# 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**

| 2024 | 'Worthwhile Search', Australian Galleries, Melbourne                          |
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| 2022 | 'A Wandering Mind', Australian Galleries, Melbourne                           |
| 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  |
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|      | 'Southern Open Studios', Lucy McEachern Studio Gallery, Wingeel, VIC                           |
| 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                        |
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#### **AWARDS**

| Winner of Acquisitive Prize, Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC                |
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| Best Watercolour, Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show                                       |
| Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize, St Patricks College, Ballarat, VIC                    |
| Finalist, Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Cultural Centre, Werribee, VIC                 |
| Best in Show (Winner), Avoca Art Show, Avoca, VIC                                   |
| 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 |
| Finalist (Works on Paper), A.M.E. Bale Artist Travel Award                          |
| Best Landscape, Donald Art Show   |
| Finalist, Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Gallery, VIC                      |
| Chapman and Bailey Art Award, Chapman and Bailey, Melbourne                         |
| Finalist, Flanagan Art Prize, St Patricks College, Ballarat, VIC                    |
| Chapman and Bailey Art Award, Chapman and Bailey, Brisbane                          |
| Best Artist Under 21, Pyrenees Art Exhibition and Sale                              |
| Adrienne Guy Award For Academic Achievement, University of Ballarat Arts Academy    |
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