



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)
1985 Sydney Morning Herald Travelling Scholarship, Europe, UK
1977 Dip Ed, Sydney Teachers College
1976 National Art School, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Reflections, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2024 Lifelines, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2023 Tipping Point, Stanley Street Gallery, Darlinghurst, NSW
2022 Balancing Act, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2021 Seeing Things, Flinders Lane Gallery Online
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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2005 Brisbane Art Fair, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD
John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
2004 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2003 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
2002 Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
2001 Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1999 Lake Russell Gallery, Emerald Beach, NSW
Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle
1998 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1997 Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
1996 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
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
Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
1990 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1988 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1985 Wagner Gallery, Sydney, NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Abundance: The Pleasure of Plenty, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2025 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair - Stanley Street Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
2024 Horizons, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2023 Lives of Their Own, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
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
The Portrait Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2012 Not the Way Home 13 Artists Paint the Desert, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Blake Prize, SH Ervin Gallery
Buratti Fine Art, Perth.WA
Fowlers Gap: 13 Artists Paint the Desert, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
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
20 plus: the sum of us, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2008 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Figure Show, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
Dog Show, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
2007 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Sydney Harbour: Seldom Scene, Mitchell Library, Sydney, NSW
First Contact Contemporary Drawing, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
Dog Show, A-Space on Cleveland, Surry Hills, NSW
Come Hither: Interpretations of the Boudoir, Wagga Regional Gallery
Still Life, Taylor Galleries, Summer Hill, NSW
2006 Schubert Contemporary Galleries, Gold Coast, QLD
Art Galleries Schubert, Gold Coast, QLD
2004 Flourish, John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
PRAXIS, Parramatta Heritage Centre, NSW
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 des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Millers Point, NSW

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PRIZES

- 2024 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2023 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2023 Finalist, The Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award, Hazelhurst Art Centre, NSW
- 2023 People's Choice Award, The Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award
- 2022 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2022 Semi-Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
- 2021 Finalist, Portia Geach Portrait Prize
- 2021 People's Choice Award, Portia Geach Portrait Prize
- 2020 Finalist, Salon des Refusés, NSW
- 2020 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
- 2007 Blake Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney
- 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 Big Book of Little Art Essays', Flinders Lane Gallery
- Art Almanac, 'Flowers, Abstraction, Landscape', Dr Judith Pugh, July 2023
- Art Almanac, In the Studio, Dr Joseph Brennan, June 2022
- 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

- Intercontinental Hotel, Doha Bangladesh, 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, Bennett Art Collection. Private collections in Australia and overseas.



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Toille de Jouy with Poppies 2022

watercolour on paper, framed

140cm x 100cm (framed size 156 x 113.5 cm)