



GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY

EXHIBITIONS

25 November 2023 - 4 February 2024



Official Opening: Summer of Drawing
5:30pm, Friday 1 December

Programs:

Artist & Curator Q&A: Alun Rhys Jones
4:30pm, Friday 1 December

Workshop: Still Life Drawing with Alun Rhys Jones
11am, Saturday 2 December

Workshop: Christmas Wreaths with Flowers by Bonnie
5pm Thursday 7 December
5pm Friday 8 December

Booking information and ticket prices can be found online at www.graftonregionalgallery.com.au or follow Grafton Regional Gallery on Eventbrite



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Drawn: From the Collection
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Widely regarded as a centre for drawing excellence, Grafton Regional Gallery is renowned for the Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA) and for fostering opportunities and appreciation for contemporary Australian drawing practice.

During the gallery's 'Summer of Drawing' a selection of works from the permanent collection will be on display.

Michael Zavros, *Falling August*, 2006, charcoal on paper.

A4 Draw
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An exhibition of drawings by established and emerging artists from the Clarence Valley. A4 Draw celebrates the versatility, immediacy, and accessibility of drawing as an artform.

Local artists are invited to present drawings in any format from sketches and illustrations to digital drawings and doodles using a variety of drawing medium including pencil, pen and ink, pastels, pixels, charcoal, crayon, metal, chalk, thread, or markers.

For entry information go to www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au

Cass Samms, *Lichen branch with three shadows*, 2022, pencil on paper.

Narcissus: Alun Rhys Jones
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Alun Rhys Jones' exhibition *Narcissus* investigates and deconstructs the traditional tropes of masculinity today with a series of works which analyse, question, and subvert both masculinity itself and its portrayal in mainstream media. Explored through hyperreal drawings, photography and installation, the artist captures a flawed push for perfection at a time in which it appears to be crumbling.

Alun Rhys Jones, *Beckham*, 2012, charcoal on Stonehenge paper.

Dobell Drawing Prize #23
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The biennial Dobell Drawing Prize is Australia's leading prize for drawing, an unparalleled celebration of technique, innovation and expanded drawing practices. The \$30,000 acquisitive prize is presented by the National Art School in partnership with the Sir William Dobell Art Foundation and explores the enduring importance of drawing within contemporary art practice. The winning work will enter the National Art School's significant collection, built over the past 120 years.



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Jane Grealy, *Maria's Garden Scheme C* (detail), 2022, pastel on paper.