

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

NICK HOWSON

Born 1963, United Kingdom
Lives and works in Melbourne

1986 Dip. Fine Art, Prahran College, Melbourne
2005 Artist residency, Bundanon Trust, Bundanon, NSW

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'From The Bush To The Sea'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'A trip to Sydney, dedicated to Tim 'Ace' Klingender'
2021 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Marvelous Melbourne'
2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent Works'
2018 Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'The world is my village'
2018 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Suburbia'
2017 Gallows Gallery, Perth
2016 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Heroes'
2015 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2014 Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'New Works'
2013 Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Lore'
2012 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Icons'
Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'A New Land'
2011 Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Allegories and Chronicles'
2009 Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Recent works'
2008 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent works'
2007 Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Paintings'
2006 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent paintings'
2005 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent paintings'
2004 Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Paintings'
2003 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent paintings'
2002 Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Paintings'
2001 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Gipsy Point'
2000 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Struggletown II'
1999 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Struggletown'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent works'
1996 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Football paintings'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Paintings',
1994 Gallery Rhumbarallas, Melbourne, 'Paintings'
1993 Gallery Rhumbarallas, Melbourne, 'Works on Paper'
1991 Girgis & Klym Gallery, Melbourne, 'Paintings'
1988 Girgis & Klym Gallery, Melbourne, 'Works on Paper'

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Assemblage'

2020	Merrylands RSL Club, Sydney, 'Gallipoli Art Prize' (Finalist)
2019	St Kevin's College, Melbourne, 'St Kevin's Art Prize' (Finalist)
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
2017	Red Gallery, Melbourne, 'All Teeth and Swagger'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sculpture: medium and small scale'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper'
	Parliament House, Canberra, 'First Landing to Last Post: contemporary perspectives on 100 years of service'
2014	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
2012-13	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
2011	Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, '8 Days before Christmas, Special Christmas Show'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, and Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'
2010	Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'A taste of what's to come'
	Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Christmas portrait show'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I'
	Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, 'First Anniversary Exhibition'
2009-10	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
2009	Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD, '40 x 40 Special First Christmas Show'
2008	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Group Exhibition'
2007	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Small Pleasures'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Stock Show'
2006	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summery'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Stock Show'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50 th Anniversary Exhibition'
	Icon Museum of Art, Deakin University, Melbourne, 'City of Whitehorse Art Collection: Recent Contemporary Acquisitions'
2005	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'End of Year Group Exhibition'
2004-05	Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat; Old Parliament House, Canberra; State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, 'Eureka Revisited: The Contest of Memories' (touring exhibition)
2004	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Panorama'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'In the presence of all creatures great and small'
	City of Port Phillip, VIC, 'Freaks, Fiends and Folly'
	Lancaster Press, Melbourne, 'Between a rock and a hard place'
	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Art and Champagne Auction
	Artist's Garden, Melbourne, 'Great Grand Finals'
2003	Tattersalls Art Prize, Brisbane
2002	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 8, Melbourne
2001	Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD, 'Three Artists'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
	New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW, 'Packsaddle'
	Artist's Garden, Melbourne, 'Bring Back the Biffo'
2000	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 7, Melbourne
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
	Win Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
	Artist's Garden, Melbourne, 'Team of the century'
1999	Australian Galleries, Melbourne
	Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, 'Luna Park and the Art of Mass Delirium'
1998	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6, Melbourne

1997	The Theresa Byrnes Foundation Charity Art Auction, Melbourne Australian Galleries, Melbourne Sydney City Mission Heartworks Auction, Sydney
1996	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, Melbourne New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW, 'Packsaddle'
1995	Herald Sun Art Prize, Australia Eltham Art Prize, Melbourne Artist's Garden, Melbourne, 'The football show'
1994	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4, Melbourne Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Amnesty International "Faces of Hope" Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 'Postcard Show'
1993	Linden Gallery, Melbourne
1992	Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
1991	Girgis & Klym, Melbourne Linden Gallery, Melbourne, Green Peace Exhibition
1990	Australian Contemporary Art Fair 2, Melbourne Girgis & Klym, Melbourne, 'Works on Paper'
1989	Girgis & Klym, Melbourne Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 'Heidelberg & Heritage – Two Visions of Australia 100 Years Apart'
1988	Swan Hill Regional Gallery, VIC, Swan Hill Art Prize
1987	Girgis & Klym, Melbourne
1986	Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery, VIC, Castlemaine Drawing Show Rhumbarallas Gallery, Melbourne

