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Curriculum Vitae

DAVID FAIRBAIRN

Lives and works in Sydney

1949	Born Zambia
1969-70	Studied Wimbledon & Central School of Art & Design
1971-74	West Surrey College of Art & Design B.A.Hons. Fine Art
1974-77	Scholarship Royal Academy Schools London. Post Graduate Study

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2021/22	Drawn Together Touring to Grafton & Hawkesbury Regional Galleries
2017/18	Drawn To Print Touring to Tweed, MAC (Museum of Art & Culture) Lake Macquarie, Orange & Coffs Harbour Regional Art Galleries
2016	Overview Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2014	Drawing on the Past Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2013	Encounters King St Gallery on William Sydney
2012	Sight-Line James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2011	Insight Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2011-12	Lineage Selected Portraits 1998 – 2010 Exhibition hosted by Campbelltown Arts Centre Touring to Goulburn, Orange, Maitland, Caloundra, Mosman, Coffs Harbour Regional Galleries
2010	Contour James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2009	Captured Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2007	Marking Time Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2005	Headline Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2003	Overdraft Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2001	Tableau Mary Place Gallery Sydney
2000	Headstrong Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
1999	Engraven Images Mary Place Gallery Sydney
1997	Scratching the Surface Mary Place Gallery Sydney
1995	Visage Crawford Gallery Sydney
1993	Wedderburn Pathways & Platforms Crawford Gallery Sydney
1988	Malevolent Head and the Landscape DC Art Sydney
1986	Portraits from Africa Hogarth Galleries
1984	Familiar Faces Mori Gallery
1981	David Reid's Gallery Sydney Australia.

1981	Unberumbeka Gallery Armidale
1974	Bondgate Gallery Newcastle UK

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2022	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC Sydney
2022	Grace Cossington Smith Art Award GCS Gallery Sydney
2022	Muswellbrook Art Prize Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
2022	AWI 98th Annual Exhibition Tradition & Transformation2: Taiwan- Australia International
2022	Watercolour Exhibition Juniper Hall Sydney
2022	Paul Guest Drawing Prize Bendigo Art Gallery Victoria
2022	Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award Grafton Regional Gallery
2021	Dobell Drawing Prize #22 National Art School Gallery Sydney
2021	Kilgour Figurative Painting Prize Newcastle Art Gallery
2021	Peebles Print Prize Queenscliff Gallery Victoria
2021	Salon des Refuses S.H. Ervin Gallery& David Roche Foundation Adelaide
2020	Taiwan- Australia International Watercolour Exhibition Taichung City Dadun Cultural Centre
2020	Swan Hill Prints & Drawing Awards Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
2020	Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award Grafton Regional Gallery & tour
2020	Calleen Art Award Cowra Regional Art Gallery
2020	Salon des Refuses S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2019	Dobell Drawing Prize #21 National Art School Gallery Sydney
2019	IMPRINT: Survey of the Print Council of Australia Parliament House Canberra
2019	Peebles Print Prize Queenscliff Gallery Victoria
2019	Kilgour Figurative Painting Prize Newcastle Art Gallery
2018	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC Sydney
2018	Inkmasters 4 th Biennial Print Exhibition Tanks Arts Centre Cairns
2018	Grace Cossington Smith Art Award Grace Cossington Smith Gallery
2018	Jacaranda Drawing Prize Grafton Regional Gallery & tour
2018	The Art of Friendship Gallery Lane Cove + Creative Studio's
2018	'Copper' Casula Power House Arts Centre
2018	Freemantle Print Award Freemantle Arts Centre
2017	Voices: Three Identities in Contemporary Printmaking Port Jackson Press Print Gallery
2017	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC S
2017	Re-View Selected works from the Sunshine Coast Art Collection Caloundra Regional Gallery
2017	Australasia Painters 2007-17 Artist Profile Magazine 10 th Year Anniversary Orange Regional Gallery
2017	Tracing the Line in Contemporary Printmaking Port Jackson Press Print Gallery
2017	Peebles Print Prize Queenscliff Gallery Victoria
2017	Paper Contemporary Sydney Contemporary Art Fair
2017	Now & Then 50yrs of the PCA Print Commission Collins Place Gallery Melbourne
2017	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize Juniper Hall Sydney & Tour
2017	Salon des Refuses S.H. Erwin Gallery
2016	Rick Amor Print Prize Montsalvat Victoria

