



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)
1985 Sydney Morning Herald Travelling Scholarship, Europe, UK
1977 Dip Ed, Sydney Teachers College
1976 National Art School, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Lifelines, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2023 Tipping Point, Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst, NSW
2022 Balancing Act, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2021 Seeing Things, Flinders Lane Gallery Online
2020 Social Distancing, Flinders Lane Gallery Online
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
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2005 Brisbane Art Fair, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD
John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
2004 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2003 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
2002 Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
2001 Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1999 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle
1998 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1997 Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
1996 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
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
Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
1990 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1988 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1985 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Lives of Their Own, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2020 STILL, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
2017 Out of Line, May Space, Sydney
2015 Off Road, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2014 Celebrating 25 Years, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
The Portrait Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2012 Not the Way Home I13 Artists Paint the Desert, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Blake Prize, SH Ervin Gallery
Buratti Fine Art, Perth.WA
Fowlers Gap: 13 Artists Paint the Desert, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
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
20 plus: the sum of us, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2008 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Figure Show, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
Dog Show, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
2007 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Sydney Harbour: Seldom Scene, Mitchell Library, Sydney, NSW
First Contact Contemporary Drawing, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
Dog Show, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
Come Hither: Interpretations of the Boudoir, Wagga Regional Gallery
Still Life, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
2006 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Art Galleries Schubert, Gold Coast, QLD
2004 Flourish, John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
PRAXIS, Parramatta Heritage Centre, NSW
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 des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW

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PRIZES

2024	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
2023	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
2023	Finalist, The Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, NSW
2023	People's Choice Award, The Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award
2022	Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
2022	Semi-Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
2021	Finalist, Portia Geach Portrait Prize
2021	People's Choice Award, Portia Geach Portrait Prize
2020	Finalist, Salon des Refusés, NSW
2020	Finalist, The Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, NSW
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 Big Book of Little Art Essays', Flinders Lane Gallery
Art Almanac, 'Flowers, Abstraction, Landscape', Dr Judith Pugh, July 2023
Art Almanac, In the Studio, Dr Joseph Brennan, June 2022
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

Intercontinental Hotel, Doha Bangladesh, 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, Bennett Art Collection.
Private collections in Australia and overseas.



Margaret Ackland
Toile de Jouy with Poppies 2022
watercolour on paper, framed
140cm x 100cm (framed size 156 x 113.5 cm)