

# 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

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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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  
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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

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  
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,  
2011 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

- 2020 Finalist, Salon Des Refuse, NSW
- 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.



Night Call 2017  
watercolour on paper  
21cm x 21cm