

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## GRAEME DRENDEL

Born 1953, Ouyen, Victoria

1974	Diploma of Teaching Art/Craft, Melbourne State College
1984	Travelled to Italy
1987	Travelled to Italy, England, United States
2004	Currently painting and teaching at Box Hill TAFE, Melbourne
2004	Travelled to Italy
2006	Travelled to Europe and the United Kingdom

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	'Card Carriers', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2018	'Confessions', Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW 'On uneven ground, paintings and works on paper', Beaver Galleries, Canberra 'Isolation and Inclusion', Brimbank Community and Civic Centre, Melbourne
2017	'A Survey 1984 – 2017', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2016	'Silos + Silence' Mildura Arts Centre Gallery, Mildura, VIC
2015	'Paintings, watercolours and etchings 2007 – 2015', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney 'Contact', Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2014	'Surrender', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2012	'Harvest', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'Outsiders', Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2010	'From the Outside', The Art Vault, Mildura, VIC 'The passage', Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
2009	'The Female Nude', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2008	Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
2007	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane 'States of undress', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2006	'Channelling', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2005	'Slipping through the cracks', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
2004	'Dancers in the dark', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2003	'The market street paintings', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne 'Small pictures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney 'Trophy hunters', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
2002	'The bridge', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
2001	'The bridge', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2000	'Tourists', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
1999	'Recent paintings 1999', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne 'Recent gouaches', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
1998	'Recent paintings', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
1997	'Paintings', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne

1995 Mallee Tourist Association, Ouyen, VIC  
1991 Mildura Regional Gallery, Mildura, VIC  
1990 York Street Gallery, Melbourne

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
Graeme Drendel and Belynda Henry, 3:33 Art Projects, Clayton Utz, Melbourne  
'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
'Imprint: A Survey of the Print Council of Australia', Parliament House Gallery, Parliament House of Australia, Canberra

2018 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Paul Guest Art Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC

2017 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney

2016 'Impressions', Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne  
'Conjuring, Alchemy and Allure', Australian Galleries, Melbourne

2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Beastarium', Dubbo Regional Gallery, Dubbo, NSW  
Gippsland Print Award, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC  
Manning Art Prize, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW

2014 Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
Benalla Nude Art Prize, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC  
'Rochester Fine Art Exhibition', Rochester Shire Hall, Rochester, VIC  
The Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney  
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC  
Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, Presbyterian Ladies College, Sydney  
'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne

2013 'Works from the Stock Rooms', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
'5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', The Art Vault, Mildura, VIC  
Rick Amor Portrait Prize, Montsalvat Gallery, Melbourne  
'Australian Galleries exhibition', Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW  
'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth  
'Figuration', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2012-13 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne

2012 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Sydney

2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards, Geelong Gallery, VIC  
'Salon de Refusés', SH Ervin Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney  
Rick Amor Print Prize, Montsalvat, Eltham, VIC  
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney

2010 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
'Narrative Realism: A world observed', Australian Galleries, Sydney

