AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

NEIL CUTHBERT

Born January 1957, Northamptonshire, England

1973	Completed General Certificate of Education, School captain and dux, Raunds High School, Northamptonshire, England
1974-75	Completed Maritime Radio-communications General Certificate at Lowestoft Technical College of Further Education in Suffolk, England
1975-81	Served as Marine Radio Officer in the British Merchant Navy on a variety of vessels including MV Benarty, MV Foreland, MV Rudby, MV Avon Forest, MV Dalma, MV Manchester Vigour, and MV Benefactor
1978	Served on the Isle of Man Ferry, the Manx Maid, sailing between Liverpool and Douglas Completed a Basic Sea Survival Course at the Merchant Navy College, Greenhithe, Kent Also served on the SS Al Dhafrah, between July and November Sailing between Cape Town, South Africa and Bahrain and San Juan, Porto Rico
1979	Married Jacqueline Elizabeth Loveday in the Raunds Church on 8th September 1979 Served on the Dover to Boulogne ferry NF Tiger
1980	Served again on the SS Al Dhafrah, sailing between St. Croix Island in the US Virgin Islands, and Ras al Khaimah in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from March to July 1980 Migrated to Australia and acquired land in Jervis Bay, NSW Served on the bulk carrier Loch Maree sailing between Port Hueneme in California and Japan from September 1980, but disembarked in Singapore on 13 January 1981, to fly home for birth of daughter.
1981	Daughter Jenny born on 18th February 1981 Returned to service on SS AI Dhafrah from 12 March 1981 Evacuated at Cape Town on 20th May 1981 en-route from Khawr Fakkan in the UAE to St. Croix and treated for suspected appendicitis in Johannesburg. Flown home to Australia and accepted position with Commonwealth Lighthouse Service
1981-91	Served as a Marine Radio and Electronics Officer in the CLS Served on the Lighthouse Tenders MV Cape Pillar (briefly) and MV Cape Moreton, the latter servicing navigational aids along the Queensland coast from Brisbane to Weipa
1982	Son David born on 5 Nov 1982
1987-90	Candidate for the Associate Diploma of Fine Arts at West Wollongong TAFE, Graduated with Credit
1988	Moved to North Nowra, NSW
1990-93	Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Creative Arts at the University of Wollongong, with an Honours year in 1993, achieving High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits in all subjects and a place in the 1992 Dean's Merit List for the Faculty of Arts, Graduated with Hons Class II, Div. 1 in May 1994
1990-95	Conducted workshops in watercolour painting for High School Arts students in 1993, and taught in general Art Classes for Adult Education in Nowra, NSW
1994	Candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Education at the University of Wollongong Graduated in October 1995 Practical teaching appointments in several High Schools
1995	Visual Arts teacher at Bowral High School, NSW
1996	Moved to Orange and took up position at Orange TAFE, NSW teaching Fine Arts Enrolled in MFA degree (by research) at COFA, University of New South Wales
2000	Graduated as Master of Fine Arts in May 2000. Thesis entitled 'The construction of Pictorial space and its influence upon the narrative in paintings of travel and Relocation'

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Bligh'
2010	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'At the Round Earth's Imagin'd Corners'
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2009	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW, 'Cuthbert: The Painter's Progress' (touring)
2007	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
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2001	Orange Regional Gallery, NSW, 'An Architect's progress'
1999	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW, 'Migration by sea'
	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
1996	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW, 'CALL + RESPONSE'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper'
2014	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
2013	Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery'
2012-13	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
2011	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'large exhibition of small works'
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	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Exhibition'
2010	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Narrative Realism: A world observed'
2009-10	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Show'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
2008	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW, 'Confronting the black dog'
2003	Artarmon Galleries, Sydney, 'Art and Theatre'
1999	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW, 'Expanding the View'
1993	Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth, 'The National Graduate Show 93'
	Old Post Office, Nowra, NSW, 'The Post Office: food for thought'
	Canberra School of Art, Canberra, 'Abracadabra'
	Long Gallery, Wollongong, NSW, 'New Work', with Lisa Havilah
	Illawarra Technology Centre, Wollongong, NSW, Graduating BCA Honours exhibition,
	'Busts, Boats and By the Way'
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COLLECTIONS

Newcastle Regional Gallery, Newcastle NSW

AWARDS

Sir John Sulman Prize, Sydney, 'Great Man History: Designing a Water Feature', (Finalist)
Blake Prize for Religious Art and included in the Touring exhibition, Sydney, 'A Fundamental Fork in the Road', (Finalist)
Kilgour Prize, Newcastle, NSW, 'A Murder of Crows', (Finalist)

BOOKS & CATALOGUES

'Cuthbert: The Painter's Progress', to accompany the 2009 Survey and Touring exhibition, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW