NOEL McKENNA

1956

Born Brisbane, Australia Lives Sydney

EDUCATION

1974-75 Architecture, University of Queensland, Australia

1976-78 Queensland College of Art, Brisbane, Australia

1981 Alexander Mackie College, Sydney, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Sleep my horse...5 August 2056, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Australia Snow is dead, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne Thoughts covered in moss, Francois Ghebaly, New York, USA

2022

Boy with Red Hair Getting Hair Cut, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2021

Idle, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

2020

The Night is Doubtful, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia The Moon is kinder than the Sun, Mothers Tankstation, London

2019

End Street, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2018

Tied up dogs Rose Bay, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2017

Noel McKenna: Landscape – Mapped, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Not too hot, not too cold, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland Noel McKenna - Passenger on a Train, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Australia Grotesque, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

2016

Cats That I Have Known, The Watermill Centre, New York, USA The Interior, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Noel McKenna, Ten Cubed, Melbourne, Australia Art of Collecting - Noel McKenna, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Sydney, Australia Seltzer, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia 1 August (1992 -), Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2015

Concealing the Spot, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland *The Curragh,* Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia



2014

Brisbane: My Home, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Absurdia: Noel McKenna - A Focus, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, Australia The Psychiatrist's Dog, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia A Walk from One Tree Hill to Half Moon Bay, Two Rooms, Auckland, New Zealand Discoveries, mother's tankstation, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2013

Polluting the Acid – a selection of etchings and lithographs 1977-2013, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Fourteen days in New York, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia *Animals and Men,* Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia *Twelve Old: Twelve New,* Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2012

Travel Notes 2, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane, Australia *The Piano of my brother*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2011

All That Heaven Allows, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Homes 4 sale N.Z, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Works on Paper, Michael Reid at Murrurundi, Australia

2010

Drawings from the bath, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Noel McKenna, Michael Reid at Murrurundi, Australia 29 Centimeters Closer, Brett McDowell Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand Clay Works, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

2009

News of the swimmer reaches shore, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia *Google Series,* Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia

2008

Northland, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland The Weekly Bus-Rail Ticket: The Return Journey, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia The Weekly Bus-Rail Ticket: Noel McKenna, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2007

The Democratic Potter Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2006

From Watsons Bay to Waterloo, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Noel McKenna: Sheltered Life, Penrith Regional Gallery, Australia

2005

Merrylands, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Noel McKenna: Sheltered Life, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand Ceramics 1993 - 2005, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Somewhere in the City: Noel McKenna, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia Noel McKenna, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Noel McKenna, Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

2004

Australia II including The Queensland Room, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Noel McKenna: Animal Works 1977-2003, Dubbo Regional Gallery and touring to Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Australia

2003

Australia, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia *Recent work 2003*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia *2003 Hermans Art Award*, Quadrivium Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2002

Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2001

Found and Lost, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia *Hong Kong*, John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong *SMH Watercolours*, 1997-2001, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia

2000

Southland, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

1999

Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1998

Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

1997

Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia

1996

Roslyn Oxley9, Sydney, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1995

Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1994

Roslyn Oxley9, Sydney, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Dick Bett Gallery, Hobart, Australia

1993

Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia 12 Sturt Street, Sydney, Australia

1992

Dick Bett Gallery, Hobart, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia ARS Multiplicata, Sydney, Australia Roz MacAllen Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

1991

12 Sturt Street, Sydney, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1990

Recent Works, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia Salamanca Place Gallery, Hobart, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1989

Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1988

Chameleon Gallery, Tasmania, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1987

Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1985

Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1983

Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1981

Memorial Fine Arts Gallery, University of Sydney, Australia

1979

Kelvin Grove CAE Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

1978

Kelvin Grove CAE Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Landscape Tells the Way: Illawarra, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW

2023

Halfway, Yarrila Arts and Museum, Coffs Harbour New Dog Old Tricks, Ngununggula, Bowral, NSW Wynne Prize 2023, AGNSW Salon des Refusés 2023, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney 2023 Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney Air, QAG | GOMA, Brisbane Archibald Prize 2022 Tour, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Archibald Prize 2022 Tour, Museum of Art and Culture Lake Macquarie Archibald Prize 2022 Tour, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo Go Figure: The Germanos Collection, Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney 2023 Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney Art Tracks VI - The pastoral, the picturesque and the sublime. Muswellbrook Arts Centre, NSW Vision Splendid: Highlights from the University of Wollongong Collection, Hazelhurst Arts Centre A Line, A Web, A World, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Spring 1883, Room 224 Hotel Windsor, Melbourne Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney Group Exhibition, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney A Line, A Web, A World, Powerhouse Museum Ultimo, Sydney



2022

Welcome Home, Rockhampton Museum of Art, Queensland, Australia Making Place: 100 Views of Brisbane, Museum of Brisbane, Australia Dobell Drawing Prize 2021 tour, Gosford Art Gallery, NSW Dobell Drawing Prize 2021 tour, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW Dobell Drawing Prize 2021 tour, Glasshouse Port Macquarie, NSW Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland (with Mother's Tankstation) Darren Knight Gallery at Sydney Contemporary 2022, Carriageworks, NSW Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls, NSW Archibald Prize 2022 Tour, Grafton Regional Gallery

2021

3:33 Art Projects, Clayton Utz, Sydney, Australia Living Space, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia National Still Life Award 2021, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia Spring 1883, art fair, online platform Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia CERAMIX, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, NSW HOTA Collects, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast, Australia Dobell Drawing Prize #22, NAS Gallery, Sydney, and touring Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland (with Mother's Tankstation)

2020

National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria The Joy of Collecting: Selections from the Yeap Lam Yang Collection, The Private Musuem, Singapore The Great Indoors, Pocket Exhibition, curated by Justin Paton, AGNSW online 99 Words, The Blank Contemporary Art, Italy Finders, Lovers, Keepers, Art Month Collectors' Space, Shapiro, Sydney, Australia Sydney Contemporary 2020, online platform Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Prize (JADA) 2020, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

2019

Always Song in the Water exhibition and book launch, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Project Contemporary Artspace, Wollongong, Australia I could sleep for a thousand years, curated by Jon Campbell, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Horse Tales, Earle Page Library and Education Centre, Grafton, NSW, Australia Pets are people too, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne, Australia Gallipoli Art Prize, Harbour View Hotel, Sydney, Australia Dobell Drawing Prize, National Art School, Sydney, Australia Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2018

Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (Finalist), Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia Darren Knight Gallery, Booth G01, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, 13-16 September 2018 Darren Knight Gallery at Spring 1883, Windsor Hotel, Melbourne 1 – 4 August 2018 The Horse, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia From Here to There: Australian Art and Walking, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Condo London 2018, mother's tankstation, London, UK Blue Chip XX: The collector's exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2017

Out of Line, MAY SPACE, Sydney, Australia *Hurry Cola Meets Wizard of Oz,* Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia *Darren Knight Gallery at Spring 1883,* Room 55, The Establishment Hotel, Sydney, Australia



Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, Australia Scenes of our city, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane, Australia Close to Home: Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial 2016, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Drawing, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia Every Dog Will Have Its Day, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia Ponyland: The Big Pony Show, Logan Art Gallery, Logan, Australia Sydney Contemporary, Niagara Galleries, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia Blue Chip XIX: The collector's exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Home, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2017 continued

Recent Acquisitions 2015 – 2016, Port Phillip City Collection, The Gallery, St Kilda Town Hall, Melbourne, Australia *The Northerner*, The Vivian Gallery, Warkworth, New Zealand

2016

Wildthing: Animals in Contemporary Australian Art, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia Outside, curated by Mathew Higgs, Karma, New York, USA SPRING 1883, Room 224, Hotel Windsor, Melbourne, Australia Close to Home: Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial 2016, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Country & Western: Landscape Reimagined, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Orange Regional Gallery and Cairns Regional Gallery, Australia 2016 Fleurieu Art Prize, Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide, Australia Identity, Dominic Mersch Gallery, Sydney, Australia Equus, curated by Kate Smith and Edward Hoddle, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 2016 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery, Australia The Popular Pet Show, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia A Collecting Vision: Ten Cubed, Glen Eira City Council, Melbourne, Australia Paris Internationale, 51 Avenue D'lena with mother's tankstation, Paris, France Auckland Art Fair, The Cloud, Queen's Wharf, Auckland, New Zealand KIAF 2016 / ART SEOUL, Seoul COEX Hall A & B, Seoul, South Korea

2015

Country & Western: Landscape Reimagined, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, (touring) Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Sydney, S.H. Ervin gallery, Sydney, Australia Art Basel Miami Beach, mother's tankstation, Miami, USA Collectors' Space, Surry Hills, Sydney, Australia Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia Blue Chip XVII: The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize Exhibition, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane, Australia Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia

2014

Living Rooms, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France Sublime Point: The landscape in painting, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia Sulman Prize and Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia Spring 1883, Suite 224, The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne, Australia Melbourne Art Fair, Stand E117, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia David Malouf and Friends, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane, Australia Conflict: Contemporary responses to war, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia Holiday + Memory, Penrith Regional Gallery and The Lewers Bequest, Penrith, Australia Solitaire, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia Basil Sellers Art Prize 2014, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia The Phantom Show, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia Group Show, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Blue Chip XVI: The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2013

Utzon's Opera House: Australian artists inspired by Sydney's architectural icon, National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia South of no North – Laurence Aberhart, William Eggleston, Noel McKenna, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia Fleurieu Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Australia Sydney Contemporary 13, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia NEW 13: Selected Recent Acquisitions, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia **2013 continued**

Blue XV: The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia *Group Show,* Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2012

Volume One: MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia underSTATEd 2012 – NSW Parliament Collection, Fountain Court, NSW Parliament, Sydney, Australia Walking with Alice, Curated by Simone Kennedy, SASA Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Revealed 1: Inside the private collections of South Australia, Samstag Museum, Adelaide, Australia New Work, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia Selected Works, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Korea International Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, COEX, Seoul, Korea Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery, Australia ANIMAL/HUMAN, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Volume One: MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia A View From Where I Was Sleeping, Wellington, New Zealand Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2011

Cicada Press: Collaboration and Connection, The Incinerator Art Space, Sydney, Australia Kedumbla Drawing Award, Kedumbla Gallery, Wentworth Falls, Australia Fleurieu Art Prize, Hardy's Winery, McLaren Vale, Australia People and Places, Heiser Gallery, Fortitude Valley, Australia Korea International Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, COEX, Seoul, Korea Auckland Art Fair, Niagara Galleries, Viaduct Arts Centre, New Zealand Artist Artists, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, Australia NSW Parliament Plein Art Painting Prize, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney, Australia Going where the weather suits my clothes... a falloff light on fabric, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland

The Armory Show, New York, USA

2010

Fully Booked, Arts Project Australia, Melbourne, Australia *Basil Sellers Art Prize 2010*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia *The Ipswich House*, Ipswich Art Gallery, Australia *Christmas Exhibition*, Heiser Gallery, Fortitude Valley, Australia *One-Off*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, Australia *Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia *Jason Grieg, Euan MacDonald, Rob McHaffie, Noel McKenna, Jennifer Mills, Kenzee Patterson*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia *The Working Kitchen* with Brendan and Greg O'Brien, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand

2009

New Australian Art, Deloitte, Sydney, Australia



Twelve Degrees of Latitude, Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland, Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery, Townsville, Australia

Minding Animals, John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, Australia

the non-grand, an exploration of intimacy in contemporary art, Wollongong City Art Gallery, Wollongong, Australia

avoiding myth & message: Australian artists and the literary world, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

Blue Chip XI, The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

Darren Knight Gallery at Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, New Zealand

Basil Sellers Art Prize Finalist's Exhibition, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Australia

Fremantle Print Prize Finalist's Exhibition, Fremantle Arts Centre, Australia **2009 continued**

The Geelong Acquisitive Print Award's Finalist's Exhibition, Geelong Gallery, Australia Step Right Up!. Albury City Art Gallery, New South Wales and The Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia Adventures in Collection: Gems from the Reg and Salle Richardson Collection, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing: Exhibition of Finalists, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Australia Sulman Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Moran Prize Exhibition, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

The non-grand: an exploration of intimacy in contemporary art, Wollongong City Art Gallery, Australia

2008

Who let the dogs out – the dog in contemporary Australian art Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery and Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Australia

Look out Wembley Arena MOP, Sydney, Australia

New Social Commentaries '08, F.J. Foundation Art Prize Exhibition, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool, Australia

Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Glover Prize – Finalist's Exhibition, Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale, Australia

2007

Bloodlines – Art and the Horse Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, Australia Snap Freeze: Still Life Now, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Healesville, Australia De Overkant/Down Under, Den Haag Sculptuur/The Hague Sculpture, The Hague, Netherlands

Art + Humor Too, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, Australia Life is sweet: contemporary Australian watercolours Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Australia Artiste' ink: printmaking from the Warnambool Art Gallery Collection, 1970, 2001 Warnambool

Artists' ink: printmaking from the Warrnambool Art Gallery Collection, 1970 - 2001 Warrnambool Art Gallery, Australia

45th Festival of Fishers Ghost Award Exhibition, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, Australia Southern Cross University Acquisitive Artist's Book Award 2007, Next Art Gallery, Lismore, Australia Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards, Geelong Art Gallery, Australia Auckland Art Fair, New Zealand

2006-2007

Yours, mine and ours: 50 years of ABC TV Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest, Sydney, Australia

Moist, Australian Watercolours, Araluen Galleries, N.T., Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Riddoch Gallery, , Australia

2006

2006 The Year in Art SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia Getting on Mother's Nerves: Psychological Drama and Contemporary Drawing, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland Drawcard Exhibition, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery, Australia

25th Gold Coast International Ceramic Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Australia



We Are All Animals, La Trobe University, Bendigo, Australia MCA Collection: New acquisitions in context, Museum on Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia The Sound of Painting, The Arts Centre, George Adams Gallery, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia UnAustralian, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Art + Humour, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, Australia Moist: Australian Watercolours, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring Artists for Kids Culture: 2005 Annual Art Exhibition and Auction, Melbourne, Australia Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council Chambers, Sydney, Australia Island Art Prize, Stanley Town Hall, Stanley, Australia Absolut Secret, National Art School, Sydney, Australia The Sound of Painting, George Adams Gallery, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia **2005 continued** Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2004

2004 National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Australia 2004 The Year in Art, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia The Visibility of Practice, National Art School, Sydney, Australia Mind's Eye, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia Gambling in Australia: Thrills, Spills and Social Ills, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia Sulman Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council Chambers, Sydney, Australia

2003-2004

Home Sweet Home: Works from the Peter Fay Collection, touring National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

Fair Game. Art + *Sport,* NGV Response Gallery, Melbourne, Australia *Sport: More than heroes and legends*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia *A Modelled World,* McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, Melbourne, Australia

2003

National Sculpture Prize & Exhibition 2003, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia Art & About, College and George Streets, City of Sydney, Australia Sceggs Redlands Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2002

2002 The Year in Art, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia Briefcase 50, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, Australia Nocturne, images from night and darkness from colonial to contemporary, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Australia Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2001

Black/White & Grey, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia
The Gambling Show, John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong
Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Wynne Prize and Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales,
Sydney, Australia
The Melbourne Savage Club Art Prize, Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
A Century of Collecting 1902 –2001, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, Sydney, Australia
Ready, Set... Go! Sporting Life and Australian Art, Global Arts Link, Queensland, Australia
All Creatures Great and Small, Gold Treasury Museum, Melbourne, Australia

2000

PARIHAKA: The Art of Passive Resistance, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand Small Tapestries and Works on Paper, Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Australia Pets, Prey & Predators – Introduced Animals in Recent Australian Art, Dubbo Regional Art Gallery, Australia



Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia The Dog Show, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, Australia Re/Brand?, Wollongong City Gallery and Wollongong University, Australia

1999-2000

On The Road - The Car in Australian Art, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia

1999

Pets, Prey & Predators – Introduced Animals in Recent Australian Art, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia *Persuasive Humours,* Mosman Region Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1997-99

Cartoons and Caricature in Contemporary Art, touring exhibition, Geelong Art Gallery; Hamilton Art Gallery; Waverley City Gallery; Gippsland Art Gallery; Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery; Latrobe Regional Gallery, Australia

1998

Metamorphosis, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, Australia Australian Contemporary Art, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea Sulman Prize, Wynne Prize and Watercolour Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia

1997

A face in the crowd, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia

1996

Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia

1995

Muswellbrook Acquisitive Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, Australia

