

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

PETER CHURCHER

SELECTED BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

1964 Born 28 February, Brisbane, Australia
2006 Moved to Barcelona, Spain

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 'Water falling', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2017 Olsen, Sydney
2014 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2011 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2010 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2009 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2008 '21 months in Barcelona', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2007 'Paintings from Barcelona', Phillip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2006 'The hunt, sacrifices and other rituals', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'The hunt, sacrifices and other rituals', Australian Galleries, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2005 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2004 'Recent Paintings', Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
2003 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2002 'Recent works including paintings from the Persian Gulf', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2001 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
2000 'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Sydney
1999 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
1998 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
1996 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
1994 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Finalist), Juniper Hall, Sydney
2017 'Manning Art Prize: Naked & Nude' (Finalist), Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
2016 'Conjuring, Alchemy and Allure', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2014 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Finalist), Juniper Hall, Sydney
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2013 'Australian Galleries exhibition', Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth
2012-13 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2010 'Realisme '10', Mokum Galleries, Amsterdam, Netherlands

- 'Summer Exhibition', Mokum Galleries, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
 2009-10 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
 2009 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 'PAN Art Fair', Mokum Galleries, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2008 'Wish You Were Here', Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
 'La Collectiva, 2008', Pintura, Circulo de Sant Lluc, Barcelona, Spain
 2007 'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'A Selection of Portraits', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 2006 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 Kilgour Figurative Painting Prize (Finalist), Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
 '50th Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2005 'Australian Contemporary Art', De Récourt Art in association with Australian Galleries
 at The Gallery in Cork Street, London, UK
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2004 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 'Portraits and Other Works', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 'Species', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 2003 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'X Melbourne', Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra and Sydney College of the
 Arts Gallery, Sydney
 2002 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Melbourne Art Fair 2002, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 'Selected Works from the Stock Room', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 2001 'Australian Painting and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 2000 'Selected Works', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 Sulman Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

 1999 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'On the Road – The Car in Australian Art', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 1998 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Finalist), National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 Sulman Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

 1997 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1996 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Finalist), National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 1995 'Lineage', Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
 1994 'Fresh from the Studio', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
 1993 Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition (Finalist), Australia
 'The Changing Face of Melbourne 1841-1993', Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
 1992 'Australian Modernism: The Complexity and the Diversity', Lauraine Diggins Fine Art,
 Melbourne
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 3, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 1990 'Artworks II: Thirty Emerging Melbourne Artists', South Melbourne Town Hall,
 Melbourne

AWARDS

- 2008 1st Prize, 'El Premio de Grabados', Collectiva 2008, Circulo de Sant Lluc, Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 Australia Council Studio, Barcelona, Spain
- 1999 1st Prize, King's School Art Prize, Sydney
- 1998 Candidate in King's School Art Prize, Sydney
- 1991 Prahran City Council Acquisitive Award, Melbourne

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2005 Professor John Hay, Vice Chancellor, The University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2004 Governor General Peter Hollingworth, Parliament House, Canberra
- 2002 Official War artist for Australia, Persian Gulf and Afghanistan
Colonel Rowen Tink, Australian War Memorial, Canberra
- 2001 Premier Jeff Kennett, Parliament House, Melbourne
- 2000 Sir Gustav Nossal, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

COLLECTIONS

Australian War Memorial, Canberra
Kerry Stokes Collection, Perth
Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery, Mornington, VIC
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Parliament House, Canberra
Parliament House, Melbourne
Prahran City Council, Melbourne
Private Collections
Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane
William S. Lieberman Collection, USA

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