

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 fine art in 2017.

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

In 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 showed works with Blue Shop Galleries at the London art fair and in *Works on Paper 7* and with Flinders Lane Gallery in *Exploration 25*. As well as a three-month residency at the Helene Wurlitzer artist residency in Taos, New Mexico.

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

RESIDENCIES

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Bread and Circus, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne</i>
2022	<i>The Ghost Who Walks, Off the Kerb, Melbourne</i>
2019	<i>Sense, Off the Kerb, Melbourne</i>

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Delphian Papier Vol 3, Delphian Gallery, London</i> <i>25 years of Exploration, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne</i> <i>Works on paper 7, Blue Shop Cottage, Brixton, London</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>展覧会 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

2025 *Jacksons Art Prize: Extended Long List*, London, UK

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, Campbelltown, 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/Silver-smithing, TAFE, Rockhampton, Queensland