

# 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**

2007 'south pacific', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney  
Earthworks Winterowd Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM, USA

2005 'carefully designed environmental accidents', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney

2004 *Landlocked*, Sturt Gallery, Mittagong

2003 *river and ellis*, king street gallery on burton, sydney

2002 ACA [Anderson Contemporary Art] Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

2001 *cultivation*, king street gallery, sydney

2000 *paddocks*, king street gallery

1998 *earth walls*, king street gallery on burton

1997 *Autumn Paddocks*, Art House Gallery, Sydney

1995 *Bondi Walls*, Art House Gallery

1994 *Earth Works*, New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale, NSW

1993 *Earth and Wall Series*, Blaxland Art Gallery

1992 Burrangong Art Gallery, Young, NSW

1990 *Abstraction and the Land*, Blaxland Art Gallery

1988 *Landscape on Fire*, Blaxland Art Gallery

1987 *Kakadu, Caves and Country*, Blaxland Art Gallery

1986 *A Little Bit of Country*, (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
- 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-The Year in Art*, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*330, show*, king street gallery on burton  
*Timber Stories*, 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  
*Bat, Ball and Brush, A Summer of Cricket and Art at the S.C.G*, 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  
Tattersals Prize, Brisbane  
Sceeggs Redlands Prize, Sydney
- 1996/95 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 *Memories, Dreams and Reflections* – 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 *Three Australian Landscape Painters - Hills, Trees and Markers*, Blaxland Galler  
Blake Prize for Religious Art, Blaxland Gallery
- 1990 Alice Springs Art Prize, N.T.

- 1989 *Celebrating the Landscape*, Blaxland Gallery  
 Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Blaxland Gallery  
 Alice Springs Art Prize
- 1984 *Three Women*, (screenprints), Bridge Street Gallery, Sydney
- 1960 *Young Painters*, 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**