



# Michael McWilliams

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## Education

- 1978 Bachelor of Arts (Vis Art), University of Tasmania, Hobart  
1977 Diploma of Education, University of Tasmania, Hobart

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *mixed messages*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart  
2020 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2018 *Aspirations and Persistent Indulgences*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart  
2017 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2015 *An Aussie Wally*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*A Midlands Summer*, Handmark Gallery, Evandale  
2014 *When The Lights Go Out*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart  
2013 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2012 *Blanket Capers*, MiCK the Gallery, Sydney  
2011 *Mixed Company*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart  
2010 *Tasmanian Tails*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
2009 *Necessary Affections*, Bett Gallery, Hobart  
2007 *Its Not Easy Being Green*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*Pranksters, Players and Performers*, Bett Gallery, Hobart  
2006 *Recent Paintings*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart  
2005 *All The World Is A Stage*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
2003 *Friends, Foes and Favourites*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
2001 *Thylacine: Pest To Pedestal*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
1999 *Michael McWilliams: Recent Works*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
1998 Handmark Gallery, Hobart  
1997 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
1996 Greenoaks Gallery, Launceston  
1995 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Spring Salon*, Clarendon Arms, Evandale  
2019 *Affordable Art*, Handmark Gallery, Evandale  
*Landscape Exhibition*, Handmark Gallery, Evandale  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane  
2018 *Landscape Exhibition*, Handmark Gallery, Evandale  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane  
2017 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*Still Life Exhibition*, Handmark Gallery, Evandale  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane  
2016 *Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane  
2015 *Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
2014 *Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
2013 *Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Looking at Landscape: Through The Lens Of The Glover Prize*, QVMAG, Launceston  
2012 *Bay of Fires Art Prize*, Tasmania  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane  
2011 *Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Opening Exhibition*, Mick the Gallery, Sydney  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane  
*Ten Days on the Island*, Tasmania  
2010 *Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

- 2009 *Contemporary Australia: Optimism*, QAGOMA, Brisbane  
*Ten Days On The Island*, Tasmania
- 2008 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*Fleurieu Biennale Art Prize*, South Australia  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize*, South Australian Museum, Adelaide  
*Who Let the Dogs Out?: The Dog in Contemporary Art*, touring exhibition, Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales;  
Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, New South Wales  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2007 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania
- 2006 *Salon Exhibition*, Bett Gallery, Hobart  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
- 2005 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania  
*Ten Days On The Island*, Tasmania  
*Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize*, South Australian Museum, Adelaide
- 2004 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*Glover Prize*, Tasmania
- 2003 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
Greenoaks Gallery, Tasmania
- 2002 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
Greenoaks Gallery, Tasmania  
*Michael McWilliams and Joe Millen*, Handmark Gallery, Hobart
- 2001 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
*ASAP: Artists Supporting Animal Preservation*, Vanessa Wood Fine Art, Sydney  
Greenoaks Gallery, Tasmania  
*Tasmania's Finest*, Raffles Hotel, Singapore  
*Ten Days On The Island*, Tasmania
- 2000 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
Greenoaks Gallery, Tasmania  
*Woolmers Art Exhibition*, Tasmania
- 1999 *Annual Collectors Exhibition*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
Greenoaks Gallery, Tasmania  
*Woolmers Art Exhibition*, Tasmania
- 1998 *19th & 20th Century Painting, Sculpture & Decorative Arts*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
Greenoaks Gallery, Tasmania  
*Trust Bank Tasmanian Art Awards*, Tasmania

### Selected Bibliography

- 2015 Rodney James, *Michael McWilliams: Longford Calling*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
- 2010 Ruth Lovell, *Tasmanian Tails*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne  
David Lake, *For The Love Of Animals And Tasmania*, Craft Art International, September Edition
- 2008 *Contemporary Australia: Optimism*, QAGOMA, p.195  
*Fuel for Thought: Oil, Energy, Conflict and Art*, Artlink, vol. 28, no. 1, Contents page
- 2007 Ruth Lovell, *It's Not easy Being Green*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
- 2005 Victoria Hammond, *Michael McWilliams: All The World Is A Stage*, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne

### Prizes & Awards

- 2016 Member's Choice, Tattersall's Club Art Prize, Brisbane  
Children's Choice Award, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2015 People's Choice Award, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2014 People's Choice Award, Glover Prize, Tasmania  
Hangers Choice, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2013 Children's Choice Award, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2012 People's Choice Award, Bay of Fires Art Prize, Tasmania  
People's Choice Award, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2008 Winner, Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, South Australian Museum, Adelaide
- 2005 Winner, Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize, South Australian Museum, Adelaide
- 2004 Winner, Glover Prize, Tasmania
- 2000 Winner, Lactos Award for Oil or Acrylic, City of Burnie Art Exhibition, Tasmania
- 1999 Winner, Woolmers Art Award, Tasmania



## **Collections**

Danish Royal Family, Denmark  
Devonport City Art Gallery, Tasmania  
Lauraine Diggins, Melbourne  
National Trust of Australia, Tasmania  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston  
South Australian Museum, Adelaide  
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart  
The John Glover Society, Tasmania

