

David Asher Brook

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 - Paintings From Home, Fox Galleries, Melbourne, VIC.
- 2024 – Landscapes and Love Songs, Rex-Livingston Art + Objects, Katoomba, NSW
- 2023 - Eudaimonia, Fox Galleries, Melbourne, VIC.
- 2022 - Landscapes, Artsite Galleries, Camperdown, Sydney
- 2020 - Topography, Artsite Contemporary, (Opened by Dame Marie Bashir) Sydney.
- 2018 – David Asher Brook, Artsite Gallery, Sydney.
- 2017 – Damien Minton Presents, Sydney.
- 2015 – Analogy, Bondi Pavilion, Sydney.
- 2014 – New Energy, Bondi Pavilion, Sydney.
- 2014 – Centrifuge, 107 Projects, Sydney.
- 2012 – Rubicon Drive, Maunsell Wickes, Sydney.
- 2010 – Here and Now, The Depot Gallery, Sydney.
- 2009 – Night Life, The Art House Hotel, Sydney.
- 2008 – Two Suns Rising, Global Gallery, Sydney.

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 - Holding Light - Bondi Pavilion Gallery.
- 2024 - The Fleurieu Biennale Art Prize, Fleurieu Arthouse, SA.
- 2024 - Heysen Prize for Landscape, Hahndorf Academy, SA.
- 2024 - Stanthorpe Art Prize, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, QLD.
- 2023 - Harden Art Prize (Highly Commended), Murrumburrah, NSW.
- 2023 - Milburn Art prize, Brisbane Institute of Art, QLD.
- 2023 - Morning Bell, Fox Galleries, Melbourne, VIC.
- 2022 - Kangaroo Valley Art Prize, Kangaroo Valley, N.S.W.
- 2021 - Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney.
- 2021 - Blacktown City Art Prize, The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre.
- 2020 - Georges River Art Prize, Hurstville Museum & Gallery, Sydney.
- 2020 - Waverley Art Prize, Online.

- 2020 - John Villiers Art Prize, Waltzing Matilda Centre Winton, QLD.
- 2019 - 5 x 9 Landscape Prize, WWAS, Sydney.
- 2019 - Greenway Art Prize, Art Est. Art School, Sydney.
- 2018 – The NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House.
- 2018 - Pro Hart Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, N.S.W.
- 2018 - The Alice Prize, Araluen Arts Centre, NT.
- 2018 - Hornsby Art Prize, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Sydney.
- 2017 - Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre.
- 2017 – The NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House.
- 2017 – dot, dot, dot [...], Sydney College of the Arts (University of Sydney), Sydney.
- 2017 – The 64th Blake Prize Touring Exhibition.
- 2017 - Woollahra Library, Artist in Residents Exhibition, Double Bay, Sydney.
- 2016 – Artbeat (Winner of the Eva Breuer Memorial Prize), Moriah College, Sydney.
- 2016 – Blake Prize, Casula Powerhouse Museum, Sydney.
- 2016 – Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee, Victoria.
- 2016 – Rookwood Hidden Sculptural Exhibition, Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney.
- 2015 – Salon Des Refuses, (Wynne Prize), S.H. Ervin Gallery / Mornington Peninsula Gallery.
- 2015 – One Night with 25 Sculptors, Mars Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2014 – Monuments to the Frontier Wars, Damien Minton, Sydney.
- 2014 – Art 3K, Art Atrium, Sydney.
- 2014 – Is This Art?, dLux Media Arts, Arterreal Gallery, Sydney.
- 2014 – Warhol Now, The Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne.
- 2013 – The NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House.
- 2013 – Golden Ghetto Award, (Winner) Galleria Levantina, Venice, Italy.
- 2013 – Art 3K, Art Atrium, Sydney.
- 2013 – The Blake Prize Director's Cut Online Exhibition.
- 2013 – Cliftons Art Prize, Cliftons, Sydney.
- 2013 – Waverley Art Prize, WWAS, Sydney.
- 2013 – Needham Religious Art Prize, Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, S.A.
- 2012 – The NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House.
- 2012 – The Flanagan Art Prize, St Patrick's College, Ballarat, VIC.

- 2012 – Corangamarah Art Prize, Colac, VIC.
- 2012 – Calling Australia Home, The Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne.
- 2012 – Waverley Art Prize, WWAS, Sydney.
- 2011 – The NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament House.
- 2011 – Waverley Art Prize, WWAS, Sydney.
- 2010 – Waverley Art Prize (Winner of the oil painting prize), WWAS, Sydney.
- 2010 – Paddington Art Prize, Menzies Art Brands, Sydney.
- 2010 – Stanthorpe Art Prize, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, QLD.
- 2010 – The Blake Prize Director's Cut Online Exhibition.
- 2010 – Corangamarah Art Prize, VIC.
- 2009 – Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Centrehouse, Sydney.
- 2008 – Stanthorpe Art Prize, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, QLD.
- 2008 – The "Churchie" National Emerging Artist Prize, QLD.
- 2007 – Brett Whiteley Travelling Artist Scholarship, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney.
- 1998 – Art Express Exhibition (invitation image / winner of Chroma Award), AGNSW.

Screenings and Projections

- 2021 - ...and he taught the canaries to sing..., Consulate General of Poland, Sydney.
- 2019 - William Jolly Bridge Projection, Brisbane City Council, Brisbane.
- 2019 - Peekskill Film Festival, Streams and Channels, Peekskill, New York.
- 2019 - The 2019 Film and Video Poetry Symposium, Cinema Kosmos, Moscow, Russia.
- 2018 - Film & Video Poetry Society, Los Angeles Centre For Digital Art.
- 2015 – Acland Street Projections Festival. Melbourne.
- 2015 – Altered States, Experimental Film Festival, Electro Studios, St. Leonards, U.K.
- 2016 – Poetry Film Parallax, NES, Skagastrond, North Iceland
- 2016 – Poetry Film Parallax, Backup Short Film Festival, Weimar, Germany.
- 2015 – Poetry Film Parallax, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London.
- 2015 – Is This Art?, dLux Media Arts/Arterreal Gallery, Sydney.
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Residencies

2016 – EJ Ward Paddington Community Centre, Woollahra Council.

Collections

Library of Congress, Washington.

Department of Theological and Religious studies at the King's College, London. Jewish Museum of Australia, Victoria

Details of Training and Education

2024 - Julian Aston - Life Drawing Workshop - The Julian Ashton Art School, NSW.

2022 - Graduate Diploma of Heritage Conservation - The University of Sydney: School of Architecture, Sydney NSW.

2017 - Philosophy for Science - The University of Sydney: Centre for Continuing Education, Sydney NSW.

2014 - Certificate III in Stonemasonry - South Western Sydney Institute of Tafe, Miller College NSW.

2007 - Certificate IV in Business: Small Business Management - NEIS, Sydney NSW.

2006 - Rabbinical Ordination - Rabbinical College of Canada, Montreal Quebec, Canada

1999 - 1st year Bachelor of Fine Arts - The National Art School, Darlinghurst NSW.

Bio

Born in Sydney, Australia, with Iraqi, Singaporean and English background, David Asher Brook is a visual artist working in painting and tapestry. He studied Fine Arts at the National Art School and holds a Graduate Diploma of Heritage Conservation from the Sydney University School of Architecture.

Winner of the 2010 Waverley Art Oil Painting Prize and the 2016 Eva Breuer Memorial Prize, David has been a four-time finalist in the NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, and finalist in The Blake Prize, Salon des Refusés, Paddington Art Prize, Fleurieu Biennale Art Prize and the Brett Whiteley Travelling Artist Scholarship.

Significant collections and commissions include the Library of Congress Washington D.C., The Visual Commentary on Scripture at King's College London, the Jewish Museum of Australia Victoria and the Polish Consulate Sydney. David is currently represented by Fox Galleries, Melbourne.

For John Cruthers, Sydney based art advisor, curator, writer and collector, David Asher Brooks' work has ...qualities deeper than technique, such as sensibility, attitude and heart. And I think this is what is special about David's painting. In fact, what is special about David's painting is David – his life, his thoughts, his feelings – and his willingness to share these with us in the paintings... they breathe love, wonder, tenderness, abandon, compassion, loss – and faith.

(John Cruthers 2019).