

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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1995	Bett Gallery, Hobart Dianne Tanzer Gallery + projects, Melbourne
1993	The Women's Gallery, Melbourne
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1989	The Women's Gallery, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2025	State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, 'Paper Universe: The Book as Art'
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

- 2019 Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
- 2016 National Art School Gallery, Sydney, 'Dobell Drawing Prize #21'
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, Gymea, 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 Segan 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

- 1994 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award
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 Swall 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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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>