

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## MICHAEL FITZJAMES

Born 1948, Melbourne, Australia

1976	Diploma of Fine Arts, Tasmania School of Art, Hobart
1977-78	Lived in Hydra, Greece
1978-80	Illustrator, The Guardian, London, UK
1980	Returned to Australia to work on the National Times and, after it's much lamented demise, the Australian Financial Review and The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney
1980-89	Illustrator, The National Times, Sydney
1990-2000	Illustrator, The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney
2000-present	Illustrator, The Australian Financial Review, Sydney

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	'Recent works', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2017	'Italia', Australian Galleries, Sydney
	'Around the traps', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2015	'Something of a survey', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2014	'New Works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2012	'Back and Forth', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2009	'Air Water Earth City', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
	'Recent Works', Sydney Grammar School, Sydney
2008	'Heaven and Earth', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2006	'Pattern and Palimpsest', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2005	'Pattern', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
	'Hot Off The Press', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
2004	'Here and There', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
2003	'Darkness at Noon', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
2000	'Mornington Peninsula Paintings', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
1999	'Two Cities 1996-1999', Australian Galleries, Sydney
1996	'Recent Paintings', Australian Galleries, Sydney
1991	Joshua McClelland Print Room, Melbourne
1982-90	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1980	Ago Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1976	Gallery One, Hobart
1969	Strines Gallery, Melbourne (as Michael York)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 'The Artist and the Book', Curated by Nicholas Pounder, Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2014-17 'The Phantom Art Show' (Travelling exhibition), Australian Galleries, Sydney; Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW; Artspace Mackay, QLD; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD; Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW; Cartoon Bunker Coffs Harbour, NSW; Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW; Manly Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane  
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012-13 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
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'Summer Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2008 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Stock Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2007 'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2006 'Summery', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
'View of Maitland from the riverbank', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW  
'50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2005 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney  
'Small Important works', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 2003 'Summer Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 2002 'Recent Work by Australian Galleries Artists', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney  
'2002 Opening Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2000 Melbourne Artfair, Melbourne  
'Fine Paintings, Sculpture & Tapestry', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 1999 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1998 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney  
Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6, Melbourne
- 1997 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1987 'Black and White Tradition', Penrith Regional Art Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, NSW

## COMMISSIONS

2016	Mural, Bar Moncur, Sydney
1999	Mural, Price Waterhouse building, Sydney
1996	Mural, Bistro Moncur, Sydney
1988-89	Hoardings around Chifley Square site, commissioned by Leo Schofield, Sydney

## COLLECTIONS

Australian War Memorial, Canberra  
 Deakin University, Melbourne  
 La Trobe Library, Melbourne  
 Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
 National Library of Australia, Canberra  
 Penrith Regional Art Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, Sydney  
 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Australia  
 Sydney Town Hall, Sydney  
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart

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