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## SALLY WEST

What makes Sally West's paintings so distinct is the combination of texture, abstraction and calming colors. The movement of the paint strokes on canvas is reminiscent of a light breeze or waves. This is communicated even more clearly with pastels and delicate shades of color in her artworks' backgrounds.



Sally West was born in West Wyalong, Central New South Wales. West grew up on a farm and as a teenager moved to Eastern Sydney. Throughout her life she has traveled across and lived in both Europe and South East Asia to gain inspiration for her paintings.



Her international journeys influenced her style, but the sailboats, brush and other subjects of her paintings remain very close to home. Ethereal palettes are accented by brighter earthy colors for a bright day, or maybe the wash of fog on the ocean, haze of sun on the terra. Overall, West's color palette is very uniquely her own and conveys the very specific feeling of comfort associated with vague familiarity.

Within Australia, West is a central figure of the New South Wales and coastal art scene. Since her first breakthrough solo exhibition in New York in 2011, West's artworks have become highly sought-after internationally. She has won and placed as a finalist in numerous worldwide art competitions and juried exhibitions throughout her career. Her artworks are exhibited with influential galleries across Australia as well as in New York.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018	Sally West, Art Images Gallery, Adelaide All Sorts, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra, Sydney	2012	<i>Sally West Solo</i> , CAN Gallery, New Art Centre, Manhattan, New York
2017	Surf & Snow, KAB Gallery, Crowne Plaza, Terrigal Figurative Focus, KAB Gallery, Crowne Plaza, Terrigal Around Town, Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay	2011	<i>Sally West Solo</i> , CAN Gallery, New Art Centre, Manhattan, New York <i>Northern Beaches</i> , Painters Gallery, Mona Vale
2016	Spring Sydney, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra, Sydney Sally West, KAB Gallery, Crowne Plaza, Terrigal	2009	<i>From Dusk to Dawn</i> , Global Gallery, Paddington, Sydney <i>To Broken Hill and Back</i> , The Arthouse Hotel, Sydney
2015	Sally West Plein Air, KAB Gallery, Crowne Plaza, Terrigal Here And There, Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay	2008	<i>Local Landscapes</i> , Moby's, Pacific Palms <i>Scarlet's Web</i> , Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne <i>Coast Meets Country</i> , 240, Forster
2014	The Art Of Still Life, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra, Sydney One Weekend Only, KAB Gallery, Crowne Plaza, Terrigal Northern Beaches Local Landscapes, Angel, Queenscliff, Sydney	2007	<i>What Comes After Drought?</i> , The Charles Smith Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
2013	<i>Impressionist Paintings</i> , Fix 8 Gallery, Freshwater, Sydney <i>Thread of Light</i> , Artifact Gallery, Manhattan, New York	2006	<i>Reflections</i> , Art Moment Gallery, Bondi, Sydney
		2003	<i>Inside &amp; Out</i> , Hill On Hargrave Gallery, Paddington, Sydney
		2002	<i>A Hat or A Cat</i> , Hill On Hargrave Gallery, Paddington, Sydney
		1999	<i>Underwater</i> , Wadi Gallery, Bondi, Sydney

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1998 *The Journey*, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi, Sydney

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Modern Art Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra  
Florabunda, Gallery 307, Northbridge  
Harbour Perspectives, Gallery 307, Northbridge  
Artists of Mosman 2088 Group Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman  
Works On Paper, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra

2017 9X5 Exhibition, Julian Ashton Art School, Headland Park, Mosman  
Harbouring The Beach, Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay  
Artists of Mosman 2088 Group Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman

2016 Two Views, Warringah Creative Space, Curl Curl  
9X5 Exhibition, Julian Ashton Art School, Headland Park, Mosman  
Mosman Art Society Autumn Show, Hutley Hall, North Sydney  
Under The Sun Group Exhibition, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra  
Artists of Mosman 2088 Group Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman  
End Of Summer Exhibition, Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay

2015 Mosman Art Society 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman  
The Drawing Room, Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay  
Artists of Mosman 2088 Group Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman  
Terrigal In Bloom, KAB Gallery, Terrigal  
9X5 Exhibition, Julian Ashton Art School, Headland Park, Mosman

2014 Group Exhibition, Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay  
Group Exhibition, Gallery 307, Northbridge  
Two Views Exhibition, Art Smart Gallery, Seaforth  
Mosman Art Society Autumn Show, Hutley Hall, North Sydney  
Northern Beaches Inspired Group Show, Painter's Gallery, Manly  
Artists of Mosman 2088 Group Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman  
9X5 Exhibition, Julian Ashton Art School, Headland Park, Mosman

2013 Mosman Art Society Christmas Show, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman  
Christmas Show, Gallery 307, Northbridge  
Christmas Show, Fix 8 Gallery, Freshwater

Group Exhibition (Keeping Company With The Collection), Manly Art Gallery & Museum

Spring Group Exhibition, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra

Landscapes Group Exhibition, Gallery 307, Northbridge

St Thomas' Art Show, St Thomas' School, Willoughby  
Manly Arts Festival Group Exhibition, Manly Community Centre, Manly

Group Exhibition, Gallery 307, NSVA, Northbridge  
9X5 Exhibition, Julian Ashton Art School, Headland Park, Mosman