- 2009-10 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
 'Summer Show', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2009 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
 '52 Print Folio', Geelong Gallery, VIC
- 2008 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
 'Kilgour prize', Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
 'Step right up, the Circus in Australian Art', Albury City Gallery, VIC  
 'Inside Out', works from the Anthony/ Bell Collection, Albury Regional Gallery, NSW  
 'Who let the dogs out, the dog in contemporary Australian art', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, and Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2007 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney  
 'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 'Stock Show' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 'A Selection of Portraits' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture
- 2006 'Summery', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney  
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne  
 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne  
 'Impressions', Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne  
 'The 55<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize for Religious Art', Blake Society at The Gallery, National Art School, Sydney.  
 '50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', 5<sup>th</sup> June, Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales (Finalist), Sydney
- 2005 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney  
 'Contemporary Works on Paper', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne  
 'Australian Contemporary Art', De Récourt Art in association with Australian Galleries at The Gallery in Cork Street, London  
 '33 Print Exchange portfolio', Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
 Savage Club Art Prize, Melbourne  
 'Desire', Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW  
 'Small important works', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2004 'A Humble Gesture', Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Melbourne  
 'Group exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
 'Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale', McLaren Vale, SA  
 'A Freudian Slip', BMG Art, Adelaide  
 'A Bundanon Exhibition', Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, Nowra, NSW
- 2003 'North: Art from the other side of the Yarra', Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Melbourne  
 'Traditional, Modern & Contemporary', Savill Galleries, Melbourne  
 'Sleeps with Angels – Sex And Death', Stephen McLaughlan Gallery, Melbourne  
 'Heat', Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa, QLD
- 2002 'You Thought You Knew', Cube Contemporary Art, Adelaide  
 'Conrad Jupiters Art Prize', Gold Coast, QLD  
 'Melbourne Art Fair', Melbourne  
 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Ten Significant Artists from Victoria', Galerie Aniela, Kangaroo Valley, NSW
- 2001 'Landscape and Environment', Australian Galleries - Works on Paper, Melbourne  
 'Contemporary Australian Works on Paper', Australian Galleries – Works on Paper, Sydney
- 2000 'Conrad Jupiters Art Prize', Gold Coast

- 'Melbourne Art Fair', Melbourne  
 'Prints, Drawings and Watercolours', Australian Galleries – Works on Paper, Melbourne  
 1999 'Work On Paper', Australian Galleries (Smith & Stoneley), Brisbane  
 'Contemporary Works On Paper', Australian Galleries – Works on Paper, Sydney  
 'Acquisitions Exhibition', Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
 'Pleasure', Australian Galleries – Works on Paper, Sydney  
 'Visy Board Art Prize', Tanumba  
 1998 'Australian Art Fair', Melbourne  
 'Thirteen Artists', Australian Galleries – Works on Paper, Melbourne  
 'Magic Realism', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
 1997 'Knock Knock', Australian Galleries – Works on Paper, Melbourne  
 1994 'Williamstown Summer Festival Art Prize', VIC  
 MLC Invitation / Acquisitive Exhibition (work acquired)  
 1993 MLC Invitation / Acquisitive Exhibition  
 1991 MLC Invitation / Acquisitive Exhibition  
 1990 'Artzwick Two' - BP Acquisitive Exhibition  
 MLC Invitation / Acquisitive Exhibition (work acquired)  
 'Artzwick One' - Brunswick (work acquired), VIC  
 1986 Alice Prize, NT  
 1985 Alice Prize, NT  
 1984 Mornington Festival of Drawing, VIC  
 1983 Faber Castell Drawing Exhibition

## AWARDS

- 2019 Finalist, 'Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize', Montsalvat, Melbourne  
 2018 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2013 The Vault – artist in residence, Mildura  
 2010 The Vault – artist in residence, Mildura  
 2007 Flying Fruit Fly Circus- in association with Albury Regional Gallery, NSW  
 2001 Bundanon – former residence of artist Arthur Boyd now owned by State Government acting as Bundanon Trust

## COLLECTIONS

Albury Regional Gallery, Albury, NSW  
 Artbank, Sydney  
 Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne  
 Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC  
 BHP Billiton  
 Bundanon Trust, Bundanon, NSW  
 Camberwell Grammar School, Melbourne  
 Canson Australia Pty Ltd, Melbourne  
 Castlemaine Art Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC

City of Maroondah, Melbourne  
City of Moreland, Melbourne  
City of Whitehorse, Melbourne  
Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool, VIC  
Darwin Museum and Art Gallery, Darwin  
Department of Education, VIC  
Deakin University Art Collection, VIC  
Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC  
Grafton Regional Art Gallery, Grafton, NSW  
Methodist Ladies College, Melbourne  
Mildura Regional Gallery, Mildura, VIC  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
Newcastle Regional Museum, Newcastle, NSW  
New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW  
Presbyterian Ladies College, Melbourne  
Print Council of Australia, Melbourne  
Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, TAS  
St Michael's Grammar School, Melbourne  
St Kevin's College, Melbourne  
The Art Vault, Mildura, VIC  
Tintern Schools, Melbourne,  
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD  
Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
Private collections in Australia and overseas

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