

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## RODNEY POPLÉ

Born 1952, Launceston, TAS, Australia

1972-74	Diploma of Fine Arts (Photography), Tasmanian School of Art, Hobart
1977-78	Postgraduate (Sculpture), Slade School of Art, London, UK
1979	Postgraduate (Sculpture), New York Studio School, New York, USA
2005	Part-time lecturer in painting, National Art School, Sydney

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	'Shell Shocked', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2017	'Devil if you do...', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2016	'Endangered', Despard Gallery, Hobart
2015	'Lie of the Land', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'Golden Age', Australian Galleries, Roylston Street, Sydney
2014	'Lie of the Land', Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney
2013	'Paint it Black', Australian Galleries, Roylston Street, Sydney
2012	'Shudder', Despard Gallery, Hobart 'Degas's night', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
2011	'Knight Moves', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2010	'Altared', Despard Gallery, Hobart 'Bellini 21c', Australian Galleries, Roylston Street, Sydney
2009	'Transposing the Common II', Eastlink Gallery, Shanghai, China
2008	'Sydney', Australian Galleries Glenmore Road, Sydney 'Black and White', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
2007	'Icebreaker', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney 'Crystal clear', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2006	'Venice Series', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
2004	'So Pretty', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2002	Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
2001	Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
1994	Beijing International Art Palace, Beijing, China Australian Embassy, Beijing, China Annandale Galleries, Sydney
1993	Annandale Galleries, Sydney
1992	Bett Gallery, Hobart
1991	Australian Galleries, Sydney
1989	William Mora Galleries, Melbourne Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1988	William Mora Galleries, Melbourne Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1987	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney Salamanca Art Gallery, Hobart Cockatoo Gallery, Launceston, TAS
1986	Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1985	Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney Michael Milburn Galleries, Brisbane The Performance Space, Sydney
1984	The Performance Space, Sydney
1983	Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
1982	Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
1981	Art Empire Industry Gallery, Sydney

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
Glover Prize, The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS  
'Gallipoli Art Prize', Harbour View Hotel, Sydney  
46<sup>th</sup> Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrooke Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook, NSW
- 2018 The 65<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney  
Glover Prize, The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, Sydney  
'Sculpture: medium and small sculpture – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney  
'Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007-2017', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW  
'Taking the Myth', The Lost One's Contemporary Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
- 2016 Paddington Art Prize (Winner), Marlene Antico Fine Art, Sydney  
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney  
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Municipal Council, Sydney  
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
'Self Portraits on Paper', Bouddi Foundation for the Arts at Yellow House, Sydney
- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
Paddington Art Prize, Marlene Antico Fine Art, Sydney  
Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Fischer's Ghost Art Award (Winner, James Gleeson Surrealism Award), Cambelltown Arts Centre, Sydney  
Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize (Highly Commended), Tattersall's Club, Brisbane  
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth
- 2012-13 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Municipal Council, Sydney  
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
Redlands Art Prize, Redlands, Sydney  
Glover Prize (Winner), The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
Paddington Art Prize, Menzies Art Brands Gallery, Sydney  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
The Glover Prize (Highly Commended), Evandale, TAS  
'Summer Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2010 'Summer Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney  
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
'Australian Masters 2010', Solander Gallery, Canberra  
'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
The 59<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize (Highly Commended), Blake Society at The National Art School Gallery, Sydney
- 2009-10 'Summer Show', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2009 'Stock show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney  
'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Sydney  
'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
Plein Air Painting Prize (Winner), NSW Parliament House, Sydney  
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

- 2008 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Roylston Street, Sydney  
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney  
 Fleurieu Art Prize, McLaren Vale, SA  
 Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
 Paddington Art Prize (People's Choice Award), Mary Place Gallery, Sydney  
 'Wish You Were Here', Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 The Kings School Art Prize (Winner), The Kings School, Sydney  
 'Who let the dogs out', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW  
 'Stock Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 2007 The 56<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize (Highly Commended), Blake Society at The National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 'A Selection of Portraits', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 'National Artist's Self Portrait Prize', University of Queensland, Brisbane  
 The John Glover Prize, Evandale, TAS  
 'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2006 'Summery', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney  
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 SCEGGS Redlands Westpac Art Prize (Winner), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
 The 55<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize, (Highly Commended), Blake Society at Then National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
 '50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2005 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney  
 'Bleak Epiphanies.... an exhibition of small black things', Virginia Wilson Art in association with William Wright Artists' Projects', Sydney  
 'Dog Trumpet, RSPCA Fundraiser', Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney  
 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, Sydney  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring  
 'Walking the Line', The National Art School, Sydney  
 'Personage, The Figure on Paper', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney  
 'Small Important Works', Australian Galleries, Sydney  
 'Fireworks, tracing the incendiary in Australian Art', Artspace Mackay, Mackay, QLD and touring
- 2004 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'In the presence of all creatures great and small', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney  
 'Species', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
- 2003 The 52<sup>nd</sup> Blake Prize, Sir Herman Black Gallery and Sculpture Terrace, The University of Sydney, Sydney
- 2002 'William Creek and Beyond', Book launch exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney and national tour of regional galleries
- 2001 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Roche Contemporary Art Prize, PCL Exhibitionist Gallery, Sydney  
 International Works on Paper Fair, Sydney
- 2000 Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 'Silver', UNSW College of Fine Arts, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 International Works on Paper Fair, Sydney
- 1998 SCEGGS Redlands Invitation Exhibition, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1997 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

- 1996 'It's a Guitar Shaped World', Tamworth City Gallery, Tamworth, NSW  
 'Nude and Naked', Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney  
 'The Kings School Art Prize', The Kings School, Sydney  
 'Kedumba Drawing Prize', Wentworth Falls, NSW  
 'Shelf Works', Annandale Galleries, Sydney
- 1994 'Drawing from Inspiration', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney  
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne  
 Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong, China  
 The 43<sup>rd</sup> Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney  
 Fisher's Ghost Art Award (Winner), Campbelltown City Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 'Roger Taylor Re-presents', Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
 'On the other hand', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
 'Salon des Refusé', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
 The 42<sup>nd</sup> Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1992 'A Private Collection', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
 'New York Studio School Alumni Exhibition', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney and regional tour  
 The 41<sup>st</sup> Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 'Abedare Invitational Art Prize', Ipswich, QLD
- 1990 'Lake Macquarie Art Prize', Lake Macquarie Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW  
 'Scotchman Hill Vineyard Art Prize', Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC  
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Sydney  
 Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
- 1989 'Mindscapes', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Freestyle: Australian Art from the 60s to now', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne and touring  
 'ICI Contemporary Art Collection', Melbourne  
 'Opening Exhibition', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
- 1988 'Moet & Chandon', National Touring Exhibition, Australia  
 'Purchase Exhibition', Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
 New South Wales Institute of Technology, Sydney  
 'Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery Invitational Art Prize', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW  
 'Artists make Ceramics', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 'Moet & Chandon', National Touring Exhibition, Australia
- 1986 'Artists Make Furniture', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney  
 'Young Australians: Budget Rent a Car Collection', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, and touring
- 1985 'Australian Perspecta '85', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Small Works', Michael Milburn Galleries, Brisbane  
 'Thinking Aloud', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 1984 'Survey Exhibition', Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart  
 'Sculpture '84', The Performance Space, Sydney
- 1982 'Wall Sculpture: Sydney Biennale', Art Empire Industry, Sydney
- 1981 'First Australian Sculpture Triennial', Latrobe University, Melbourne
- 1980 'Albert Hall Purchase Exhibition', Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS
- 1979 'Studio Sculpture Show', New York Studio School, New York, USA
- 1978 'London Group', Gulbenkian Gallery, London, UK  
 'Young Contemporaries', Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK  
 'Postgraduate Exhibition', Slade School of Art, London, UK
- 1977 'Snakes and Ladders', Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tasmania, Hobart

## AWARDS

- 2018 The 65<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize (Finalist), Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney  
 Highly commended Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney  
 Mosman Art Prize (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize (Finalist), Woollahra Council, Sydney

- 2016 Deakin University Sculpture Prize (Finalist), Melbourne  
 Paddington Art Prize (Winner), Marlene Antico Fine Art, Sydney  
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Finalist), Juniper Hall, Sydney  
 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize (Finalist), Woollahra Municipal Council, Sydney
- 2014 Fischer's Ghost Art Award (Winner), James Gleeson Surrealism Award), Cambelltown Arts Centre, Sydney  
 Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize (Highly Commended), Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
- 2012 The Glover Prize (Winner), The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS
- 2011 The Glover Prize (Highly Commended), The John Glover Society, Evandale, TAS
- 2010 Australia Council Visual Arts Board Grant for new work  
 The 59<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize (Highly Commended), Blake Society at The National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
 Artist in Residency Program, Taronga Zoo, Sydney
- 2009 Plein Air Painting Prize (Winner), NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2008 The Kings School Art Prize (Winner), The Kings School, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynn Prize (Highly Commended), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Paddington Art Prize (People's Choice Award), Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 The 56<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize (Highly Commended), Blake Society at The National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
 Australia Council Visual Arts Board Grant for new work
- 2006 SCEGGS Redlands Westpac Art Prize (Winner), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
 The 55<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize (Highly Commended), Blake Society at The National Art School Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 National Art School Travel Grant (New York)
- 1996 Project Grant, Visual Arts/Craft Fund of the Australia Council, Sydney
- 1994 Fisher's Ghost Art Award (Winner), Campbelltown City Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Asialink overseas residency, Beijing Art Academy, China
- 1990 Residency at Mora Dyring Studio, Art Gallery of New South Wales Trust, Cité International des Arts, Paris, France
- 1988 Project Grant, Visual Arts/Craft Fund of the Australia Council, Sydney  
 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery Invitational Art Prize (Winner), Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
- 1984 Project Grant, Visual Arts/Craft Board of the Australia Council, Sydney  
 Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board Grant, Arts Tasmania, Hobart
- 1978 Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board Grant, Arts Tasmania, Hobart

## COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Bond University, Brisbane  
 Gold Coast Regional Gallery, Surfers Paradise, QLD  
 ICI Contemporary Art Collection, Melbourne  
 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW  
 Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 Newington College, Sydney  
 Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
 SCEGGS Redlands School, Sydney  
 The King School, Sydney  
 Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 University of Western Sydney, Sydney  
 University of Queensland, Brisbane  
 Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga, NSW

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