

DARREN KNIGHT GALLERY

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

2024

a pair of scissors, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Australia

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

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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

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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

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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
Sulman Prize 2024, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Wynne Prize 2024, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

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

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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 Museum, 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

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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
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'Iena 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

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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
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

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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

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

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

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2005

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

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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

1991

Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring

Correspondences, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

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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, 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

DARREN KNIGHT GALLERY

AWARDS

2025

Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney

2024

Winner, Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia

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

Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

Finalist, Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

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

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La Trobe Valley Arts Centre, Victoria, Australia
Logan TAFE, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
Manly Shire Council, Sydney, Australia
Macquarie Bank, Sydney, Australia
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Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, New South Wales, Australia
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National Gallery of Victoria, Australia
NSW Parliament House, Sydney, Australia
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Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
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