

# David Ladley - Brief Bio 2022

An artist of thirty years' experience. After completing a business career as creative director of a major advertising agency, now concentrates solely on painting. Has painted in USA, England, New Zealand and of course Australia. A former President of Royal Queensland Art Society Gold Coast. Has held numerous solo exhibitions with many paintings now in private collections. New paintings can be commissioned.

Many of his paintings have won competition prizes -

## AWARDS:

- \* RQAS. People Choice Award. May 2022
- \* Brookfield Show. Special Prize. April 2022
- \*RQAS. Artists Choice Winner. Jan 2022
- \* Brookfield Show. Special Prize 2021
- \*Art West Gallery. 1st Prize Landscape 2021.
- \* RQAS Brisbane. 1st prize landscape2021
- \* RQAS Brisbane. Peoples Choice Award 2021
- \* Blackall Award. 1st Prize Lanscape 2021
- \*Mudgeerabah Show. 1st Prize Oil Landscape 2021
- \*Mudgeerabah Show. 1st prize Lanscape. Acrylic 2021
- \* RQAS GC Royal Annual. Landscape 3rd Prize.2019.
- \* D'Arcy Doyle landscape Comp. 2019. 2nd prize.
- \* RQAS Brisbane. Still Life comp. 2019. 2nd prize.
- \* Lions Coomera Art extravaganze.2019 Hi Comm.
- \* Lions Heritage Bank landscape. 1st. 2019
- \* D'Arcy Doyle landscape Comp. 2018. 1st prize
- \* Lions Art Show. Highly Comm. 2018
- \* RQAS Overall Winner Annual show 2018
- \* Brookfield Show. 1st Prize Oils. 2018
- \* Royal Brisbane Hospital Award 1st Prize 2017
- \* RQAS Brisbane. Peoples Choice Award 2017
- \* Murwillumbah Show. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize landscape oil. 2017
- \* RQAS GC. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Landscape oil. Big Art. 2017
- \* d'Arcy Doyle. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. Oil. Landscape 2016
- \* RQAS Peoples Choice Award 2016
- \* RQAS People Choice Awards Aug & Sept 2016
- \* RQAS March 2016 Theme Winner
- \* RQAS Brisbane branch. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize . 2015
- \* Hervey Bay Art Society. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. 2015
- \* Maryborough Art Show. 1st Prize, and Highly Comm. 2015
- \* RQAS Big Art Award. Highly Comm. 2015
- \* Gold Coast Show. Champion Painting, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. 2014
- \* d'Arcy Doyle. Highly Comm. Oil Landscape 2013
- \* Maryborough Art Show. 1st Prize. 2014
- \* RQAS Best Theme Award 2010
- \* Gold Coast Show. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Contemporary Oil. 2011
- \* Royal Qld Art Society. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Annual Art Comp 2010
- \* Gold Coast Show. 2nd Prize Oils. 2010
- \* RQAS Annual Show. Highly Commended 2009
- \* Queensland Gold Coast Show – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Oil/Acrylic 2008
- \* Royal Queensland Art Soc. Open Comp. Highly Commended 2007
- \* St Bernards Art Prize – Acquired. 2007
- \* Gold Coast Art and Design. Highly Commended. 2007
- \* Royal Queensland Art Soc. Members Comp. 3rd Prize 2007
- \* Gold Coast Show. Highly Commended 2007
- \* Royal Queensland Art Soc. Members Comp. 2nd Prize 2006
- \* Laidley Shire Art Show. Best Oil. 2006 and Peoples Choice Award 2006
- \* Currumbin Art Fest. Best Oil. 2006
- \* Seniors Art Award. 2nd Prize oils/acrylic 2006
- \* Footsie Art award. 2nd Prize 2005. Runner Up 2006
- \* St Bernards Art Prize Acquisitive. 2005
- \* Royal Queensland Art Society – 1st Prize 2004
- \* Gold Coast Show: 1st Prize Contemporary & 3rd Prize Traditional 2003
- \* Australian Artists Magazine. – Finalist, Landscape Competition 2002
- \* Royal Queensland Art Society – Highly Commended Open 2001
- \* Gatton Shire Annual Art Awards – Highly Commended. Acrylic 2000
- \* RNA Brisbane Show - 2nd Prize - Watercolour 1999.
- \* Rotary Club of Forest Lake – 1st Prize - Contemporary 1999

Exhibitions -  
RQAS Gallery- 98, 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09,10, 11, 13, 15, 16,18,19

