# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## NICK DRIDAN

| 2009 | Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts), Arts Academy, University of Ballarat          |
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| 2010 | Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts), Honours, Arts Academy, University of Ballarat |
| 2017 | Artist in Residence, Federation University, Ballarat                               |

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

| 2022 | 'A Wandering Mind', Australian Galleries, Melbourne                           |
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| 2019 | 'Liminal Spaces', Falkner Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC                           |
|      | 'The Witness', Wishart Gallery, Port Fairy, VIC                               |
| 2018 | 'Medley', Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC  |
| 2017 | 'Half the Story', Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC                                  |
| 2014 | 'Paddock Dwellers: Recent Works', Possum Gulley Art Gallery, Maryborough, VIC |
|      | 'Recent Works', Gallery on Sturt, Ballarat, VIC                               |
| 2013 | 'Recent Works', Sense Gallery, Amphitheatre, VIC                              |

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

| 2021 | 'Fields of Colour', Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Southern Open Studios', Lucy McEachern Studio Gallery, Wingeel, VIC                             |
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| 2020 | 'Terra Firma', Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC  'Landscape Group Show', A.K. Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW GP Art Trail, Lucy McEachern Studio Gallery |
| 2019 | 'Short Stories', Group Show, AK Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW   |
| 2018 | 'A Cat Amongst the Pigeons', Possum Gulley Art Gallery, Maryborough, VIC   |
|      | 'Formed on the Plains', Studio 11, Owen Dixon, Chambers East, Melbourne 'Big Country', A.K. Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW                         |
|      | Exhibiting artist at Lucy Mceachern Studio Gallery, Golden Plains Arts Trail, Bannockburn, VIC   |
|      | Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC  |
| 2017 | 'Landscape into Art', Possum Gulley Art Gallery, Adelaide Lead, VIC  |
|      | Exhibiting Artist at Harley Manifold Studio, SurfCoast Arts Trail, VIC   |
|      | Exhibiting artist at Lucy Mceachern Studio Gallery, Golden Plains Arts Trail, Bannockburn, VIC   |
|      | 'Whispers', Group Show with Shaun Tan and Harley Manifold, The Lost Ones Gallery, Ballarat, VIC  |
| 2016 | 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse', Joint Show with Harley Manifold, Central Goldfields Gallery, Maryborough, VIC                                |
| 2015 | Golden Plains Art Trail, Bannockburn, VIC  |
| 2014 | 'Small Treasures, Big Ideas', Maryborough Art Gallery, Maryborough, VIC  |

### AWARDS

| 2018 | Winner of Acquisitive Prize, Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC |
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| 2017 | Best Watercolour, Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show                        |
|      | Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize, St Patricks College, Ballarat, VIC     |
|      | Finalist, Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Cultural Centre, Werribee, VIC  |

| 2016 | Best in Show (Winner), Avoca Art Show, Avoca, VIC                                   |
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|      | Best in Show, Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show   |
|      | Finalist, M Collection Award, Gallery Smith, North Melbourne                        |
|      | Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize, St Patrick's College, Ballarat, VIC                   |
|      | Finalist (Works on Paper and Works in Oil/Acrylic), A.M.E. Bale Artist Travel Award |
| 2015 | Finalist (Works on Paper), A.M.E. Bale Artist Travel Award                          |
| 2013 | Best Landscape, Donald Art Show   |
|      | Finalist, Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Gallery, VIC                      |
|      | Chapman and Bailey Art Award, Chapman and Bailey, Melbourne                         |
| 2012 | Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize, St Patricks College, Ballarat, VIC                    |
| 2010 | Chapman and Bailey Art Award, Chapman and Bailey, Brisbane                          |
| 2009 | Best Artist Under 21, Pyrenees Art Exhibition and Sale                              |
|      | Adrienne Guy Award For Academic Achievement, University of Ballarat Arts Academy    |