2016	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC Sydney
2016	National Works on Paper Award Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery
2016	Rick Amor Drawing Prize Art Gallery of Ballarat
2016	Swan Hill Print & Drawing Awards Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
2016	Paul Guest Drawing Prize Bendigo Art Gallery Victoria
2016	Archibald Prize Exhibition_AGNSW
2016	The Gorge Campbelltown Arts Centre
2016	Printed in Australia SPOT 81
2016	Ways of Being Portraits from the Collection Orange Regional Gallery
2016	Proof The best of Contemporary Printmaking Port Jackson Press Print Gallery
2016	Contemporary Paper Port Jackson Press Print Gallery
2015	Muswellbrook Open Art Prize Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
2015	Across the water China –Australia Modern masters of Watercolour Juniper Hall Sydney
2015	Just Paper Maitland Regional Art Gallery
2015	Collections Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
2015	Gallery Artists Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2014	Rick Amor Drawing Prize Art Gallery of Ballarat Victoria
2014	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC Sydney
2014	Small Images-Grande Visions 40/40 Wagner Art Gallery
2014	AWI 90 th Annual Exhibition Gosford Regional Gallery
2014	Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards Swan Hill Regional Gallery Victoria
2014	Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Townsville Qld
2014	Under Pressure Gallery Red Sydney
2014	Salon des Refuses S.H.Ervin Gallery Sydney
2014	Drawing as Thought Grace Cossington Smith Gallery Abbotsleigh Sydney
2013	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing Adelaide Perry Gallery
2013	Muswellbrook Art Prize Works on Paper Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery
2013	Contemporary Australian Drawing (20 yrs of the Dobell Drawing Prize) Travelling Exhibition
2013	A Fundamental Liberation III Wagner Gallery Sydney and Linton & Kay Galleries Perth
2013	New Work King St Gallery on William Sydney
2013	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize Juniper Hall Sydney
2012	Archibald Prize Exhibition A.G.N.S.W. & Tour
2012	The Drawing Room Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2012	Rick Amor Drawing Prize Montsalvat Victoria
2012	Paul Guest Drawing Prize Bendigo Art Gallery Victoria.
2012	Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2D Caloundra Regional Gallery Queensland
2012	Jacaranda Drawing Prize Grafton Regional Gallery & tour
2012	The Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Drawings Orange Regional Gallery
2012	Small Treats James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2012	Gold Coast Art Prize Gold Coast City Gallery The Arts Centre Qld
2012	Dobell Drawing Prize A.G.N.S.W.
2011	Rick Amor Print Prize Montsalvat Victoria

2011	Contemporary Australian Printmaking James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2011	Heads Utopia Art Sydney
2011	Dobell Drawing Prize A.G.N.S.W.
2011	Contemporary Australian Printmaking James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2011	Heads Utopia Art Sydney
2010	Good Things Come in Small Packages James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2010	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing Adelaide Perry Gallery Sydney
2010	Autumn Collection James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2010	Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards Swan Hill Regional Gallery
2010	Paul Guest Drawing Prize Bendigo Art Gallery
2010	Rendered in Paint, Marked on Paper James Makin Gallery Melbourne
2010	In (two) Art Maitland Regional Art Gallery Touring Exhibition
2010	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW
2010	Melbourne Art Fair James Makin Gallery
2009	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing Adelaide Perry Gallery Sydney
2009	Now and Then (Works from the permanent collection) Campbelltown Arts Centre
2009	Winter Collection James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
2009	Hope House Contemporary Art Exhibition and Auction SCA Gallery Sydney
2009	Collections Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
2009	Kedumba Drawing Award Kedumba Gallery
2009	Banyule Works on Paper Art Award Victoria
2009	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW
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2008	The Sunshine Coast Art Prize Caloundra Regional Art Gallery Queensland
2008	Stations of the Cross 2008 St Ives Uniting Church Sydney
2007	The Sunshine Coast Art Prize Caloundra Regional Art Gallery Queensland
2007	The Last Decade New England Regional Art Museum
2007	The Year in Art S.H. Ervin
2006	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing Adelaide Perry Gallery Sydney
2006	Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery Victoria
2006	Side By Side (Archer & Fairbairn) Cudgegong Gallery Gulgong NSW
2006	The Sunshine Coast Art Prize Caloundra Regional Art Gallery Queensland
2006	The 55 th Blake Prize National Art School Gallery & Tour
2006	Kilgour Acquisitive Figurative Painting Prize Newcastle Regional Art Gallery
2006	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW
2005	Custom Prints Unpacked! The Delmar Gallery Trinity Grammar School Sydney
2005	Walking the Line National Art School – Cell Block Theatre
2005	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW
2005	Selected Prints from Cicada Press John Miller Galleries Newcastle
2004	Anniversary Exhibition Stephanie Burns Fine Art Canberra ACT
2004	Salon des Refuses S H Ervin Gallery Sydney
2004	Melbourne Art Fair
2004	Redlands Invitational Art Award Mosman Gallery Sydney

