

Born 1983, Yeppoon, QLD, Australia

Lucy Ray is a Melbourne artist raised in Yeppoon, on the traditional land of the Darumbal People of Central Queensland. She lives between Australia and Abu Dhabi, UAE.

She studied art and design, completing a diploma in fine arts at TAFE Queensland and later receiving her bachelor's degree in interior design & built environment. From there, Lucy worked as an illustrator, digital artist and textile designer before returning to pursue fine art again in 2017

Since moving part-time to Abu Dhabi in 2019, she has actively pursued the art community in Australia and internationally, exhibiting in Dubai, London, Japan and Melbourne through invitational group shows and collectives.

In 2023, she was a finalist in Exploration 23 at Flinders Lane Gallery, exhibited in Locals 23 at Outré Gallery, and the Delphin Opencall 23 show. She was a finalist in the Dobell Drawing Prize and was selected for Booooooom!'s Tomorrow's Talent Book III and issue 8 of New Visionary Magazin. In December, she attended the Vermont Studio Center artist residency.

At the end of 2024, she spent two months in Japan at Saruya AIR and showed works in When the Curtain Falls at Blue Shop Cottage and Horizons at Flinders Lane Gallery.

This year, she will attend the Helene Wurlitzer artist residency in Taos, New Mexico and have her first international solo exhibition with Blue Shop Galleries in London.

As of July 2023, she is represented by Flinders Lane Gallery in Melbourne, Australia.

RESIDENCIES

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| 2025 | <i>The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, New Mexico (forthcoming)</i> |
| 2024 | <i>Saruya AIR, Fujiyoshida, Japan</i> |
| 2023 | <i>Vermont Studio Center, Vermont, USA</i> |
| 2022 | <i>SIM, Korpúfsstaðir, Iceland</i> |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2025 | <i>Bread and Circus, Blue Shop Cottage, Brixton, London</i> |
| 2022 | <i>The Ghost Who Walks, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne</i> |
| 2019 | <i>Sense, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne</i> |

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2025 | <i>25 years of Exploration, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne</i>
<i>London Art Fair, Blue Shop Galleries, London</i> |
| 2024 | <i>When The Curtain Falls, Blue Shop Cottage, Brixton, London</i>
<i>Horizons, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne City, Melbourne</i>
<i>展览会 enishi - karami, The Small Gallery, Fujiyoshida, Japan</i>
<i>Works on paper 6, Blue Shop Cottage, Brixton, London</i> |

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)

2023 *Delphian open call 23*, Delphian Gallery, Unit 1 Gallery Workshop, London
Exploration 23, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne City, Melbourne
Locals 23, Outré Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne
Still life Redux, Tacit Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne

2022 *Feast*, Brunswick St Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Revelations | Visionary Art Collective, Online
OURS, Ours Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Path, The Nich, Dovetail Magazine, Online
Spring days, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne
Joy Seekers, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne
Lemonade, Honey Bones Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne

2021 *Oysters & Art*, Fort Heart, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Bones, Honey Bones Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne
Spring days, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne
Overexposed, Visionary Projects NYC, Online
For the earth, Mafa Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
This Uncertain Freedom, Canvas Collective, Fitzroy, Melbourne
The Darkest Night, The Old Bar Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Winter days, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne

2020 *Resurrection*, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne
Still Life, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne City, Melbourne
Hope in Isolation, Fort Heart, Online
Metamorph, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne City, Melbourne
Black&White Diary, Dubai, UAE

2019 *Family & friends*, Daine Singer Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne
Small 45, FortyFive Downstairs, Melbourne City, Melbourne
Botanical spring, Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Winter days, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne
Animalia, Off the Kerb, Collingwood, Melbourne

ART PRIZES

2024 *Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize*, Centenary Centre, Gordon, NSW
JADA 24 Art Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW

2023 *Fishers Ghost Art Award*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Cambelltown, NSW
Delphian open call 23, Unit 1 Gallery Workshop, London
Lethbridge 20000 Art Award, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, QLD
Lethbridge Landscape Prize, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, QLD
Dobell Drawing Prize, National Art School Gallery, Darlinghurst, NSW

2022 Winner - Art Room Prize, *Still life Art Prize*, Tacit Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
 Winner - Works on paper, *Fifty Squared Art Prize*, Brunswick St Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Emerging Artist Award, Fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne, VIC
JADA 23 Art Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford, NSW

2020 Shortlisted, *Delphian summer show*, Delphian Gallery, London

2019 *ANL Art Prize*, Mission to Seafarers, Melbourne, VIC

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Create! Magazine: Issue 43, Create! Magazine
Tomorrow's Talent Book IV, Booooooom!
- 2023 Tomorrow's Talent Book III, Booooooom!
I like your work Winter Catalogue 23, ILYW
New Visionary Magazine 8, Visionary Art Collective
- 2022 Artist profile, Booooooom!
Path, The Nich, Dovetail Magazine
Canvas book II, Canvas Collective

EDUCATION

- 2006 Degree, Bachelor of Built Environment, Interior Design, QUT, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2002 Diploma, Fine Art Painting / Silversmithing, TAFE, Rockhampton, Queensland