

AIDA TOMESCU

Has been living and working in Australia since 1980 Born 1955, Bucharest
1983 Post Graduate Diploma of Art, City Art Institute, Sydney 1977 Diploma of Art (Painting), Institute of Fine Arts, Bucharest.

Aida Tomescu is the winner of the inaugural LFSA Arts 21 Fellowship in 1996 at the Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne. She is also the winner of the Sulman Prize 1996, the Wynne prize 2001, the Dobell Prize for Drawing 2003, by the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Represented by Jensen Gallery, Sydney & Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland.

Solo Exhibitions

2017 Under the iron of the moon, FOXJENSEN, Sydney
2015 Eyes in the Heat, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
2015 Aida Tomescu, Art Stage Singapore, Sullivan+Strumpf, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore 2014 Folded in White, Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide
2013 Aida Tomescu, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2012 Milky Way, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne; Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2012 Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
2010 Eden, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne; Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2009 Paintings and Drawings, Australian National University Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra 2009 Tuckson/Tomescu, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2008 Ravel, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2007 Campi Flegrei, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2006 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2004 Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney
2004 Martin Brown Fine Art at the Yellow House, Sydney
2004 Melbourne Art Fair, Martin Browne Fine Art, Melbourne
2003 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
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1999 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
1997 Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
1995 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1994 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
1993 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1991 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1991 Deutscher Brunswick Street, Melbourne
1989 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1987 Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne
1987 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1987 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra
1986 Design Centre, Los Angeles, United States
1985 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1981 Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney
1979 Cenaclu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
2017 ROT, FOX/JENSEN/McCRORY, Auckland
2017 Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange
2017 Abstraction Celebrating Australian women abstract artists, (NGA & Tour) Newcastle Regional Gallery
2017 10 years of collecting at the ANU, ANU Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
2017 50fifty John Curtin Gallery, Perth
2017 Art Basel Hong Kong, Jensen Gallery, Sydney & Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland
2017 The Anatomy of Gesture, Fox/Jensen/McCrory, Auckland

FOX JENSEN

2017 Abstraction: Celebrating Australian women abstract artists, National Gallery of Australia & Tour, Geelong Art Gallery

2017 The Beginnings, Wangaratta Art Gallery

2016 WAAM! It's Women's Abstract Art Man!, Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery

2016 Chromoeffection, Fox/ Jensen, Auckland

2016 Black to Blackest, Geelong Gallery

2016 Assemblage, John Curtin Gallery, Perth

2016 Refugees, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney

2016 Fleurieu Art Prize, Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide

2016 Collected II, Wangaratta Art Gallery, Wangaratta

2015 Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney

2015 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2015 Abstraction: The Heide Collection from Nolan to the 90s, Heide Museum of Modern Art

2015 The Triumph of Modernism in the Art of Australia, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and TarraWarra Museum of Art

2015 Art Basel Hong Kong, Sullivan+Strumpf, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

2015 10th Anniversary Group Show, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney

2014 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2013 Fleurieu Art Prize, McLaren Vale, South Australia

2013 Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria

2013 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2013 Vibrant Matter, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria

2013 Action/Abstraction, Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria

2013 The Mind's Eye, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

2013 LSG2013, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney

2012 Contemporary Australian Drawing #2, University of the Arts, Wimbledon Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2012 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2012 2x2, Central School of Art Gallery, Adelaide

2012 Ceramics and Paintings, Erskine, Hall and Coe, London, United Kingdom

2012 Four Decades of Collecting, Mornington Peninsular Regional Gallery, Victoria

2012 Crossfire, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, New South Wales

2011 Forever Young: 30 Years of the Collection, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne

2011 Abstraction, Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra

2011 Out of Australia: Prints and Drawings, The British Museum, London, United Kingdom

2011 Laverty 2, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle

2011 Artist Artists, Benalla Region Art Gallery, Victoria

2011 People and Places, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane

2011 Basic Instinct, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Freehand: Recent Australian Drawings, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne

2010 Contemporary Encounters, Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2010 Slow burn, SH Ervin Gallery, The National Trust, Sydney

2010 Melbourne Art Fair, Liverpool Street Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Melbourne Art Fair, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Contemporary Australian Drawings 1, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Contemporary Australian Drawing #2, Langford120, Melbourne

2010 Australian Artists, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2010 Abstraction Now, Shepparton Art Gallery, Victoria

2009 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery New South Wales, Sydney

2009 Recent Acquisitions 2008 -2009, LUMA, La Trobe University Museum, Melbourne

2009 Building a Collection, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2009 Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney

2009 Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, New Zealand

2008 New, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane

2008 Time and Place: Selected works from the TWMA Collection, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria

2008 This way up: Abstract works from the La Trobe University Art Collection, La Trobe University Art Museum, Melbourne

2008 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2008 Melbourne Art Fair, Liverpool Street Gallery, Melbourne