2004	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW
2004	A Double Life (Archer/Fairbairn) Sturt Gallery NSW
2003	Archibald Prize Exhibition. AGNSW
2003	First Ten Years Dobell Drawing Prize 1993 - 2002 AGNSW
2003	Important Works on Paper Rex Irwin Art Dealer Sydney
2003	4 Wedderburn Painters Archer/Fairbairn/Pearl/Cummings /Campbelltown Arts Centre
2003	Love Letter to China (drawings by 35 Australian artists). Ivan Dougherty Gallery.
2003	Hazlehurst Art Award for Art on Paper Hazlehurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre.
2003	International Contemporary Drawing Art Exhibition touring to Central Academy of
2003	Art Beijing Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts & Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts China.
2003	Paper 3 exhibition Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney.
2003	The Year in Art S H Ervin Gallery Sydney
2002	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition.AGNSW.
2002	Archibald Prize Exhibition. AGNSW
2002	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize State Library, Art Gallery of WA & Geraldton Regional Art Gallery.
2002	Important Works on Paper Rex Irwin Art Dealer Sydney.
2001	Hand Over Hand A Survey of Collaborative Prints 1982-2000 by Suzanne Archer & David Fairbairn. (Affiliated with the Biennale of Sydney 2000). NERAM
2001	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition. AGNSW.
2001	Hand Over Hand Collaborative Prints with Suzanne Archer. King Street Gallery Newtown.
2001	The Studio Tradition NAS 1883 – 2001 Manly Art Gallery & Museum & Tour.
2001	Rocks & Flesh Stephanie Burns Fine Art Canberra ACT
2001	Hazlehurst Art Award for Art on Paper. Hazlehurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre.
2000	Common Ground (Archer, Cummings, Fairbairn & Pearl) Ivan Dougherty Gallery Sydney.
2000	Hand Over Hand A Survey of Collaborative Prints 1982-2000 by Suzanne Archer & David Fairbairn. (Affiliated with the Biennale of Sydney 2000). Campbelltown Arts Centre.
2000	Half Metre Square. Cellblock National Art School.
2000	Archibald Prize Exhibition AGNSW
1997/99	13 th Biennale Spring Festival of Drawing. Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery.
1999	The Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW.
1999	Silver 25 th Anniversary Exhibition COFA
1998	The Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW.
1998	6 From Wedderburn Archer/Fairbairn/Pearl/Hawkes /Jackson/Cummings
1998	Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
1998	Symbiosis Utopia Art Sydney & NERAM.
1997	Schools of Thought Project Gallery Wollongong.
1997	Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition AGNSW, Westpac Gallery & Solander gallery Canberra.
1997	Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize Exhibition Geelong Art Gallery.
1997	Kedumba Drawing Prize Exhibition Blue Mountains Grammar School.
1996	The Dobell Drawing Prize AGNSW & Westpac Gallery Melbourne.
1996	Mente Manuque Cell Block SIT East Sydney.
1996	Printmedia UWS MacArthur National Printmedia Award exhibition 1996. Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre.
1996	Schools of Thought Campbelltown Arts Centre & Mary Place Gallery Sydney.
1996	Fancy Feet Auction NERAM

1995	The King of the Accordion New England Art Museum & Tour.
1995	The 20 th Annual Fremantle Print Award.
1993/95	Within a Stone's Throw Archer/Fairbairn/Pearl/Jackson/Cummings King St on Burton Gallery Sydney.
1993/94	Prime Television Painting Prize exhibition & tour Newcastle Regional Art Gallery.
1994	Drawing on the Illawarra Long Gallery Wollongong.
1993	Within a Stone's Throw Archer/Fairbairn/Pearl/Jackson/Cummings/ Campbelltown Arts Centre & Tour
1993	On the Other Hand SH Ervin Gallery
1992	Ides of March Goulburn Regional Gallery NSW.
1990	Mixed Media/Multi Media Painters Gallery Sydney
1990	Visual Instincts Holdsworth Gallery Sydney.
1990	A Celebration of Vincent Van Gogh's Art & Life by Australian Artists Campbelltown Arts Centre.
1989	Intimate Drawing Coventry Gallery Sydney.
1987	The Age of Collage Holdsworth Contemporary Galleries Sydney.
1987	Illawarra Ceramicists Wollongong City Art Gallery (Collaboration Archer/Fairbairn/Hull)
1986	Self Image – The Immolation Mirage Sydney Biennale The Lewers Bequest & Penrith Regional Gallery.
1986	The Portrait Today Westpac Gallery Victorian Arts Centre Melbourne
1986	Oz Drawing Now Holdsworth Contemporary Galleries Sydney.
1985/86	Archibald Prize Exhibition AGNSW.
1985	After Africa Avago Gallery Sydney.
1984	Collaborative Relief Prints Powell Street Gallery Melbourne (in collaboration with Suzanne Archer).
1983	Attitudes to Drawing Ivan Dougherty Gallery Sydney.
1982	Collage Wollongong City Art Gallery
1982	The Sydney Opera House Tenth Anniversary Exhibition AGNSW.
1982	Celebration (in collaboration with Suzanne Archer) Roslyn Oxley Gallery
1978	The Whitechapel Open Whitechapel Art Gallery London.
1977	New Contemporaries Royal Academy of Arts London.

