# Jan Davis

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## Individual exhibitions

- 2017 Georgica, Langford 120, Melbourne
- 2015 Big Garden, Logan Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2014 Big Garden, Langford 120, Melbourne
- 2014 Big Garden, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
- 2011 Trace, Langford 120, Melbourne
- 2010 *Walking home,* grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane
- 2007 Terania, Barratt Galleries, Alstonville, NSW
- 2005 Folio/foliate, Grafton Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2003 Panorama, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2000 *Candide's Garden,* grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane
- 1997 grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane
- 1995 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1992 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
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- 1989 Ros MacAllan Gallery, Brisbane
- 1988 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

## Selected group exhibitions (since 2000)

- 2016 As far as the eye can see, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba, NSW
- 2016 *Figures*, grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane
- 2016 Local Provenance, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2015 Une histoire du livre d'artiste australien, Cabinet du livre d'artiste, Université Rennes 2, France
- 2015 *Circumference and Radius,* Concrete Gallery, Center for Applied Arts, Center for Innovation, Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2015 *Paper Contemporary,* Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, grahame galleries + editions
- 2015 Auditory Visions, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
- 2015 *Circumference and Radius,* Southern Graphics International Council conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA
- 2014 Kyoto Hanga International Print Exhibition, Kyoto City Art Museum, Fukuyama Art Museum, Japan
- 2014 Fourteen, Langford 120, Melbourne
- 2013 The OnGOING GaGa SaGa, curated by Akky van Ogtrop at Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Paperworks II, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Thirteen, Langford 120, Melbourne
- 2012 Lessons in History Vol. II: Democracy, grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane
- 2012 Temporary Residency 3, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2011 The New Arcadia, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore, NSW
- 2011 Fair & Square, Charles Sturt University Gallery, Wagga Wagga, NSW

- 2009 *Stories of our making,* University of the West of England, Bristol, UK and Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2007 En Trace, RMIT Faculty Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 Lessons in History Vol. I, grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane
- 2007 Altered States, Wagga Wagga Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2006 The O'Grady Sisters Redrawn, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2006 Artists Books from the Centre for Artists Books, Art Gallery of NSW
- 2005 Bookscapes, Port Jackson Press, Fitzroy, Vic.
- 2004 2,4,8,0, Megalo Artspace, Canberra
- 2002 Seamless, Grafton Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2001 Script, Mass, Melbourne, toured Sale, Horsham, Lismore Regional Galleries, Macquarie University
- 2001 *No Muttering,* Ivan Dougherty Gallery, UNSW, Sydney, toured Queensland College of Art Gallery, Brisbane and Gosford Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2001 Little Treasures, RMIT Gallery, Storey Hall, Melbourne
- 2000 *Frankfurt International Craft Triennale,* Craft from Scratch, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt Germany

## Collections

National Gallery of Australia; National Library of Australia; Australian Library of Art, State Library of Queensland; State Library of New South Wales; State Library of Victoria; Centre for the Artist Book, Brisbane; Baillieu Library at The University of Melbourne; Parliament House Collection, Canberra; Tate Gallery, London; Artspace Mackay; Grafton Regional Gallery; Lismore Regional Gallery; Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah; Fremantle City Collection; Charles Sturt University; Curtin University; Deakin University; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; Downlands College; Artbank.

## **Residencies**, Awards

- 2017 Guanlan Print Base, Shenzhen, Guandong, China
- 2014 Siganto Foundation Artists' Books Creative Fellowship, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2014 Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venezia, Italy
- 2013 Temporary Residency 3, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 1995 Fremantle Print Prize, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA
- 1994 National Printmaking Award, Tweed River Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 1992 Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

## Selected bibliography

2013 Prawat Laucharoen's Temporary Residency series, A. Kirker & J. Davis, Imprint, Vol 48, No.1, p. 10

2011 Jan Davis at Langford 120, Alex Selenitsch, Imprint Vol. 46, No. 4, p.21

2011 Fair & Square, Charles Sturt University Gallery publication, p.17

- 2011 Considering Arcadia, Kezia Geddes, The New Arcadia, Lismore Regional Gallery, pp.15 18
- 2010 Critical Mass; Printmaking beyond the edge, Richard Noyce, A&C Black, London, pp.82-83

2007 the book, the poet, the artist and the breakthrough, Noreen Grahame, Artlink, vol. 27, no. 1, pp.68-71

- 2001 4<sup>th</sup> Artists' Books and Multiples Fair, Numero Uno publication, p.74, p.76
- 2001 No Muttering, Ivan Dougherty publication, UNSW, Sydney
- 2001 The Art of Collaboration, Noreen Grahame, Little Treasures catalogue, pp.11-12
- 2000 *Craft from Scratch,* Frankfurt International Craft Triennale, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Germany, p.65 & p.181
- 1997 A (semi) circular practice, Kate Ravenswood, Imprint, Vol. 32, No. 3, pp.1-2 & front cover
- 1996 From Silksceen to Computer Screen: 20 years of the Fremantle Print Award, Exhibition catalogue, p.40
- 1995 A shift in Latitude, John Kean, Imprint, Vol 30, No. 3, p.16
- 1993 Encyclopedia of Australian Artists, Allan McCulloch, Susan McCulloch.
- 1991 Directory of Australian Women Artists, Max Germaine
- 1989 New Art III, Neville Drury, Craftsman House, pp. 60-63

#### **Professional Employment**

1988-09 Various academic and management roles, Southern Cross University & its predecessor institutions 1985-87 Academic, printmaking & drawing, Ballarat College of Advanced Education

1983-84 Studio technician, Printmaking, Victorian College of the Arts

1982 Assistant printer, Druckma Press, West Melbourne

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- 1995 Southern Cross University, Master of Arts (Fine Arts) with Distinction
- 1981 Phillip Institute of Technology, Post Graduate Diploma (Fine Art)
- 1980 Preston Institute of Technology, Diploma of Fine Arts