

## Wade Taylor - CV

Wade Taylor is an artist from Perth, Western Australia. Working primarily with paint, his practice explores issues surrounding Australian identity and landscape, conveying notions of suburbia, nostalgia, and the everyday. With a focus on the materiality of paint and the emotive properties of colour and light, works centre on the familiar yet strange qualities to the contemporary Australian landscape.

### **Collections**

Art Gallery of Western Australia  
City of Perth Art Collection  
University of Western Australia Collection  
Edith Cowan University Art Collection  
City of Joondalup  
City of Stirling  
City of Armadale  
Santa Maria College Collection  
Elizabeth and Lloyd Horn Collection

### **Selected Exhibition Record**

#### **2024**

*Salon*, Anya Brock Gallery, group show  
*Locals*, Outre Gallery (Melb), group show  
*Summer Salon*, Stala Contemporary (West Leederville), group show

#### **2023**

*Minnawarra Art Awards*, group. Overall winner  
*Melville Art Awards*, group. Second place winner  
*Between the Eye and the Heart*, Lost Eden Creative, group  
*Here On In*, Brunswick St Gallery (Melbourne), group  
*Place(s) Called Home*, Brunswick St Gallery (Melbourne), group  
*Locals*, Outre Gallery (Melbourne), group

#### **2022**

*Orange & Mango*, Stala Contemporary (West Perth), solo  
*Nocturne*, Brunswick Street Gallery (Melbourne), group  
*Vanguard*, Outre Gallery (Melbourne), group  
*Don't Be a Stranger*, Brunswick Street Gallery (Melbourne), group  
*Still Life Expander*, Stala Contemporary (West Perth), group  
*Ariels Song*, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, group - (Perth Festival)  
*Locals*, Outre Gallery (Melbourne), group

#### **2021**

*Solastalgia*, Lost Eden Creative, group  
*Expander: Colour*, Stala Contemporary (West Perth), group  
*The View From Here*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, 2 large commission works  
*Vanguard*, Outre Gallery Melbourne, group  
*Bunbury Biennale*, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, group  
*Painting the Screen*, Nyisztor Studio, group

#### **2020**

*Wide Open Road*, Nyisztor Studio, group  
*Refrain Reflect Reset*, Stala Contemporary (West Perth), group

*Beauty Salon*, Peekaboo Gallery, group  
*The Lester Prize for Portraiture*, Art Gallery of WA, group

## **2019**

*Western Currents*, Fremantle Arts Centre, group (Fremantle Biennale)  
*The Lester Prize for Portraiture*, Art Gallery of WA, group  
*Hearsay*, Wanneroo Cultural Centre Gallery, group museum show  
*Bunbury Biennale*, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, group  
*Looking Now Anyone Here*, Paper Mountain, with Ben Bannan and Brent Harrison  
*Two Guys a Girl and a Pizza Place*, Nyisztor Studio, trio show  
*Bloom*, Stala Contemporary (West Perth), solo show  
*WIP*, Stala Contemporary, (West Perth), group show

## **2018**

*Treasured*, Wanneroo Cultural Centre Gallery, group museum show  
*Pure Contemplation Without Knowledge*, Nyisztor Studio, group show  
*Cut it Out*, Smart Casual Gallery, group show  
*Totalled*, Nyisztor Studio, solo show  
*Untitled*, Traffic Jam Galleries (NSW), group show  
*Reincarnation*, Friday's Studio, Stala Contemporary, group show  
*Untitled*, The Orangery, group show

## **2017**

*Joondalup Invitation Art Award*  
*Inland Sea*, Turner Galleries, solo show  
*Bin Night*, Hive Art Space

## **2016**

*Fertile, Free*. Spectrum Gallery, solo show  
*I think I'm a Genius*, Ink Remedy Gallery, group show

## **2015**

*Eshay*, Paper Mountain, solo show  
*Mate*, Paper Mountain, group show

## **2014**

*Rough Diamond*, Free Range Gallery, dual solo show

## **Recognition**

Minnawarra Art Prize 2023, WA, Winner Main Award  
Perth Royal Art Prize 2023, WA, Winner Highly Commended  
Midwest Art Prize, WA, 2021, Finalist  
Melville Art Award, WA, 2020, Winner Main Award  
The Lester Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of WA, 2020, Finalist  
The Lester Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of WA, 2019, Finalist  
Bunbury Biennale 2019  
Minnawarra Art Award, WA, 2019, Finalist  
Midwest Art Prize, WA, 2019, Finalist  
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, NSW, 2018, Finalist  
Busselton Art Award, WA, 2018, Emerging artist winner  
Perth Royal Show Landscape Prize, WA, 2018, Finalist  
City of Melville Art Award, WA, 2018, Melville award winner  
Wanneroo Art Prize, WA, 2018. Finalist

Collie Art Prize, WA, 2018. Finalist

Joondalup Invitation Art Award, 2017

South Perth Art prize, WA, 2017, Winner Local Theme award

Perth Royal Show Landscape Prize, WA, 2017, Finalist

Busselton Art Award, WA, 2016. Finalist

Noosa Art Award, NSW, 2016. Finalist

Perth Fringe Festival 2015. Winner Best Visual Arts Show for *Mate* (group)