Prizes & Awards

2021	Muswellbrook Art Prize (Works on Paper)
2018	Jacaranda Acquisitive Purchase Prize
2017	Print Council of Australia Print Commission
2012	Print Council of Australia Print Commission
2012	Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery Sydney
2012	Sunshine Coast Art Prize and Residency Caloundra Regional Gallery Queensland
2009	Kedumba Drawing Award (Acquisitive Purchase Prize)
2007	Willoughby Works on Paper Prize
2006	Calleen Acquisitive Prize Cowra Art Gallery
2003	Art on the Rocks Prize
2002	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
1995/2001	Fisher's Ghost Art Prize CAC (Labour Councillors Award)
1995/2000	Fisher's Ghost Art Prize CAC (work on paper)
2000	Flemming Muntz Albury Purchase Award for Works on Paper
1999	Dobell Drawing Prize AGNSW

1998	Berrima Works on Paper Prize
1997	Fisher's Ghost Open Art Prize CAC (Purchase Prize)
1997	Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize (purchase prize)
1994	Waverly Drawing Prize
1993/94/95	St Gregory's College Purchase Prize
1993	Macquarie Towns Acquisitive Art Prize
1993	Fisher's Ghost Art Prize CAC (local section)
1993	Fairfield Art Prize (open)
1992	Fairfield Art Prize (contemporary section)
1989	Warringah Art Prize
1989	Camden Art Prize
1989	Gold Coast Purchase Prize
1989	Drummoyne Art Prize
1989	Fisher's Ghost Art prize CAC (contemporary section)
1988	Camden Local Art Prize
1987	Portland Art Purchase Prize
1987	Camden 'Works on Paper' Prize
1987	Waverley Woollahra Art Prize
1987	Bathurst Art Purchase Prize
1987	Jacaranda Art Prize
1985 & 86	Drummoyne Council Art Award
1985 & 86	Jacaranda Council Art Award
1984	Gold Coast City Art Prize (purchase prize)
1984	Mudgee Purchase Prize
1984	Hunters Hill Art Prize
1983	Randwick Art prize (painting)
1983	Broken Hill City Art Gallery (purchase prize)
1981	Bathurst Art Prize (purchase prize)
1981	Port Stephens Shire Council (purchase prize)
1976	Landseer Prize for Painting & Drawing Royal Academy of Arts
1976	Windsor & Newton Griffen Prize for Painting Royal Academy of Arts
1975	David Murray Landscape Scholarship Royal Academy of Arts

Public Collections

Artbank
 AGNSW
 Albury Regional Art Gallery
 Australian National Gallery
 Art Gallery of South Australia
 Bathurst Regional Gallery
 Broken Hill City Art Collection
 Baker McKenzie Collection
 Burnie Regional Art Gallery

Public Collections (cont.)

Camden Council Collection
Campbelltown Arts Centre
Calrossy Girls School Collection Tamworth
Canson Australia
Charles Sturt University
Cowra Art Gallery
Caloundra Regional Gallery Qld
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery N.S.W
Croydon Galleries Sydney
Doug Moran Art Foundation
Faber – Castell Drawing Collection
Fairfield City Council Collection
Grafton Regional Gallery
Goulburn Regional Gallery N.S.W.
Genazzano FCJ College Victoria
Hawkesbury City Council
Heide Museum of Modern Art
HOTA
Hunters Hill Municipal Art Collection
Kedumba Collection
Kinross Wolaroi School Collection
Latrobe Valley Arts Centre
Marsden's Solicitors & Attorneys
Maitland City Art Gallery
MAC (Museum of Art & Culture) Lake Macquarie
Maroondah Gallery
Mosman Art Gallery Sydney
Mudgee Council Collection
Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre
National Art school Sydney
New England Regional Art Museum
NSW Teachers Credit Union Collection
Orange Regional Gallery
Picture Collection of the State Library of Victoria
Print Council Australia Archive
PLC Sydney
Port Stephens Shire Council
Portland Art Purchase Committee Collection
Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
St Gregory's College Campbelltown
The State Bank
Toowoomba Regional Gallery
Tweed River Regional Art Gallery

Public Collections (cont.)

University of New England

University of Western Sydney

Westminster School SA

Waverley- Woollahra Council Collection

Warringah Shire Council Collection

Wollongong University Collection