

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

NICK HOWSON

Born 1963, United Kingdom
Lives and works in Melbourne

1986 Dip. Fine Art, Prahran College, Melbourne
2005 Artist residency, Bundanon Trust, Bundanon, NSW

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 'A trip to Sydney, dedicated to Tim 'Ace' Klingender', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2021 'Marvelous Melbourne', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2018 'The world is my village', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
2018 'Suburbia', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2017 Gallows Gallery, Perth
2016 'Heroes', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2015 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2014 'New Works', Gallows Gallery, Perth
2013 'Lore', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
2012 'Icons', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'A New Land', Gallows Gallery, Perth
2011 'Allegories and Chronicles', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
2009 'Recent works', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
2008 'Recent works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2007 'Paintings', Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
2006 'Recent paintings', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2005 'Recent paintings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2004 'Paintings', Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
2003 'Recent paintings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2002 'Paintings', Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
2001 'Gipsy Point', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2000 'Struggletown II', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1999 'Struggletown', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Recent works', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1996 'Football paintings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Paintings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1994 'Paintings', Gallery Rhumbarallas, Melbourne
1993 'Works on Paper', Gallery Rhumbarallas, Melbourne
1991 'Paintings', Girgis & Klym Gallery, Melbourne
1988 'Works on Paper', Girgis & Klym Gallery, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 'Gallipoli Art Prize' (Finalist), Merrylands RSL Club, Sydney

2019 'St Kevin's Art Prize' (Finalist), St Kevin's College, Melbourne
'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne

2017 'All Teeth and Swagger', Red Gallery, Melbourne
'Sculpture: medium and small scale', Australian Galleries, Sydney

2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'First Landing to Last Post: contemporary perspectives on 100 years of service', Parliament House, Canberra

2014 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne

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

2011 '8 Days before Christmas, Special Christmas Show', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne

2010 'A taste of what's to come', Gallows Gallery, Perth
'Christmas portrait show', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
'First Anniversary Exhibition', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD

2009-10 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne

2009 '40 x 40 Special First Christmas Show', Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD

2008 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney

2007 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'Stock Show' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne

2006 'Summery', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
'50th Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'City of Whitehorse Art Collection: Recent Contemporary Acquisitions', Icon Museum of Art, Deakin University, Melbourne

2005 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney

2004-05 'Eureka Revisited: The Contest of Memories', touring exhibition, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat; Old Parliament House, Canberra; State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

2004 'Panorama', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
'In the presence of all creatures great and small', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
'Freaks, Fiends and Folly', City of Port Phillip, VIC
'Between a rock and a hard place', Lancaster Press, Melbourne
Art and Champagne Auction, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Great Grand Finals', Artist's Garden, Melbourne

2003 Tattersalls Art Prize, Brisbane

2002 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 8, Melbourne

2001 'Three Artists', Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Packsaddle', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
'Bring Back the Biffo', Artist's Garden, Melbourne

2000 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 7, Melbourne
Australian Galleries, Melbourne
Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
'Team of the century', Artist's Garden, Melbourne

- 1999 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 'Luna Park and the Art of Mass Delirium', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 'We are Australian', touring exhibition, Australia
- 1998 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6, Melbourne
 The Theresa Byrnes Foundation Charity Art Auction, Melbourne
 'Archiball' football prize, Artist's Garden, Melbourne
- 1997 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 Sydney City Mission Heartworks Auction, Sydney
- 1996 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, Melbourne
 'Packsaddle', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
- 1995 Herald Sun Art Prize, Australia
 Eltham Art Prize, Melbourne
 'The football show', Artist's Garden, Melbourne
- 1994 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4, Melbourne
 Amnesty International "Faces of Hope", Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 Postcard Show, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1993 Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1992 Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
- 1991 Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
 Green Peace Exhibition, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1990 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 2, Melbourne
 'Works on Paper', Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
- 1989 Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
 'Heidelberg & Heritage – Two Visions of Australia 100 Years Apart', Linden Gallery,
 Melbourne
- 1988 Swan Hill Art Prize, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC
- 1987 Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
- 1986 Castlemaine Drawing Show, Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery, VIC
 Rhumarallas Gallery, Melbourne

