

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

MICHAEL FITZJAMES

Born 1948, Melbourne, Australia

1976	Diploma of Fine Arts, Tasmania School of Art, Hobart
1977-78	Lived in Hydra, Greece
1978-80	Illustrator, The Guardian, London, UK
1980	Returned to Australia to work on the National Times and, after it's much-lamented demise, the Australian Financial Review and The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney
1980-89	Illustrator, The National Times, Sydney
1990-2000	Illustrator, The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney
2000-12	Illustrator, The Australian Financial Review, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Women reading... & more'
2022	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Something old, something new'
2021	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Seeing is Believing'
2020	Australian Galleries, Sydney, online, 'Michael Fitzjames'
2019	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent works'
2017	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Italia'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Around the traps'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Something of a survey'
2014	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'New Works'
2012	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Back and Forth'
2009	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Air Water Earth City'
	Sydney Grammar School, Sydney, 'Recent Works'
2008	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Heaven and Earth'
2006	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Pattern and Palimpsest'
2005	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Pattern'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Hot Off The Press'
2004	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Here and There'
2003	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Darkness at Noon'
2000	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Mornington Peninsula Paintings'
1999	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Two Cities 1996-1999'
1996	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent Paintings'
1991	Joshua McClelland Print Room, Melbourne
1982-90	Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1980	Ago Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1976	Gallery One, Hobart
1969	Strines Gallery, Melbourne (as Michael York)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2025	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Show'
2017	Australian Galleries, Sydney, curated by Nicholas Pounder, 'The Artist and the Book'
2014-17	Touring: Australian Galleries, Sydney; Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW; Artspace Mackay, QLD; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD; Broken Hill Regional Art

	Gallery, NSW; Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW; Cartoon Bunker Coffs Harbour, NSW; Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW; Manly Art Gallery, Sydney, 'The Phantom Art Show'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper' Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
2012-13	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
2011	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'large exhibition of small works' Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works' Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Exhibition'
2008	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Group Exhibition' Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Stock Exhibition'
2007	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Small Pleasures'
2006	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summery' Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Stock Show' Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW, 'View of Maitland from the riverbank' Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50 th Anniversary Exhibition'
2005	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'End of Year Group Exhibition' Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Small Important works'
2003	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Exhibition'
2002	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent Work by Australian Galleries Artists' Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '2002 Opening Exhibition'
2000	Melbourne Artfair, Melbourne Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings, Sculpture & Tapestry'
1999	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture'
1998	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture' Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6, Melbourne
1997	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture'
1987	Penrith Regional Art Gallery, Penrith, NSW, 'Black and White Tradition'

COMMISSIONS

2016	Mural, Bar Moncur, Sydney
1999	Mural, Price Waterhouse building, Sydney
1996	Mural, Bistro Moncur, Sydney
1988-89	Hoardings around Chifley Square site, commissioned by Leo Schofield, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Australian War Memorial, Canberra
 City of Sydney, Sydney
 Deakin University, Melbourne
 Ku-ring-Gai Council, Sydney
 La Trobe Library, Melbourne
 Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
 Monash University, Melbourne
 National Library of Australia, Canberra
 Penrith Regional Art Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, Sydney
 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Australia
 Sydney Town Hall, Sydney
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
 University of Sydney, Sydney

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