

# 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
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- 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 | 13 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

- 2019 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 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