

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

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Born 1953

2007	Masters of Fine Arts (by research), Monash University, Melbourne
2005	Sessional Lecturer, Drawing, Monash University, Melbourne
1996-02	Visiting Lecturer Program, Ballarat University, VIC; La Trobe University, Melbourne; RMIT, Melbourne
1996	Lecturer, Drawing, Ballarat University, Ballarat, VIC
1988	Post-Graduate Diploma in Fine Arts, Phillip Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne
1986	Diploma of Education, Hawthorn Institute of Education, Melbourne
1983-85	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Phillip Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne
1978-80	A.M.E Bale Residential Scholarship, Glen Eira City Council, Melbourne

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021	'Paintings in the Studio', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2018	'Condolence – 27 Drawings', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2017	'Random Moments 2005-2016', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2016	'White on white', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2014	'Still Meeting - Portraits of G.D.', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
2012	'Remembrance of Things Past', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2010	'Sculpture and Paintings 2009-2010', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
2009	'Paintings', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2007	'The Burden', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2005	'Painting life', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2003	'Sitting Still: Portraits of Graeme Doyle', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2002	'Sitting Still: Portrait Studies of Graeme Doyle', Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
1998	'West Coast Drawings', La Trobe University Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
1992	'Recent Paintings', Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
1985	'Paintings, Drawings and Prints', Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC
1984	'Recent works', Swan Hill Regional Gallery of Contemporary Art, Swan Hill, VIC
1982	'Recent works', Bendigo Fine Arts Gallery, Bendigo, VIC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022	Archibald Prize (touring exhibition), Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Gymea, NSW; Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW; Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra NSW; New
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- England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW; Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
- 2021 Archibald Prize (touring exhibition), Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Small Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Flesh After Fifty', Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne
- 2020 'Before Hand – The Private Life of a Portrait', National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2019 'The Changing Face of Victoria', Dome Galleries, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 2018 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney
'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2016 'Impressions', Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney
Kedumba Drawing Award (Acquired), Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Rick Amor Drawing Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards', Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2017 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2013 Gallipoli Art Prize (Winner), Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth
- 2012-13 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
BP Portrait Prize, London Portrait Gallery, London, England & Scottish National
Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2011 Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2009 Melbourne Savage Club Invitation Drawing Prize (Winner), Melbourne Savage Club, Melbourne
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2008 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'Who let the dogs out', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
- 2007 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne
'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne

'Stock Show' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'A Selection of Portraits' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'Salon des Refusés', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 2006 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'Impressions', Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
 University 'For Matthew & Others: Journeys with Schizophrenia', Ivan Dougherty Gallery,
 of New South Wales, Sydney
 '50th Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries Paintings & Sculpture, Melbourne
 Sydney Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Winner), State Library of New South Wales,
 2005 'Australian Contemporary Art', De Récourt Art in association with Australian
 Galleries at The Gallery in Cork Street, London, England
 Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2004 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Portraits and other works', Australian Galleries Paintings & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'Group exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 2002 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
 2001 The Fleming Muntz Albury Art Prize, Albury Regional Art Gallery, Albury, NSW
 Mornington Drawing Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Mornington,
 NSW
 James Farrell Invitation Self Portrait Prize, Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery,
 Castlemaine, VIC
 'Cavalcade of Scientists', National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
 2000 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Sporting Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney & National Portrait Gallery,
 Canberra
 1998 The Fleurieu Landscape Prize, Seaview Winery Gallery, Sydney
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
 1997 Nillumbik Invitation Art Awards, Nillumbik Shire Council, Nillumbik, VIC
 Mornington Drawing Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington,
 VIC
 Melbourne Melbourne Savage Club Invitation Drawing Prize, Melbourne Savage Club,
 Melbourne
 James Farrell Invitation Self Portrait Prize, Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery,
 Castlemaine, VIC
 1996 Ballarat University Staff Exhibition, Ballarat University Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
 1995 Nillumbik Invitation Art Awards, Nillumbik Shire Council, Nillumbik, VIC
 1994 Swan Hill Drawing Award, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
 1993 James Farrell Invitation Self Portrait Prize, Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery,
 Castlemaine, VIC
 1991 James Farrell Invitation Self Portrait Prize, Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery,
 Castlemaine, VIC
 Eltham Invitation Prize, Eltham Shire Council, Melbourne
 Diamond Valley Invitation Art Awards, Shire of Diamond Valley, QLD
 1990 BP Invitation Acquisitive Prize, South Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne
 1989 Post Graduate Exhibition, Roar 2 Studios, Melbourne
 1987 F.W. Curtis Collection, Bendigo Regional Gallery, Bendigo, VIC

1986 'Works Behind Glass', Doncaster Municipal Gallery, Melbourne
 'Young Printmakers', RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
 1984 Diamond Valley Invitation Print Prize Graduate Exhibition, La Trobe University
 Gallery, Melbourne
 Box Hill Drawing and Print Invitation Prize, Melbourne
 'Phillip to Prahran Paintings', Victorian College of the Arts Gallery, Melbourne
 1982 Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
 1977 Clive Parry Galleries, Melbourne

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2021 Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2020 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2019 Hill End Artists in Residence Program, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 2018 Black Swan Prize for Portraiture (Highly Commended), Art Gallery of Western
 Australia, Perth
 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist), Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
 2016 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Finalist), Juniper Hall, Sydney
 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Rick Amor Drawing Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
 Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards (Finalist), Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan
 Hill, VIC
 2013 Gallipoli Art Prize (Winner), Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
 2009 Melbourne Savage Club Invitation Drawing Prize (Winner), Melbourne Savage Club,
 Melbourne
 Artist in Residence, Bundanon Trust, Arthur Boyd Bequest, Nowra, NSW
 2007 Moya Dyring Studio, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
 2006 Doug Moran Portrait Prize (Winner), State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
 2003 Artist in Residence, Moonee Valley Racing Club, Melbourne
 1998 Artist in Residence, Bundanon Trust, Arthur Boyd Bequest, Nowra, NSW
 1996 Artists and Environment Designers in Schools (Funded by Education), Victoria Artist
 in Residence Program, Haileybury College, Melbourne
 1980-78 A.M.E Bale Residential Scholarship, Glen Eira City Council, Melbourne

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Anglican Centre, St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne
 Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Australian Gallery of Sport and Olympic Museum, Melbourne
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra
 Australian Racing Museum, Melbourne
 Castlemaine Performing Arts Centre, Castlemaine, VIC
 Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
 F.W. Curtis Collection, La Trobe University, Bendigo, VIC
 Haileybury College Collection, Melbourne
 Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 La Trobe University Art Collection, Bendigo, VIC

Melbourne Grammar School Art Collection, Melbourne
Moonee Valley Racing Club, Melbourne
Municipal Collections of Dandenong, Clayton, Bright, Altona, Frankston, Flinders and Nillumbik,
Melbourne
Murray Art Museum Albury, Albury, NSW
National Library of Australia, Canberra
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Perpetual Trustees Collection, Sydney
Private Collections
Queensland State Library, James Hardy Collection, Brisbane
Shell, Australia
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
The Kedumba Collection of Australian Drawings, Wentworth Falls, NSW
Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
University of Melbourne, Melbourne
Victorian State Library, Melbourne

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