

# Margaret Ackland

1954 Born in Sydney

## EDUCATION

- 2004-08 Painting & Drawing, Sydney Gallery School, TAFE
- 1995-03 PT Teaching, Fine Arts and Visual Arts certificates  
TAFE, Coffs Harbour, (painting, drawing, printmaking)
- 1993 PT Teaching, East Sydney Tech
- 1992-93 PT Teaching, COFA, St George TAFE
- 1987-91 PT Teaching, Gympie TAFE
- 1985 Sydney Morning Herald Travelling Scholarship, Europe, UK
- 1977 Dip Ed, Sydney Teachers College
- 1976 National Art School, Sydney

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Present Tense*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2016 *The Watercolour News*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, VIC
- 2015 *The Watercolour News*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2013 *Vestiges*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 *Histories*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 *Momentos*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2006 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2005 Brisbane Art Fair, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD
- 2005 John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2004 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
- 2002 Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2002 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
- 2001 Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
- 1999 Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle
- 1998 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1997 Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
- 1996 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
- 1995 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1995 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
- 1994 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
- 1990 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1988 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1985 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Out of Line*, May Space, Sydney
- 2015 *Off Road*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 *Celebrating 25 Years*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 *The Portrait Show*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 *Not the Way Home 113 Artists Paint the Desert*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 *Blake Prize*, SH Ervin Gallery
- 2012 Buratti Fine Art, Perth, WA
- 2012 *Fowlers Gap: 13 Artists Paint the Desert*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 *Not the Way Home*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 *Catharsis, Tragedy and Restoration in Afghanistan*,  
The Centre for Contemporary Art Afghanistan, Kabul
- 2010 *The Eutick Memorial Still Life Award (EMSLA)*, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW (touring)
- 2009 *Treasures*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 *20 plus: the sum of us*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2008 *Figure Show*, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
- 2008 *Dog Show*, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
- 2007 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2007 *Sydney Harbour: Seldom Scene*, Mitchell Library, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 *First Contact Contemporary Drawing*, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
- 2007 *Dog Show*, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
- 2007 *Come Hither: Interpretations of the Boudoir*, Wagga Regional Gallery
- 2007 *Still Life*, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
- 2006 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2006 Art Galleries Schubert, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2004 *Flourish*, John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2004 *PRAXIS*, Parramatta Heritage Centre, NSW
- 2004 *Five Still Life Artists*, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
- 2003 *The Studio Tradition*, Coffs Harbour City Gallery, NSW
- 2001 *Our Place*, Coffs Harbour City Gallery, NSW
- 1998 *Out Of Australia, Australian Contemporary Painting*, Shanghai
- 1993 *Salon de Refuse*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
- 1993 *Observing Sydney*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW
- 1992 *Salon de Refuse*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW

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## PRIZES

- 2014 Finalist, Gallipoli Art Prize
- 2012 Finalist, 61st Blake Prize
- 2010 The Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
- 2008 Blake Prize, Touring Show
- 2007 Blake Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
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- 2006 Redlands Westpac Art Prize (curated by Stella Downer)
- 2004 Portia Geach Portrait Prize, S H Ervin Gallery
- 1994 Blake Prize, Blaxland Gallery and touring exhibition
- 1993 Uniting Church Last Supper project
- 1992 North Sydney Art Prize, R.A.S. Modern Figurative
- 1991 R.A.S. Portrait Prize ( 2nd place)
- 1988 Portia Geach Portrait Prize
- 1988 Archibald Prize Exhibition, A.G.N.S.W.
- 1987 Portia Geach Portrait Prize (highly commended)
- 1987 Archibald Prize Exhibition, A.G.N.S.W.
- 1986 Archibald Prize Exhibition, A.G.N.S.W.
- 1986 Portia Geach Portrait Prize (commended)
- 1985 Portia Geach Portrait Prize (commended)
- 1984 Sydney Morning Herald Travelling Scholarship
- 1984 Portia Geach Portrait Prize (commended)
- 1984 Queen Victoria Art Prize ( 3rd place)
- 1983 Archibald Prize Exhibition, A.G.N.S.W.

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- The Blake Book*, Rosemary Crumlin, MacMillan, 2011
- The Melbourne Review* May 2013
- Artist Profile, Issue 18, 2012
- Compass, ABC TV, June 2008
- Elle Italia Spring 2008
- SMH, The (Sydney)Magazine 2008
- Mitchell Library NSW, Seldom Scene, Cat pub 2007

## COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Christ Church St Laurence, Deakin University, Holmes a Court, Mitchell Library, Philips Fox, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, Sydney Grammar School, Sydney University, Scotts College, Trinity Grammar School, Uniting Church of Australia, Willoughby Library.  
Private collections in Australia and overseas.



*Site Visit*, 2018  
watercolour on handmade paper  
40 x 30cm