1994

Sulman Prize and Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Paint on the Tracks, Australian Artists and the Railway, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1993

Death, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia On the Other Hand, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Observing Sydney, View of and from Observatory Hill, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1992

The New Metaphysics, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia *Small Works – Wide Vision,* Downlands Art Exhibition, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia *Third Australian Contemporary Art Fair,* Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia *Salon des Refuses,* S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia *Collecting Art,* Macquarie Galleries, Sydney, Australia



Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring Correspondences, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Her story - images of domestic labour in Australian art, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia Agape – An Exhibition of Sculpture, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, Australia One – Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia The A & L Pederson Memoria Prizes for Drawing and Small Sculpture, Queensland Art Gallery,

The A & L Pederson Memoria Prizes for Drawing and Small Sculpture, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

1990

Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Second Australia Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia Celebrating the Centenary of Morandi's Birth, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia Visual Instincts, Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney, Australia Niagara Galleries at hill Smith Fine Art, Adelaide, Australia Painters' Sculpture, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1989

Scotchmans Hill Vineyard Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, Australia Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1988

First Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia *9 x 5 x mail*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland, and touring, Australia *A Horse Show – Horse in Contemporary Australian Art*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia *Heidelberg and Heritage*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne, Australia *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia *New Art Three*. Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1987

Aberdare Art Prize for Landscape, Ipswich City Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

1986

Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth, Australia *Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Chameleon Gallery, Franklin, Australia

1985

Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Australia *Wynne and Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1984

Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney, Australia Henri Worland Memorial Print Award, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Australia

1983

Henri Worland Memorial Print Award, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Australia *Wynne and Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Mori Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1982

Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1981



Art, Empire, Industry, Young Painters, Sydney, Australia Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1980

L.H. Harvey memorial prize for drawing, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

AWARDS

2024

Finalist, Perry Prize for Drawing, PLC, Sydney, Australia

2022

Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, PLC, Sydney, Australia

2021

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2015

26th Annual Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane, Australia

2011

2011 NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Prize, Australia Highly Commended, *Fleurieu Art Prize*, Hardy's Winery, McLaren Vale, Australia

2006

The Fleurieu Peninsula Vistas Prize 2006, Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale, Australia

2005

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2003

Mosman Art Prize, Sydney, Australia Finalist, National Gallery of Australia's 2003 National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

2002

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2001

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2001

Melbourne Savage Club 2001 Art Prize for Painting, Melbourne, Australia

1999

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1997

Wynne Prize for Watercolour, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1995

Muswellbrook Acquisitive Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, Australia



1994 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

RESIDENCIES

2016 The Watermill Center, New York, USA

2014

Two Rooms Residency, Auckland, New Zealand

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Island life in Griffith Review 36, pub. Brisbane: Griffith University, 2012, pp. 97-104

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McKenna, N. <u>Caravan / images by Noel McKenna, with poems by Jenny Bornholdt and Gregory</u> <u>O'Brien</u>, Animate Figure, Wellington, 1998

O'Brien, G. <u>The world of Horeke / drawings by Noel McKenna; poem by Gregory O'Brien</u>, Fernbank Studio, Wellington, 2008

O'Brien, G. <u>Two apostrophes: a poem / by Gregory O'Brien; with drawings and a linocut by Noel</u> <u>McKenna</u>, Fernbank Studio/Animated Figure, 2001

COLLECTIONS

Allen Arthur Robertson Collection, Sydney, Australia Art Bank, Australia Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia Art Gallery of South Australia, Australia Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia Brisbane City Council, Queensland, Australia Campbelltown City Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand Dubbo Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia Gold Coast City Council, Queensland, Australia Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales, Australia Ipswich City Council Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia Joseph Brown Collection, Melbourne, Australia La Trobe Valley Arts Centre, Victoria, Australia Logan TAFE, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia Manly Shire Council, Sydney, Australia Macquarie Bank, Sydney, Australia Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, New South Wales, Australia National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia National Gallery of Victoria, Australia NSW Parliament House, Sydney, Australia Parliament House, Canberra, Australia Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia



Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Southern Cross University Artists Book Collection State Library of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Australia University of Tasmania, Australia University of Western Australia, Australia University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia Western Mining Collection, Australia Wollongong City Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia

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