2008 Paint, RAFT Artspace, Darwin

2008 Blue Chip X: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
 2008 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2007 The Story of Australian Printmaking 1801 – 2005, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 2007 Materiality, Switchback Gallery, Gippsland Centre for Art and Design, Monash University, Melbourne
 2007 The Year in Art, SH Ervin Gallery, The National Trust, Sydney
 2007 Masters of Emotion, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
 2007 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2007 Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
 2007 Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
 2006 Interchange 2, Museum of Contemporary Art, Hong-ik University, Seoul, Korea
 2006 Sixth Drawing Biennale, The Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
 2006 Melbourne Art Fair, Liverpool Street Gallery, Melbourne
 2006 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2006 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2006 Redlands Westpac Art Prize Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 2006 Fleurieu Peninsula Art Prize Exhibition, South Australia
 2006 The Big Picture, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
 2006 Painting, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
 2006 Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
 2005 Drawing from the Collection, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 2005 Abstracting the Collection, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 2005 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2005 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2005 The Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
 2004 Australian Prints, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2004 Place Made, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 2004 National Works on Paper Award, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
 2003 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2003 Depth of Field, Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton; Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
 2003 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2003 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2002 Indecorous Abstraction, Light Square Gallery, Adelaide
 2002 Mini Series: Stories and Sites in Print Portfolios from the Heide Collection, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 2001 Asia in Australia, Beyond Orientalism, Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane
 2001 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2001 Abstraction, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
 2001 Paperworks: Australian Artists Exploring Drawing and the Printed Image, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
 2001 A Century of Collecting, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
 2000 Ten Contemporary Artists and the Print, Spitting and Biting, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
 2000 Uncommon World: Aspects of Contemporary Australian Art, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 2000 New Acquisitions Part 1, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 1999 Australian Works on Paper Award, George Adams Gallery, Melbourne
 1999 Blue Chip II: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
 1999 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1998 The Enduring Tradition: Drawings by Nine Contemporary Artists, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Queensland
 1998 Australian Prints, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1998 Look Again: Contemporary Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 1998 The Acid Test, RMIT University, Melbourne
 1998 Diary '98, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
 1998 National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
 1998 Blue Chip Choice, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
 1996 Collecting from a University Perspective, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA, University of New South Wales, Sydney
 1996 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1996 Diary '96, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
 1995 Australia Felix, Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria

1995 Hidden Treasures: Art in Corporate Collections, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 1995 Review, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1995 Up, Down and Across, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney
 1995 Dairy '95, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
 1994 Articulate Surfaces: Three Print Cycles, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
 1994 New Prints: Eight Contemporary Artists, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
 1994 Obsession: Chandler Coventry, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney
 1994 Drawing on Inspiration, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA, University of New South Wales, Sydney
 1993 Chandler Coventry: A Private Collection, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney
 1993 On Paper, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
 1992 Seven, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
 1991 Anna Bornhort Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 1991 Deutscher Brunswick Street, Melbourne
 1991 New Art Five, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
 1990 Abstraction, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring
 1990 Mass Media Mixed Media, Painters' Gallery, Sydney
 1989 Intimate Drawing, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
 1988 The BP 10th British International Print Biennale, Bradford, United Kingdom
 1987 The Age of Collage, Holdsworth Contemporary Gallery, Sydney
 1986 Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne
 1984 Perspectives, Performance Space, Sydney
 1983 A Different Perspective, Artspace, Sydney
 1982 Women Artists: Group Exhibition, Gallery A, Sydney
 1981 University of New South Wales, Sydney
 1978 National Museum, Bucharest, Romania

Collections

Allen, Allen and Hemsley
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Art gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Australian National University, Canberra
 Albury Regional Gallery
 Allens Arthur Robinson, Sydney
 Artbank
 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria
 The British Museum, London
 Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney
 The Chartwell Collection, New Zealand
 Curtin University collection Perth
 The Derwent Collection, Tasmania
 The Esk Collection, Tasmania
 Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
 Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 Holmes à Court Collection, Perth
 The IBM Australia Collection
 La Trobe University Art Museum, Melbourne
 The Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney
 Mallesons Stephen Jacques, Melbourne
 Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
 Myer Art Foundation, Melbourne
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 National Museum, Bucharest, Romania
 Newcastle Region Art Gallery, New South Wales
 New England Regional Art Museum, New South Wales Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
 Toowoomba Regional Gallery, Queensland

University of New South Wales, Sydney

University of Sydney, New South Wales

University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane University of Western Sydney, New South Wales Wagga

Wagga City Art Gallery, New South Wales Westpac Collection, New York

Awards and Residencies

2003 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney 2001 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1999 Australian Works on Paper Award, Melbourne

1998 Federal Law Courts of Australia, Melbourne

1996 LSFA Arts 21 Fellowship, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne

1996 Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1995 Contemporary Art Award, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney

1995 Kedumba Drawing Prize, Kedumba Art Society

1994 Contemporary Art Award, The King's School, Sydney

1992 Contemporary Art Award, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney

1991 Visual Arts and Craft Board Grant, Australia Council

1986 Myer Art Foundation