

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

NICK DRIDAN

Born 1988, Victoria, Australia

2009	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts), Arts Academy, University of Ballarat
2010	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts), Honours, Arts Academy, University of Ballarat
2017	Artist in Residence, Federation University, Ballarat

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent Work'
2024	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Worthwhile Search'
2022	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'A Wandering Mind'
2019	Falkner Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC, 'Liminal Spaces'
	Wishart Gallery, Port Fairy, VIC, 'The Witness'
2018	Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'Medley'
2017	Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'Half the Story'
2014	Possum Gulley Art Gallery, Maryborough, VIC, 'Paddock Dwellers: Recent Works'
	Gallery on Sturt, Ballarat, VIC, 'Recent Works'
2013	Sense Gallery, Amphitheatre, VIC, 'Recent Works'

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Winter Garden'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2021	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Fields of Colour'
	Lucy McEachern Studio Gallery, Wingeel, VIC, 'Southern Open Studios'
2020	Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'Terra Firma'
	A.K. Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW, 'Landscape Group Show'
	GP Art Trail, Lucy McEachern Studio Gallery
2019	AK Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW, 'Short Stories'
2018	Possum Gulley Art Gallery, Maryborough, VIC, 'A Cat Amongst the Pigeons'
	Studio 11, Owen Dixon, Chambers East, Melbourne, 'Formed on the Plains'
	A.K. Bellinger Gallery, Inverell, NSW, 'Big Country'
	Lucy Mceachern Studio Gallery and Golden Plains Arts Trail, Bannockburn, VIC
	Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC
2017	Possum Gulley Art Gallery, Adelaide Lead, VIC, 'Landscape into Art'
	Harley Manifold Studio, SurfCoast Arts Trail, VIC
	Lucy Mceachern Studio Gallery and Golden Plains Arts Trail, Bannockburn, VIC
	Shaun Tan and Harley Manifold, The Lost Ones Gallery, Ballarat, VIC, 'Whispers'
2016	Harley Manifold and Central Goldfields Gallery, Maryborough, VIC, 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse',
2015	Golden Plains Art Trail, Bannockburn, VIC
2014	Maryborough Art Gallery, Maryborough, VIC, 'Small Treasures, Big Ideas'

AWARDS

2025	Campbeltown Arts Centre, NSW, Fishers Ghost Art Award, Finalist
2018	Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC, Winner of Acquisitive Prize
2017	Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC, Best Watercolour St Patricks College, Ballarat, VIC, Flanagan Art Prize, Finalist Wyndham Cultural Centre, Werribee, VIC, Wyndham Art Prize, Finalist
2016	Avoca Art Show, Avoca, VIC, Best in Show (Winner) Pyrenees Unearthed Art Show, Avoca, VIC, Best in Show (Winner) Gallery Smith, North Melbourne, M Collection Award, Finalist St Patrick's College, Ballarat, VIC, Flanagan Art Prize, Finalist A.M.E. Bale Artist Travel Award, VIC, Finalist (Works on Paper and Works in Oil/Acrylic)
2015	A.M.E. Bale Artist Travel Award, VIC, Finalist (Works on Paper)
2013	Donald Art Show, VIC, Best Landscape Castlemaine Art Gallery, VIC, Len Fox Painting Award, Finalist Chapman and Bailey, Melbourne, Chapman and Bailey Art Award
2012	St Patricks College, Ballarat, VIC, Flanagan Art Prize, Finalist
2010	Chapman and Bailey, Brisbane, Chapman and Bailey Art Award
2009	Pyrenees Art Exhibition and Sale, VIC, Best Artist Under 21 University of Ballarat Arts Academy, Ballarat VIC, Adrienne Guy Award for Academic Achievement