

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

MARYANNE COUTTS

1979 - 81	Bachelor of Art (Fine Arts, Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
1984	Graduate Diploma, University of New South Wales, Sydney
1996 - 99	PhD, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
1999 - 02	Lecturer, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
2000 -10	Lecturer in drawing and painting, Monash University, Melbourne
2010 - 2016	Subject Leader in drawing, National Art School, Sydney
2016	Head of Drawing, National Art School, Sydney

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018	'Saturated Solitude', Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Dress Code', Post Office Gallery, Ballarat
2017	'Jostle', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2016	'Black News/ White News' Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
2015	'Dress Code #2', Slot, Sydney
2014	'Threads', Articulate Project Space, Sydney
2013	'Dress Code #1', The Drawing Room, Sydney
2012	'The Soft Space of Illusion: Watercolours', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
2009	'Thirst', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2008	'Maryanne Coutts: Telling Tales', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
2007	Span, Melbourne
2005	Span, Melbourne Post Office Gallery, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
2003	Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
2000	Linden Art Gallery and Centre, Melbourne Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
1999	Glen Eira City Gallery, Melbourne
1998	Gallery A, Ballarat University, Ballarat, VIC
1997	Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne Bett Gallery, Hobart
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1993	The Women's Gallery, Melbourne
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist), Adelaide Perry Gallery, Adelaide
2022	'Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards', Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
2021	'Dobell Drawing Prize #22', National Art School Gallery, Sydney
2020	Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
2019	'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Dobell Drawing Prize #21', National Art School Gallery, Sydney
2016	Kedumba Drawing Prize, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney

- 2015 An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2014 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Looking at the other', curated by Anthony Cahill, Study Centre for Drawing, National Art School, Sydney
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
Art on Paper, Hazlehurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gympie, NSW
Hutchins Art Prize, The Hutchins School, Hobart
- 2010 Loop, Barcelona, Spain
'Precarious Migrations', Pridi Banomyong Institute, Bangkok, Thailand
Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
'Thirst', Federation Square, Melbourne
- 2009 'Temporal Shift', Frankston Arts Centre, Melbourne
Loop, Barcelona, Spain
- 2008 'Prospect and Refuge: Small Landscapes by Five Painters', Touring: Horsham Regional Art Gallery, VIC; LaTrobe Visual Arts Centre, VIC
'Muse', Touring: Mildura Regional Art Gallery, VIC; Benalla Art Gallery, VIC
'Drawing the Line', Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK
- 2007 'Eye to Eye', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
'Dusk to Dawn', Delmar Gallery, Sydney
Portia Geach Memorial Award (Winner), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Tattersalls Landscape Prize, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane
- 2006 'Plus', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
- 2005 Dominique Segan Drawing Prize, Castlemaine Festival, Castlemaine, VIC
Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
- 2004 Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
'Imaging the Apple', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
- 2003 'Self Portraits', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
- 2002 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2001 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2000 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Geelong Gallery, Geelong
'Hatched', Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 'Exposure -Artists Portraits of Artists', Linden Gallery, Melbourne
Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'Linden Post Card Show' (Urban attitude prize), Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 1998 'National Works on Paper', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC
Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
'Making Waves', Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 'Paper Works', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
- 1996 Toowoomba Biennial Acquisitive Fine Art Award, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD
The Alice Prize, Alice Springs, NT
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'Linden Post Card Show', Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
'Out of the Frame', Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney
- 1995 'Moet et Chandon', National Touring Exhibition, Australia
Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Bett Gallery, Hobart
Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne
Blaxland Gallery, Melbourne

- 1993 Riddoch Gallery, Mt Gambier, SA
Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA
Melbourne Miniature Festival, No Vacancy, Gold St., 200 Gertrude St, Melbourne
- 1992 Artworks 4, 101 Collins St., Melbourne
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 'Erotic/Exotic', Inner Circle Gallery, Sydney
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 The Women's Gallery, Melbourne
Williamstown Festival Award, Williamstown Festival, Melbourne
Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1984 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Travelling Fellowship Exhibition, Melbourne
Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1983 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1982 Blake Prize (Joint Winner), Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2023 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist), Adelaide Perry Gallery, Adelaide
- 2022 Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards (Finalist), Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
- 2021 Dobell Drawing Prize #22 (Finalist), National Art School, NSW
- 2020 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize (Finalist), Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist), Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Dobell Drawing Prize #21 (Finalist), National Art School Gallery, Sydney
- 2016 Kedumba Drawing Prize (Finalist), Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
- 2009 Monash University Publications and New Work Grant, Monash University, Melbourne
- 2007 Portia Geach Memorial Award (Winner), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Deans Award for Teaching, Monash University, Melbourne
St. Vincent's Hospital Artist in Residence, Sydney
- 2006 Monash University Travel Grant, Monash University, Melbourne
- 2000 Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 'Linden Postcard Show (Urban attitude prize)', Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
University of Ballarat Publications Award, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1995 University of Ballarat Scholarship, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
- 1992 - 93 Australia Council for the Arts Project Grant, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
- 1983 Australia Council for the Arts Project Grant, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
- 1982 Blake Prize (Joint Winner), Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
Australian Catholic University, Sydney
Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC
Monash University, Melbourne
St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
Williamstown Council, Melbourne

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- Clabburn, Anna; 'Exposure: Artist's Portraits of Artists', Victoria University Gallery and Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 1999
- Crumlin, Rosemary; The Blake Book: Religion and Spirituality in Australia. Celebrating 60 years of the Blake Prize, Macmillian, Melbourne, 2011
- Durre, Caroline; 'Allegories of representation', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC, 2008
- Future Perfect: The 1998 ACUADS Conference, R.M.I.T. University, Melbourne, 1998
- Neeson, John; Imaging the Apple, Catalogue for Touring Exhibition, Australia
- Smith, K and Wise, Kit; Drawing 2003, Monash University, 2003
- Stratford, Noela; 'Plus', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC, 2006
- Timms, Peter (Essay), Nancy Cato, (Ed.); Moet & Chandon Touring Exhibition, Moet & Chandon Australian Art Foundation, 1995
- Wallis, Geoff; Eye to I, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC, 2007

TELEVISION SERIES

- 'Life Drawing Live', SBS, 4 July 2020. <https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/Life-Drawing-Live>