Osbourne & Grace Gallery, Marina Mirage, QLD

Art Expo New York 2013, NYC

Lindfield Art Festival, Lindfield, Sydney

2012 Red Dot Fair, Soho, New York

New York Art Expo, Chelsea Piers, New York

Holy Family Art Festival, Holy Family School, Lindfield

2011 Small Paintings Exhibition, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra

Affordable Art Exhibition, Fellia Melas Gallery, Woollahra

La Magie Du Printemps, Galerie 64, Hendaye, France

*Canasta Group Exhibition*, CAN, New York

2010 Group Exhibition, Woollahra Times Art Gallery (Fellia Melas), Woollahra, Sydney

MARB Art 2010 – International Art Fair, Marbella, Spain

Collective Exhibition, Galerie 64 – Atelier, Hendaye, France

Group Exhibition July/Aug, Camden Art Gallery, London

Group Exhibition Jun/July, Camden Art Gallery, London

Art Shopping Carousel Du Louvre, Paris

CANCAN group exhibition, Contemporary Art Network, New York

2009 Group Exhibition, Camden Art Gallery, London

NY Fashion District Arts Festival, Contemporary Art Network Gallery, New York

Fabulous and Fashionable, Manyung Gallery, Mount Eliza, Victoria

2008 *Traces of Memory*, Ferrara Museum of the Estense Castle, Italy

*Out From Down Under and Beyond*, Agora Gallery, New York

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- 2007 *Out From Down Under and Beyond*, Agora Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Fashion Moments*, Art Moment Gallery, Bondi  
*Life's Precious Moments*, Art Moment Gallery, Bondi
- 2005 *Group Exhibition*, My Style, Tuncurry
- 2004 *Group Exhibition*, My Style, Tuncurry  
*How Much Is That Doggie*, QVB Building, Sydney
- 2003 *Tim Hill Stable*, Swiss Grande Hotel, Bondi
- 2002 *IM Fashions Charity Auction*, MCA, Sydney  
*Christmas Show*, Hill On Hargrave Gallery, Paddington  
*Moving Art* - public spaces around Australia. Auctioned later.
- 2001 *Christmas Show*, Wadi Gallery, Bondi Junction  
*Group Exhibition*, Flying Pig Precinct Gallery, Berry  
*8<sup>th</sup> International Art Works On Paper Fair*, Byron Kennedy Hall, Fox Studios, Sydney  
*On The Beach*, Bondi Wadi Gallery, Bondi Junction  
*Group Exhibition*, Charles Smith Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne
- 2000 *Rising Stars*, Wadi Gallery, Bondi Junction  
*Christmas Show*, Wadi Gallery, Bondi Junction
- 1999 *Christmas Show*, Wadi Gallery, Bondi
- 1998 *Christmas Show*, Wadi Gallery, Bondi  
*Red Exhibition*, Global Gallery, Paddington
- 1997 *Global Arts Factory*, Global Gallery, Paddington  
*Ascending Artists*, Wadi Gallery, Bondi

#### SELECTED AWARDS

- 2018 Northbridge Art Prize, Gallery 307 Art School, Northbridge
- 2017 Clifton's Art Prize, Clifton's, Sydney
- 2017 Northbridge Art Prize, Painting Section, NSVA, Gallery 307, Northbridge
- 2017 People's Choice Award, Pro Hart Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Art
- 2015 Mayor's Prize, Waverley Art Prize, Waverley-Woollahra Art School, Bondi
- 2014 Painting Section, Hornsby Art Prize, Hornsby
- 2014 Northbridge Art Prize, NSVA, Gallery 307, Northbridge
- 2014 ANL Maritime Art Awards, The Mission to Seafarers, VIC
- 2013 Painting Category, Hornsby Art Prize, Hornsby
- 2012 Pacific Palms Art Prize, Pacific Palms Community Centre
- 2011 Landscape Section – Pacific Palms Art Prize, Pacific Palms
- 2010 Pacific Palms Art Prize, Pacific Palms Community Centre

#### SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2013 Cover Story, Great Lakes Advocate, Australia, May
- 2011 Sally West's Northern Beaches, Peninsular Living Magazine, March 2011
- 2010 "Pacific Palms Artist Exhibits Abroad", Great Lakes Advocate, September 2010  
"Festival Feeds Artistic Flair", Great Lakes Advocate, June 2010
- 2009 Dusk to Dawn Feature, Wentworth Courier, October  
Dusk to Dawn Feature, The Bondi View, October  
Dusk to Dawn Feature, Focus Magazine, October  
NY Arts Magazine, Vol 14 Fall 2009  
„Memorable Receptions from Around the World“, Art is Spectrum Magazine, May 2009  
"To Broken Hill and Back" Article, Great Lakes Advocate, June 2009  
"Artists of the Month" New York Art Fairs International Magazine 2009  
New York Arts Annual Catalog, Oct/Nov/Dec issue  
"Tips and Picks" New York Arts Magazine, July/Aug/Sept issue  
Traces of Memory Review Article, Art Journal, Italy, January
- 2008 Sally West Review Article, Art is Spectrum Magazine, June 2008, New York  
Sally West Exhibition in Forster Article, Manning River Times, March 2008  
Sally West Exhibition in Forster Article, Great Lakes Advocate, March 2008  
Sally West Artist Profile Article, Focus Magazine, March  
Sally West Review Article, Art is Spectrum Magazine, January 2008, New York
- 2007 Inspired by Wild and Stormy Trip Article, Manning River Times  
Sally West feature story, Gallery Hopper TV Arts Programme, Channel 31  
West heads South for Show Article, Great Lakes Advocate  
Sally West Review Article, Art is Spectrum Magazine, May 2007, New York  
Emerging Artists from Australia and New Zealand in Chelsea Article, Gallery and Studio Magazine, April/May 2007, Vol.9 – No.4 New York  
"Out From Down Under and Beyond" Art Exhibition in New York Article, The Bondi View

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