

William Breen

Lives and works in Melbourne, Australia

TRAINING

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 (forthcoming October), 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

- 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 Essay, *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* 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