COMMISSIONS

Australian Open Tennis Poster, Melbourne
 Melbourne Art Trams, Melbourne
 National Gallery of Australia, Restaurant Mural, Canberra
 Prahran Market Mural, Melbourne
 Richmond Railway Station Mural, Melbourne

PUBLISHED WORKS

Extinct: Artistic Impressions of Our Lost Wildlife Benjamin Gray, 2021
For the Love of the Team Lesley O'Donnell, 2020
150 Years of Australian Football (catalogue cover), 2008
A History of Hawthorn (book cover), 1994
Australian Book Review (magazine cover), June 1996
Australian Open (tennis poster), 2001
Australian Institute of Family Studies (magazine cover), Issue 78, 2008
 "Bring back the biff", ABC Arts show, 27 September 2001

Chapel Street Calendar, 1997
Chemistry in Australia, March 1995
Contemporary Art Fair 7 (catalogue), 2000
“Eureka Stockade”, ABC News, 4 December 2004
Football Card series, 1996
Mt. Hotham Ski Postcards, 1995
Prahran Calender, 1993
Prahran Community Guide, 1993
Storm Magazine (illustrations), November-December 1994, January-February 1995
Sunday Life! Magazine, The Age, (“Eat Streets” illustrator), 1997-2001
Sunday Life! Magazine, The Age, February 1994
The Footy Almanac 2009 (book cover), 2009
The Melbourne Report (cover design), May 1990, November 1992
The Melburnian (cartoonist illustrations), 1993 – 1995; March 1995, March 1996, March 1997

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

Backhouse, Megan; “Colour separation makes the art grow yonder”, Age, November 2004
“Bring Back the Biffo”, ABC Arts Show, 27 September 2001
Catalano, Gary; “Artist casts rebellion aside”, The Age, 9 December 1987
Cawthorne, Zelda; “Harmony after the Battles”, Herald Sun, 16 March 1999
“City Search”, The Age, 18 March 1999
De Bolfo, Tony; “Art of the Game”, Herald Sun, September 1996
Flanagan, Martin; “Turning Plugger & Co into an Art Form”, The Age, 30 September 1995
Gray, Benjamin; “Artistic Impressions of Our Lost Wildlife”, 2021
Lew, Christine; “Colouring a bold new world”, Melbourne Times, 29 May 1991
Makin, Jeff; Herald Sun, 23 March 1999
McLean, Sandra; “Show and tell”, Courier Mail, 17 October 2002
Mossop, Brian; “Birds play vital role”, Gold Coast Weekender, 4 September 2004
O’Donnell, Lesley; “For The Love of The Team”, 2019
Price, Nic; “Yellow and black spirit celebrated through mural in heart of tigerland”, Melbourne Leader, 28 April 2014
Saint Martin, Marina; “Nick of time”, The Weekend Bulletin Paradise Magazine, January 2010
Saint Martin, Marina; “A Rich Tapestry of Life”, The Weekend Bulletin Paradise Magazine, October 2007
“The Goodlife”, The Age, 20 December 1999
Whateley, Gerard; “Football get a Guernsey in art”, Herald Sun, 9 September 1995
Wright, Jessica; “Artist Nick Howson paints Tiger Legend mural at rail station, but he has a secret”, The Age, 18 April 2014

COLLECTIONS

Melbourne Cricket Club, VIC
Art Bank, Sydney
Australian Tennis Centre, Melbourne
City of Whitehorse Art Collection, VIC
Crown Casino, Melbourne
Gold Coast Art Gallery, QLD

Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC
Mater Hospital, Brisbane
Melbourne Cricket Club, Melbourne
Parliament House Australia, Canberra
State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
St. Kilda City Art Collection, Melbourne
Tullamarine Airport, Melbourne