

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## MARYANNE COUTTS

1979 - 81	Bachelor of Art (Fine Arts, Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
1984	Graduate Diploma, University of New South Wales, Sydney
1996 - 99	PhD, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
1999 - 02	Lecturer, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
2000 -10	Lecturer in drawing and painting, Monash University, Melbourne
2010 - 2016	Subject Leader in drawing, National Art School, Sydney
2016	Head of Drawing, National Art School, Sydney

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Glimmer'
2018	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Saturated Solitude'
	Post Office Gallery, Ballarat, 'Dress Code'
2017	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Jostle'
2016	Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 'Black News/ White News'
2015	Slot, Sydney, 'Dress Code #2'
2014	Articulate Project Space, Sydney, 'Threads'
2013	The Drawing Room, Sydney, 'Dress Code #1'
2012	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'The Soft Space of Illusion: Watercolours'
2009	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Thirst'
2008	Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Maryanne Coutts: Telling Tales'
2007	Span, Melbourne
2005	Span, Melbourne
	Post Office Gallery, University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC
2003	Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
2000	Linden Art Gallery and Centre, Melbourne
	Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
1999	Glen Eira City Gallery, Melbourne
1998	Gallery A, Ballarat University, Ballarat, VIC
1997	Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne
	Bett Gallery, Hobart
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	Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne
1993	The Women's Gallery, Melbourne
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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Adelaide Perry Gallery, Adelaide, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist)
2022	Swall Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC, 'Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards'
2021	National Art School Gallery, Sydney, 'Dobell Drawing Prize #22'
2020	Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize
	Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing
2019	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
	National Art School Gallery, Sydney, 'Dobell Drawing Prize #21'
2016	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW, Kedumba Drawing Prize

Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing  
 2015 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper'  
 2014 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'  
 2012 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Dobell Prize for Drawing  
 Study Centre for Drawing, National Art School, Sydney, 'Looking at the other', curated by Anthony Cahill  
 2011 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'large exhibition of small works'  
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'  
 Hazlehurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gympie, NSW, 'Art on Paper'  
 The Hutchins School, Hobart, Hutchins Art Prize,  
 2010 Loop, Barcelona, Spain  
 Pridi Banomyong Institute, Bangkok, Thailand, 'Precarious Migrations'  
 Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC, Rick Amor Drawing Prize  
 Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC, Paul Guest Prize  
 Federation Square, Melbourne, 'Thirst'  
 2009 Frankston Arts Centre, Melbourne, 'Temporal Shift'  
 Loop, Barcelona, Spain  
 2008 Horsham Regional Art Gallery, VIC; LaTrobe Visual Arts Centre, VIC, 'Prospect and Refuge: Small Landscapes by Five Painters' (touring)  
 Mildura Regional Art Gallery, VIC; Benalla Art Gallery, VIC, 'Muse' (touring)  
 Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK, 'Drawing the Line'  
 2007 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Eye to Eye'  
 Delmar Gallery, Sydney, 'Dusk to Dawn'  
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Winner)  
 Tattersalls Club, Brisbane, Tattersalls Landscape Prize  
 2006 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Plus'  
 2005 Castlemaine Festival, Castlemaine, VIC, Dominique Segal Drawing Prize  
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award  
 2004 Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC, Robert Jacks Drawing Prize  
 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Imaging the Apple'  
 2003 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Self Portraits'  
 2002 State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Doug Moran Portrait Prize  
 2001 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Dobell Prize for Drawing  
 2000 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Dobell Prize for Drawing  
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award  
 Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth, 'Hatched'  
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended)  
 1999 Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 'Exposure -Artists Portraits of Artists'  
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended)  
 Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Linden Post Card Show' (Urban attitude prize)  
 1998 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC, 'National Works on Paper'  
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award  
 Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne, 'Making Waves'  
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award  
 1997 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Paper Works'  
 1996 Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD, Toowoomba Biennial Acquisitive Fine Art Award  
 Alice Springs, NT, The Alice Prize  
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award  
 Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Linden Post Card Show'  
 Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney, 'Out of the Frame'  
 1995 National Touring Exhibition, Australia, 'Moet et Chandon'  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Dobell Prize for Drawing  
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award  
 1994 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Melbourne Art Fair  
 Bett Gallery, Hobart  
 Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne  
 Blaxland Gallery, Melbourne

1993	Riddoch Gallery, Mt Gambier, SA Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award Melbourne Miniature Festival, No Vacancy, Gold St., 200 Gertrude St, Melbourne
1992	Artworks 4, 101 Collins St., Melbourne Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Melbourne Art Fair S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, Blake Prize
1991	Inner Circle Gallery, Sydney, 'Erotic/Exotic' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award
1990	The Women's Gallery, Melbourne Williamstown Festival, Melbourne, Williamstown Festival Award S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award
1984	Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Travelling Fellowship Exhibition, Melbourne Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
1983	Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, Blake Prize
1982	Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, Blake Prize (Joint Winner)

## SELECTED AWARDS

2023	Adelaide Perry Gallery, Adelaide, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist)
2022	Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards (Finalist)
2021	National Art School, NSW, Dobell Drawing Prize #22 (Finalist)
2020	Ravenswood School for Girls, Sydney, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize (Finalist) Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (Finalist)
2019	National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Dobell Drawing Prize #21 (Finalist)
2016	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW, Kedumba Drawing Prize (Finalist)
2009	Monash University, Melbourne, Monash University Publications and New Work Grant
2007	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Winner) Monash University, Melbourne, Deans Award for Teaching St. Vincent's Hospital Artist in Residence, Sydney
2006	Monash University, Melbourne, Monash University Travel Grant
2000	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended)
1999	Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Linden Postcard Show (Urban attitude prize)' University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC, University of Ballarat Publications Award S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Highly Commended)
1995	University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC, University of Ballarat Scholarship
1992 - 93	Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney, Australia Council for the Arts Project Grant
1983	Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney, Australia Council for the Arts Project Grant
1982	Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, Blake Prize (Joint Winner)

## COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC  
 Australian Catholic University, Sydney  
 Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC  
 Monash University, Melbourne  
 St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney  
 Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC  
 University of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC  
 Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
 Williamstown Council, Melbourne

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- Clabburn, Anna; 'Exposure: Artist's Portraits of Artists', Victoria University Gallery and Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 1999
- Crumlin, Rosemary; The Blake Book: Religion and Spirituality in Australia. Celebrating 60 years of the Blake Prize, Macmillian, Melbourne, 2011
- Durre, Caroline; 'Allegories of representation', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC, 2008
- Future Perfect: The 1998 ACUADS Conference, R.M.I.T. University, Melbourne, 1998
- Neeson, John; Imaging the Apple, Catalogue for Touring Exhibition, Australia
- Smith, K and Wise, Kit; Drawing 2003, Monash University, 2003
- Stratford, Noela; 'Plus', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC, 2006
- Timms, Peter (Essay), Nancy Cato, (Ed.); Moet & Chandon Touring Exhibition, Moet & Chandon Australian Art Foundation, 1995
- Wallis, Geoff; Eye to I, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC, 2007

## TELEVISION SERIES

- 'Life Drawing Live', SBS, 4 July 2020. <https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/Life-Drawing-Live>