

# William Breen

Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

## TRAINING

1992 Graduated Victorian College of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Doughnut Time, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2021 New Paintings, Flinders Lane Gallery Online, Melbourne, VIC  
2020 Wet Paint, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2018 Skye Road, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2017 After the Storm, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2016 Land of Sun-shine, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2014 Delicious, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2012 Made With Love, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2011 Hot Bargain & Milk, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2010 New Works, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2009 New Paintings, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2008 Sarah Roney Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2007 Faster Pussycat, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2006 Sarah Roney Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
2005 Solo Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2003 Solo Exhibition, The Church Gallery, Claremont, WA  
2003 Solo Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2002 Solo Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2001 Solo Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
1998 Solo Exhibition, Pinacotheca Gallery, Richmond, VIC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Low Tides, RACV City Club Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2023 Romancing the Streetscape, Town Hall Gallery, Hawthorn, VIC  
2022 Wanderlust, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2021 The Big Tree And Other Landscapes, Deakin University, Melbourne, VIC  
2019 30 x 30, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2018 Coastal, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2016 Coastal, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2014 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, VIC  
2014 The Portrait Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2013 Coastal, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2012 Time, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2010 The View From Here V, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2009 The View From Here IV, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2009 Treasures, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2009 20 Plus: The Sum of Us, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2008 Here & Now, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2008 The View From Here III, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2007 The View From Here II, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2006 The View From Here, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2005 Tattersalls Art Prize Exhibition, Brisbane, QLD  
2001 Exploration 2, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
1996 Group Exhibition, Stripp Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne, VIC

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

2018 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize  
2015 Finalist, Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize  
2014 Finalist, Tattersalls Art Prize  
2013 Finalist, Tattersalls Art Prize  
2011 Finalist, Tattersalls Art Prize  
2010 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize  
2010 Finalist, Nillumbik Art Prize  
2006 Finalist, Fleurieu Peninsula Art Prize  
2006 Finalist, Geelong Art Prize  
2006 Finalist, Wynne Landscape Prize, AGNSW  
2002 Invited to participate in the Church Gallery Art Angels Incorporated 2003  
2000 Nominated by the Australia Council for the Arts for the register of artists for the Historic Memorials Committee  
2001 Finalist, Conrad Jupiter Art Prize, Goldcoast City Art Gallery, Qld  
2001 Finalist, Brett Whitely Scholarship  
2000 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize  
1998 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize  
1992 Winner, Christopher James Blyth Memorial Prize

## PUBLICATIONS

2014 William Breen, Artist Profile Magazine, Issue 27  
2012 Nelson, R. Spraying the Facade, The Age, 7 November 2012, p 15  
2012 Coote, Maree, The Art of Being Melbourne, Melbourne Style Books, pp198-200  
2011 Gregg, Simon, New Romantics, Darkness and Light in Australian Art, Australian Scholarly Publishing, p135, 161-162, 165  
2011 Coslovich, G, Stirring a Sleeping Beauty, The Saturday Age, 15 October 2011, p 24  
2011 Rule, Dan, Around the Galleries, A2 Saturday October 9  
2011 Grishin, Sasha, Painter of Light, Australian Art Review issue 26, pp 66- 68  
2011 Lam, Lee Tran, Inside Out magazine blog November 2011  
2010 Rule, Dan, Around the Galleries, A2 Saturday October 9  
2010 Art Korea Magazine, November, pp 114 - 115  
2010 Stevens, A, & Rainforth, D., Painting, The Age, 28 September 2010, p 15  
2008 Crawford, Ashley, Here and Now, FLG exhibition catalogue, pp 4-9

## COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Bendigo Art Gallery, City of Perth, City of Whitehorse, Deakin University, Gippsland Art Gallery, La Trobe University, Loyola College, Macquarie Group Collection, Melbourne University Collection, National Australia Bank, RACV, The Australia Club, Victoria State Library Permanent Collection, corporate and private art collections in Australia, United States, United Kingdom.