COMMISSIONS

Australian Open Tennis Poster, Melbourne
Melbourne Art Trams, Melbourne
National Gallery of Australia, Restaurant Mural, Canberra
Pahran Market Mural, Melbourne
Richmond Railway Station Mural, Melbourne

PUBLISHED WORKS

Extinct: Artistic Impressions of Our Lost Wildlife Benjamin Gray, 2021
For the Love of the Team Lesley O'Donnell, 2020
150 Years of Australian Football (catalogue cover), 2008
A History of Hawthorn (book cover), 1994
Australian Book Review (magazine cover), June 1996
Australian Open (tennis poster), 2001
Australian Institute of Family Studies (magazine cover), Issue 78, 2008
"Bring back the biff", ABC Arts show, 27 September 2001
Chapel Street Calendar, 1997
Chemistry in Australia, March 1995
Contemporary Art Fair 7 (catalogue), 2000
"Eureka Stockade", ABC News, 4 December 2004
Football Card series, 1996
Mt. Hotham Ski Postcards, 1995

Prahran Calender, 1993
Prahran Community Guide, 1993
Storm Magazine (illustrations), November-December 1994, January-February 1995
 Sunday Life! Magazine, The Age, (“Eat Streets” illustrator), 1997-2001
 Sunday Life! Magazine, The Age, February 1994
The Footy Almanac 2009 (book cover), 2009
The Melbourne Report (cover design), May 1990, November 1992
The Melburnian (cartoonist illustrations), 1993 – 1995; March 1995, March 1996, March 1997

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

Backhouse, Megan; “Colour separation makes the art grow yonder”, Age, November 2004
 “Bring Back the Biffo”, ABC Arts Show, 27 September 2001
 Catalano, Gary; “Artist casts rebellion aside”, The Age, 9 December 1987
 Cawthorne, Zelda; “Harmony after the Battles”, Herald Sun, 16 March 1999
 “City Search”, The Age, 18 March 1999
 De Bolfo, Tony; “Art of the Game”, Herald Sun, September 1996
 Flanagan, Martin; “Turning Plugger & Co into an Art Form”, The Age, 30 September 1995
 Gray, Benjamin; “Artistic Impressions of Our Lost Wildlife”, 2021
 Lew, Christine; “Colouring a bold new world”, Melbourne Times, 29 May 1991
 Makin, Jeff; Herald Sun, 23 March 1999
 McLean, Sandra; “Show and tell”, Courier Mail, 17 October 2002
 Mossop, Brian; “Birds play vital role”, Gold Coast Weekender, 4 September 2004
 O'Donnell, Lesley; “For The Love of The Team”, 2019
 Price, Nic; “Yellow and black spirit celebrated through mural in heart of tigerland”, Melbourne Leader, 28 April 2014
 Saint Martin, Marina; “Nick of time”, The Weekend Bulletin Paradise Magazine, January 2010
 Saint Martin, Marina; “A Rich Tapestry of Life”, The Weekend Bulletin Paradise Magazine, October 2007
 “The Goodlife”, The Age, 20 December 1999
 Whateley, Gerard; “Football get a Guernsey in art”, Herald Sun, 9 September 1995
 Wright, Jessica; “Artist Nick Howson paints Tiger Legend mural at rail station, but he has a secret”, The Age, 18 April 2014

COLLECTIONS

Melbourne Cricket Club, VIC
 Art Bank, Sydney
 Australian Tennis Centre, Melbourne
 City of Whitehorse Art Collection, VIC
 Crown Casino, Melbourne
 Gold Coast Art Gallery, QLD
 Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, VIC
 Mater Hospital, Brisbane
 Melbourne Cricket Club, Melbourne
 Parliament House Australia, Canberra
 State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
 St. Kilda City Art Collection, Melbourne
 Tullamarine Airport, Melbourne