

# 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

2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'East West' and 'Burke and Wills'  
2025 Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'West'  
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

- 2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
- 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<sup>th</sup> 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  
 The Theresa Byrnes Foundation Charity Art Auction, Melbourne
- 1997 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  
 Rhumarallas Gallery, Melbourne

## COMMISSIONS

Australian Open Tennis Poster, Melbourne  
 Melbourne Art Trams, Melbourne  
 National Gallery of Australia, Restaurant Mural, Canberra  
 Prahran 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  
Melbourne Cricket Club Museum, VIC