

# gail english

**born** 1939 Sydney, Australia

## **studies, work & travel**

1995-pres.	Full time painting
1988-96	Produced limited edition prints for Port Jackson Press, Melbourne
1984-94	Visual Co-ordinator, Blaxland Art Gallery, Sydney
1980	Studied screenprinting, East Sydney Technical College
1973-74	Lived in France
1966-70	Interior designer & colourist, Marion Hall Best Interior Design, Sydney
1965-66	Lived and worked as an interior designer in New York
1963-64	1963-64
1960-63	Travelled in Europe
1958-60	Studied painting & drawing, East Sydney Technical College, Sydney
1950	Family moved to Young, NSW (sheep, cattle & farming region)
2008	Winner of Country Energy Art Prize, \$35,000

## **solo exhibitions**

2011	"Landscapes and other experiences" Greenhill Gallery, Adelaide. South Australia 'South pacific', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
2007	Earthworks Winterowd Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM, USA
2005	'Carefully designed environmental accidents', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
2004	<i>Landlocked</i> , Sturt Gallery, Mittagong
2003	<i>River and ellis</i> , king street gallery on burton, sydney
2002	ACA [Anderson Contemporary Art] Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
2001	<i>Cultivation</i> , king street gallery, sydney
2000	<i>Paddocks</i> , king street gallery
1998	<i>Earth walls</i> , king street gallery on burton
1997	<i>Autumn Paddocks</i> , Art House Gallery, Sydney
1995	<i>Bondi Walls</i> , Art House Gallery
1994	<i>Earth Works</i> , New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale, NSW
1993	<i>Earth and Wall Series</i> , Blaxland Art Gallery
1992	Burrangong Art Gallery, Young, NSW
1990	<i>Abstraction and the Land</i> , Blaxland Art Gallery
1988	<i>Landscape on Fire</i> , Blaxland Art Gallery
1987	<i>Kakadu, Caves and Country</i> , Blaxland Art Gallery
1986	<i>A Little Bit of Country</i> , (screenprints and sculptures from animal bones), Blaxland Art Gallery

## **selected group exhibitions**

2007	'Paintings 2007' John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour NSW Last show of the year, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
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2006	Tattersalls Landscape Prize, Brisbane Qld Last show of the year, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney Norville Landscape Prize, NSW
2005	Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting, Grafton Regional Art Gallery Fishers Ghost Prize, Campbelltown Bicentennial City Art Gallery, NSW Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW Tattersalls Art Prize, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane Qld Conservation Prize, Scone Art Gallery, Scone NSW Last show of the year, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
2004	Tattersall's Art Prize, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane 'Banool Conservation Prize', Scone Art Gallery, Scone, NSW Norvill Art Prize, RSL Gallery, Murrurundi NSW The Tattersalls Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane The Country Energy Art Prize, NSW John Leslie Environmental Prize, Gippsland Regional Art Gallery, Vic
2003	2003- <i>The Year in Art</i> , SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney 330, show, king street gallery on burton <i>Timber Stories</i> , Port Mcquarie Regional Gallery, NSW Country Energy Art Prize, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW The Tattersall's Landscape Prize, [highly commended] Brisbane, QLD
2002	John Leslie Environmental Prize, Gippsland Regional Art Gallery, Vic king street gallery at Span Gallery, Melbourne Landmarks, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW Art on Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA
2001	Creative Madness, The Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Volvo Gallery, Sydney Sulman Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Bat, Ball and Brush, A Summer of Cricket and Art at the S.C.G.</i> , Sydney
2000	women and the landscape, king street gallery on burton Melbourne Art Fair 2000, Melbourne Exhibition Building, Melbourne last show of the year, king street gallery on burton
1999	Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales prize pictures, (paintings previously selected for major prize exhibitions), king street gallery on burton last show of the year, king street gallery on burton
1998	Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales
1997	Awarded Muswellbrook Open Art Prize, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW Tattersalls Prize, Brisbane Scegg's Redlands Prize, Sydney
1996/95	Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
1994	<i>Memories, Dreams and Reflections</i> – 65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Blaxland Gallery
1993	Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Council, Sydney Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, Muswellbrook, NSW Broken Hill Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW
1992	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 3, Melbourne Exhibition Building, Melbourne
1991	<i>Three Australian Landscape Painters - Hills, Trees and Markers</i> , Blaxland Gallery Blake Prize for Religious Art, Blaxland Gallery
1990	Alice Springs Art Prize, N.T.
1989	<i>Celebrating the Landscape</i> , Blaxland Gallery Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Blaxland Gallery Alice Springs Art Prize
1984	<i>Three Women</i> , (screenprints), Bridge Street Gallery, Sydney
1960	<i>Young Painters</i> , Clune Galleries, Sydney

## commissions

Leo Burnett House, North Sydney  
Sydney International Airport

## collections

Artbank, Australia  
Coles Myer, Melbourne  
Austel  
Reserve Bank  
Australia Bank  
Sydney International Airport  
Australian GasLight Company  
Macquarie Bank

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Smee, Sebastian: Review, Metro: **The Sydney Morning Herald**, March 2001  
Hynes, Victoria: *Critics Pick*, **The Sydney Morning Herald**, September 1998  
Smee, Sebastian: *Critics Pick*, **The Sydney Morning Herald**
- 1997 James, Bruce: *Review*, **The Sydney Morning Herald**  
Exhibition Commentary: **Art and Australia**, Summer 35(2):258
- 1993 Interview, ABC Radio National  
Interview, Radio Eastern Sydney
- 1992 Review, The South West News (Young, NSW), August  
Interview, ABC Radio National
- 1991 Lynn, Elwyn: *Blake Prize Review*, **The Australian**, December  
Interview, Radio Eastern Sydney  
Dysart, Dinah: *Blake Prize Review*, **The Sydney Morning Herald**, December
- 1990 **The Telegraph Mirror**, November  
Banerjee, Juliette: **Eastern Express**  
Goldie, Vivienne: **Country Style Magazine**, June  
Australian Style (book of interior design), publishers: Hamlyn
- 1987 Illustration, Art and Australia
- 1960 Gleeson, James: *Young Painters at the Clune Galleries*, **The Sydney Morning Herald**