show, Vic
City of Casey Contemporary Artists' Showcase
Berwick Art Show, Vic
Mornington Peninsula Art Show, Vic