

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

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1961-1964 Diploma of Fine Art (Painting), RMIT, Melbourne

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2025 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Two Exhibitions Together: Paintings and drawings... plus sculpture'                         |
| 2024 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Held in the Gaze of a Stranger'                                                             |
| 2023 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Drawing on what has already been suggested'                                                 |
| 2022 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'History Painting. Looking back to now.'                                                        |
| 2020 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Agitation in Swingtime'                                                                     |
| 2019 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Staring into the middle distance'                                                           |
| 2018 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Pretty Delicate'                                                                            |
| 2017 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Relics from an Inquisition: The Hollywood Ten... plus'                                      |
| 2016 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Toys'                                                                                          |
| 2015 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Paintings'                                                                                  |
| 2014 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Drawings: Bark'                                                                             |
| 2013 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, '...plus stances, shadows and portraits'                                                        |
| 2012 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'In a minor key'                                                                             |
|      | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Singing in the kitchen'                                                                        |
| 2011 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'New Works'                                                                                  |
| 2010 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Interludes'                                                                                 |
| 2009 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Shifting Borders: Lines in the Sand'                                                           |
|      | Galerie Seywald, Salzburg, Austria, 'Australien Phantasie'                                                                    |
| 2008 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, at Melbourne Art Fair, 'Myths, Fairytales and Legends: all our memories in a ditch so deep', |
| 2007 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Constellations'                                                                                |
| 2006 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Reading between the lines: Small works'                                                     |
|      | Australian Galleries at Depot Gallery, Sydney, 'One step ahead'                                                               |
| 2005 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Drifting South, always South'                                                                  |
| 2004 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Out and about in the dark morning streets'                                                  |
| 2003 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'All night long'                                                                                |
| 2002 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Through the arcades, looking for trouble'                                                   |
| 1999 | Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne, 'Last but one'                                                                                |
| 1996 | Diane Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, 'Peter Neilson Paintings'                                                                    |
| 1992 | Delbridge Street Gallery, Melbourne, 'Peter Neilson Drawings'                                                                 |
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| 1990 | Delbridge Street Gallery, Melbourne, 'Peter Neilson Drawings'                                                                 |
| 1987 | Delbridge Street Gallery, Melbourne, 'Peter Neilson Drawings'                                                                 |
| 1967 | Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, 'Peter Neilson Dickie Paintings'                                                                |

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition' |
| 2019 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'                                                              |

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| 2014 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'                                                                                                                                             |
| 2013 | Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW, 'Australian Galleries exhibition'<br>Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery'                                           |
| 2012 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'                                                                                                                                       |
| 2011 | Australian Galleries, Sydney and Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'<br>Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Exhibition'                                                         |
| 2010 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer stock show'<br>Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Narrative Realism: A world observed'<br>Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Show'                 |
| 2009 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'<br>Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'A sculpture by...'                                                                               |
| 2007 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Stock Show'<br>Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Small Pleasures'<br>Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Stock Show'                                   |
| 2006 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summery'<br>Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'New Year group exhibition'<br>Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition'      |
| 2005 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'End of Year Group Exhibition'<br>The Gallery in Cork Street, London, 'Australian Contemporary Art'<br>Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Small Important Works' |
| 2003 | Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'New work'                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2002 | Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '2002 Opening Exhibition'                                                                                                                                 |
| 1997 | RMIT Arts Project Space, Melbourne, 'Urban', curated by David Ryan                                                                                                                         |

## COMMISSIONS

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| 2010-11 | Portrait of Sir Rod Carnegie for Trinity College, Melbourne University |
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## COLLECTIONS

Melbourne City Council  
Trinity College

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

|      |                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2020 | Neilson, Peter; 'Agitation in Swingtime', exhibition catalogue                                                                                     |
| 2019 | Neilson, Peter; 'Staring in to the middle distance', press release                                                                                 |
| 2018 | Scarlett, Ken; 'Pretty Delicate', catalogue essay                                                                                                  |
| 2016 | Benjamin, Andrew; 'Drawing, Worlds of Toys', catalogue essay                                                                                       |
| 2012 | Counihan, Mick; 'Instrument Matters', catalogue essay                                                                                              |
| 2011 | figureGROUNDzine; exhibition critique                                                                                                              |
| 2010 | Allen, Dr. Christopher; folio essay (group exhibition)<br>Benjamin, Professor Andrew; 'In Repose'; Peter Neilson's <i>Interludes</i> , folio essay |
| 2009 | Benjamin, Professor Andrew; 'The Work of Figures', catalogue essay                                                                                 |
| 2007 | Butler, Professor Rex; folio essay                                                                                                                 |
| 2006 | Neilson, Peter; 'One Step Ahead', catalogue essay                                                                                                  |
| 2005 | Fry, Gavin; Folio Essay, Australian Galleries catalogue essay                                                                                      |
| 2004 | McDonald, John; catalogue essay                                                                                                                    |
| 2002 | Grishin, Sasha; Peter Neilson; Through the arcades looking for trouble; Paintings<br>1999-2002, Australian Galleries                               |
| 1996 | Jelbart, Mary-Lou; "Sightings", ABC 3LO                                                                                                            |
| 1992 | Taylor, Roger; "Gotham City Gossip", 3RRR, Melbourne                                                                                               |

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|      | Melbourne Times, July                   |
| 1991 | Melbourne Times, July                   |
| 1990 | Melbourne Times, July                   |
| 1987 | Jelbart, Mary-Lou; "Sightings", ABC 3LO |