

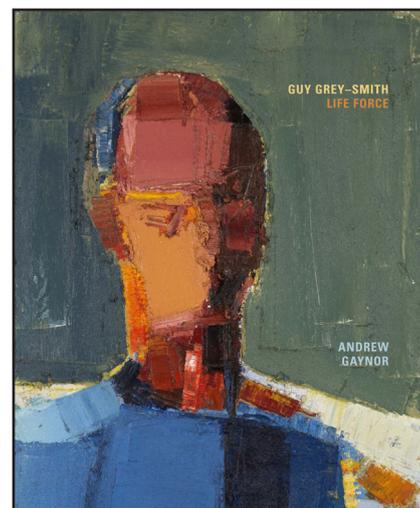
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Guy Grey-Smith Life Force

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Guy Grey-Smith (1916–1981) remains one of the most important artists of his generation, creating some of the most enduring and powerful images of the Australian landscape.

Guy Grey-Smith: Life Force is the first monograph published on the artist; Andrew Gaynor was granted access for the first time to Guy's notebooks, war-time sketches, correspondence and estate.

During his thirty-five year career, Guy exhibited in all states of Australia and was represented in shows in the Americas, the United Kingdom and Asia.

His artwork has been collected by every major public gallery and university collection in the country.

Grey-Smith studied under the modernist sculptor Henry Moore at the Chelsea School of Art, London. Primarily a painter, he also produced sculptures, pen and ink drawings, etchings and wood blocks.

This fascinating portrait tells the story of a country boy growing up in the Depression, who taught himself to draw while interned in prisoner of war camps.

Vividly illustrated with over 120 plates – as well as photos of the artists' life – this book admirably showcases Grey-Smith's life and work.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sydney-born Andrew Gaynor is an independent curator and researcher who commenced his art studies in Perth. Now based in Melbourne, he has a keen understanding of the continental sweep of 20th century Australian art, having worked variously for the Art Gallery of Western Australia, the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, the McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park (Victoria), and the significant contemporary and secondary art-market Gould Galleries in Melbourne. Currently CEO of the Australian Commercial Galleries Association, Gaynor is also co-curator of *Perth '62: Empire and Universe*, opening at Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery (WA) in August 2012. *Guy Grey-Smith: Life Force* is his first monograph.

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