

FRANCES KEEVIL GALLERY

LEW BRENNAN

Lew Brennan was born an artist, painting and drawing from the earliest age and selling his art from his teenage years. Self taught and influenced by the work of his Great Grandfather Henry Strelein his passion for realism is evidenced in all of his art, most of which explores the principles and values of rural and small town lifestyles and cultures.

ARTIST STATEMENT

'The genre of realism isn't the end game of my art but rather the most honest form of imagery I know of to present my art. Drawing freehand with a burnt piece of wood onto handmade paper is nothing short of primal. Aside from the technique of creating realistic imagery the importance of composition, content and empathy of subject are not overlooked, however the quintessential element, and my greatest challenge in art is to create emotion'.

- 2019 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award'. Finalist Manning Regional Gallery, Taree NSW
- 2018 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award'. Finalist. Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton NSW
- 'Equine and Canine' Exhibition. Manyung Gallery Mt. Eliza VIC
- 'World Polo Championships Art Exhibition'. Sydney Polo Club. Sydney NSW
- 'Lyn Mc Crea Drawing Prize'. Finalist and Peoples Choice Winner. Noosa Regional Gallery QLD
- 'Local Legends' Exhibition. Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre. Peoples Choice Winner Cooroy QLD
- 2017 'Equestrian' Exhibition Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza VIC
- 2016 'Equestrian' Exhibition Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza VIC
- Tall Trees Art Exhibition Winner. Cooran QLD
- 2014 Tall Trees Art Exhibition Winner. Cooran QLD
- 2013 Tall Trees Art Exhibition Winner. Cooran QLD
- 2002 'Surruralism' Solo Exhibition, Noosa Regional Gallery QLD
- Hardy Brothers Art Exhibition, Brisbane QLD
- 1994 Noosa Country Show 'Open Traditional' Prize. Pomona QLD
- 1993 Noosa Country Show 'Portrait' Prize, Pomona QLD
- 1990 'Realm' Glenn Gallery Noosa Heads, QLD
- 1989 'Selected Survey' Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa QLD
- 'Artists Of The Sunshine Coast' Glenn Gallery, Noosa QLD
- 'Painters Eye Camera's Eye' Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa QLD
- Noosa Country Show 'Drawing' Prize, Pomona QLD
- 1987 'Discover' Exhibition. Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa QLD
- Noosa Country Show 'Landscape' Prize, Pomona QLD
- 1985 'Rural to Resort' Solo Exhibition Sketch Gallery, Noosa QLD
- 1972 Royal National Association Art Prize (Junior Section) 'Highly Acclaimed', Brisbane QLD