

Michael Simms

EDUCATION

- 2011 - 2014 Diploma of Fine Arts, The Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney
(Recipient of the Sydney Mechanics School of Art Scholarship)
- 2006 - 2011 Bachelor of Behavioural Science and Bachelor of Arts, Flinders University, Adelaide

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Interfacing, Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst, Sydney
- 2017 Brink, Cambridge Studio Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Reverie, ArtWorld Studio Gallery, Brisbane

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Nude, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2018 Undercurrents, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
Temporal, Lethbridge Gallery (Bulimba), Brisbane
- 2017 The Other Art Fair, Australian Technology Park Eveleigh, Sydney
Medley II, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
Virtual Connections, No 1 Martin Place (Mezzanine Floor), Sydney
Exploration 17, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Mythos, The Depot II Gallery, Sydney
Medley, The Depot Gallery, Sydney
Uncovered, Project [504], St Leonards, Sydney
- 2015 Vision, M2 Gallery, Surry Hills, Sydney
Every Boardroom Needs An Artist, The Museum of Contemporary Art
Quayside Room, Sydney
Opening Exhibition, Chancery Lane Gallery, Adelaide
Untitled, Athernden Street Pop-Up Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney
- 2014 The Julian Ashton Art School Students and Teachers Exhibition, The Sydney
Mechanics School of Art
The Rocks Village Bizarre, Pop Up Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney
- 2013 The Julian Ashton Art School Students and Teachers Exhibition, The Sydney
Mechanics School of Art
- 2012 Building Bridges, The UTS Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 Adelaide Fringe Festival Shimmering West Art Collective, Higher
Ground, Adelaide

AWARDS

- 2019 Kennedy Art Award, Kennedy Arts Foundation, Adelaide - Finalist
- 2019 Lethbridge Art Award - Finalist
Melt Portrait Prize, Brisbane Powerhouse - Highly Commended
14th International ARC Salon, Art Renewal Center - Finalist

- 2018 The Young Artist Prize, The Royal Art Society of NSW - Winner
SBS Portrait Prize, Southern Buoy Studios, VIC - Winner
Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Gallery, NSW - Finalist
Hurford Harwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW - Finalist
Lethbridge 10,000, Lethbridge Galler, QLD - Finalist
Percival Tucker Portrait Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery QLD - Finalist
Melt Portrait Prize, Brisbane Powerhouse, QLD - Finalist
Hunters Hill Art Prize, Hunters Hill Town Hall, NSW - Finalist
- 2017 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, NSW - Finalist
Lethbridge 10,000, Lethbridge Gallery, QLD - Highly Commended
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Galley, NSW - Finalist
EBNA, YSC Consultancy, NSW - Highly Commended
Fisher's Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW - Finalist
Lyn McCrea Drawing Prize, Noose Regional Gallery, QLD - Finalist
Manning Art Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW - Finalist
Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Jugglers Art Space, QLD - Finalist
- 2017 Contemporary Art Awards, Brisbane - Finalist
- 2016 Cliftons Sydney Art Prize, Cliftons Sydney - Winner
Cliftons Sydney People's Choice Award, Cliftons Sydney - Winner
Who Is Looking At You Portrait Prize, Cambridge Studio Gallery, Melbourne - Winner
Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth - Finalist
Emerging Artist Award, Fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne - Finalist
Percival Tucker Portrait Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville - Finalist
Blacktown Art Prize, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney - Finalist
Marie Ellis Drawing Prize, Jugglers Art Space, Brisbane - Finalist
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW - Finalist
Contemporary Art Awards, Brisbane - Finalist
ArtWorld Studio Portrait Prize, ArtWorld Studio Gallery, Brisbane - Highly Commended
- 2015 Contemporary Art Awards, Brisbane - Finalist
Who Is Looking At You Portrait Prize, Cambridge Studio Gallery, VIC - Highly Commended
- 2013 Richard and Wenda Ashton Art Prize - Winner
Sydney Mechanics School of Art Full-time Scholarship for The Julian Ashton Art School

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- The Music, 'Top Talents to Watch in 2018', January 2018
- Talking With Painters The Podcast, Episode 24, 2017
- ABC Weekend Breakfast, 15 October 2017
- The Guardian Australia, 11 October 2017
- Western Sydney Local Health District News, Sydney Artist Paints We
Light', 19 January 2016
- The Parramatta Sun, 'People Person Paints Portrait',
27 January 2016.
- A Place To Call Home Season 3, Artist Hand Double,
Seven Network, November 2015