AMY DYNAN

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Amy Dynan is an award-winning artist, renowned for her nuanced balance between conceptual rigour and classical drawing skills. She completed her Master of Contemporary Art and Master of Fine Arts at Sydney College of the Arts in 2017, developing a strong conceptual framework of beauty as a means to explore human relationships with the natural world. Dynan has held four solo exhibitions at Stanley Street Gallery, 'Flight of the Sirens' in 2025, 'Sublime' in 2023, 'Skytalk' in 2021and 'Water' in 2019. Dynan has been a finalist in the Dobell Drawing Prize the Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize and the Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize. She has been selected for art residencies in France, Norway and Iceland (2018), Hill End (2017, 2020), Mornington Peninsula (2020) and Bundanon Trust (William Fletcher Scholarship) (2024).

Solo exhibitions

2025	Flight of the Sirens	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2023	Sublime	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2021	Skytalk	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2019	Water	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2017	Draw the Light	Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi NSW
2013	Displacement	Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga NSW
2012	Solitude	Docker Street Gallery, Wagga Wagga NSW

Group exhibitions

2026	The New Landscape	Barometer Gallery, Paddington, NSW
2025, September	Sydney Contemporary Art Fair,	Rep Stanley Street Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
2024	Japan Art Exchange	Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art
2024	Idyll	Post Space X Osborn House, curated by Diana Palmer
2023	Sydney Contemporary Art Fair	Rep Stanley Street Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
2022	Electric Dreams	St Cloche Gallery, Paddington (curated by Sean Morris)
2020	Séance	Curated by Sean Morris, Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2018	Sgraffito	Saint Cloche Gallery, Paddington NSW
2018	Sydney Contemporary Art Fair	Rep Stanley Street Gallery, Carriageworks, Eveleigh NSW
2018	Lifeblood - Square1 Studios	Grace Cossington Gallery, Wahroonga NSW

2017	Represented Artists Group Exhibition	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2017	SCA Postgraduate Degree Exhibition, MFA	Sydney College of the Arts, Lilyfield NSW
2016	Salon of Infectious Ideas	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2015	Portraits	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2015	We Get By	Cooks Hill Gallery, Newcastle NSW
2014	Works on Paper	Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst NSW
2014	SCA Postgraduate Degree Exhibition	Sydney College of the Arts, Lilyfield NSW
2012	Raw	Art Lounge Gallery, Wagga Wagga NSW

Awards and achievements

2026	Finalist	Grace Cossington Smith Art Prize
2026	Finalist	Tattersalls Art Prize
2024	Finalist	John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery VIC
2024	Finalist	Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA), Grafton NSW
2024	Finalist	Lethbridge Art Prize, Paddington, QLD
2022	Finalist	Whitewall Art Prize 'Into The Light'
2021	Finalist	Dobell Drawing Prize, National Art School, Darlinghurst NSW
2021	Finalist	Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, Croydon NSW
2019	Finalist	Dobell Drawing Prize, National Art School, Darlinghurst NSW
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2017	Finalist	Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Gordon NSW
2016	Winner	Myself Art Prize, Brisbane QLD
2016	Finalist	Hornsby Art Prize, Hornsby NSW
2016	Finalist	Marie Ellis OAM Prize for Drawing, Fortitude Valley QLD
2016	Finalist	Warringah Art Prize, Nth Curl Curl NSW
2016	Finalist	Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards, Swan Hill VIC
2014	Finalist	St George Art Awards, Hurstville Museum & Gallery, Hurstville NSW
2013	Semi-Finalist	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Paddington NSW
2013	Finalist	Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of WA
2013	Finalist	Mortimore Art Prize, Brisbane QLD

2012	Winner	Wagga Wagga Art Prize, Wagga Wagga NSW
2012	Winner	Drawing Section, Wagga Wagga Art Prize, Wagga Wagga NSW
2012	Finalist	Mortimore Art Prize, Brisbane QLD

Collections

Dianne Steggles private collection

Grants

2026	Visiting Artist and Scholar	American Academy in Rome
2024	Bundanon Artist in Residence – William Fletcher Foundation Scholarship	Bundanon, Illaroo NSW
2021	Nancy Fairfax Artist Residency	Tweed Regional Gallery
2020	Hill End Artist in Residence Program	Hill End NSW
2020	Artist in Residence, Police Point Shire Park, Portsea	Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington VIC
2018	Recipient	CREATENSW Professional Development Grant
2018	Artist in Residence	KUNSTNARHUSET MESSEN, ÅLVIK, Norway
2018	Artist in Residence	DRAWInternational, Caylus, France
2017	Hill End Artist in Residence Program	Hill End NSW
2016	Winner, Zelda Stedman Young Artist Scholarship	University of Sydney