

# Michael Zavros

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Z Garden*, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney
- 2019 *Confectionary*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2017 *Magic Mike*, Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*The Silver Fox*, Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 *A Million Dollars*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
*Art Los Angeles Contemporary*, Barker Hangar, Los Angeles, United States of America, presented by Starkwhite
- 2015 *Art Basel Hong Kong*, presented by Starkwhite
- 2014 *Bad Dad*, Starkwhite, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, presented by Starkwhite
- 2013 *A Private Collection: Artist's Choice*, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane  
*Charmer*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
*The Prince*, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland; touring to Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2012 *The Glass*, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales
- 2011 *Sophie Gannon Gallery*, Melbourne
- 2010 *The Savage*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2009 *Calling in the fox*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney  
*The Good Son: Michael Zavros*, Home of the Arts (formerly Gold Coast City Art Gallery), Queensland
- 2008 *Melbourne Art Fair*, presented by Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
*Trophy Hunter*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2007 *ĒGOÏSTE*, Wollongong City Gallery, New South Wales  
*Heart of Glass*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *This Charming Man*, 24HR Art Northern Territory Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin
- 2005 *The Look of Love*, Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *Blue Blood*, Schubert Contemporary, Queensland  
*Clever Tricks*, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales
- 2003 *Everything I wanted*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane  
*The Loved One*, Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *New money*, Art Galleries Schubert, Queensland  
*Old money*, Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 *Spring/Summer*, Mori Gallery, Sydney

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Brisbane Portrait Prize*, Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane  
*Portraits by Billy Apple® and Michael Zavros*, Art Los Angeles Contemporary, United States of America, presented by Starkwhite  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Sydney, presented by Starkwhite
- 2018 *Beyond Surface Affect*, Art Basel Hong Kong, presented by Starkwhite  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Sydney, presented by Starkwhite
- 2017 *Surface Affect*, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Zealand  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Sydney, presented by Starkwhite
- 2016 *Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Magic Object*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- 2015 GOMAQ, QAGOMA, Brisbane  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Sydney, presented by Starkwhite  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2013 *Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Australia: Contemporary Voices*, Fine Art Society, London, United Kingdom  
*Sydney Contemporary 13*, Sydney, presented by Sophie Gannon Gallery
- 2012 *Animal/Human*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
Chulalongkorn University Art Space, Bangkok  
*GOLD Award*, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland  
*Selectively Revealed*, Asialink/Experimenta, touring Seoul, Taipei, Bangkok  
*The Rapture of Death*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2011 *ARTHK11*, GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Art Month Sydney*, Fairfax & Roberts, Sydney  
*ARTHK10*, presented by GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong

- Constellations: A Large Number of Small Drawings*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
*Scott Redford VS Michael Zavros*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane  
*Suburbia*, Redcliffe Art Gallery, Brisbane  
*The Doug Moran Prize*, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
*The Ipswich House*, Ipswich Art Gallery, Brisbane  
*Wilderness: Balnaves Contemporary Painting*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2009–11 *Twelve Degrees of Latitude*: Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland, touring; PercTucker Regional Gallery; Queensland University of Technology Art Museum; Logan Art Gallery; Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum; Artspace Mackay; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery; Caloundra Regional Art Gallery; University of Sunshine Coast Gallery; Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery; Warwick Art Gallery; Home of the Arts Gallery (Gold Coast); Cairns Regional Gallery; Outback Regional Gallery (Winton); Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery; Hervey Bay Regional Art Gallery; Redcliffe Art Gallery; Redland Art Gallery
- 2009 *Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*ARTHK09*, GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong  
*Michael Zavros: Sculptures*, Johnston Gallery, Perth  
*New Acquisitions*, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*Stan and Maureen Duke Art Prize*, Home of the Arts, Queensland  
*The Doug Moran Prize*, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
*The Shilo Project*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2008 *Contemporary Australia: Optimism*, QAGOMA, Brisbane  
*Fletcher Jones Art Prize*, Geelong Regional Gallery, Victoria  
*GRANTPIRRIE @ Greenaway Gallery*, Greenaway Gallery, Adelaide  
*Home*, Lismore Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*Music makes the people come together*, Lake Macquarie Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*NEW: Recent Acquisitions for the University of Queensland Collection*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
*There Goes A Narwhal*, (with Nell and Lionel Bawden) University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
*There Goes A Narwhal*, (with Nell) Gertrude St Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
- 2007 *15 Years of Urban Art Projects*, Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane  
*Bloodlines*, Art and the Horse, Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*Human*, Housprojects, New York, United States of America  
*Kedumba Drawing Prize*, Kedumba Gallery, New South Wales  
*New Nature*, Govett Brewster Gallery, New Zealand  
*Sculpture and the figure*, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *Animals as Allegory*, Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane  
*Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Colonial to Contemporary*, QCA Dell Gallery, Brisbane  
*Kedumba Drawing Prize*, Kedumba Gallery, New South Wales  
*New Objectivity*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
*SOLD: The Gold Coast Real Estate Dream*, Home of the Arts Gallery, Queensland
- 2005 *Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Idiosyncrasy: Painting and Photography*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane  
*Object/Subject*, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane  
*Robert Jacks Drawing Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Uncanny (the unnaturally strange)*, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Artissima*, Galleria Nicola Fornello, Italy  
*Autofetish*, Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*By Male Order*, Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*FIAC*, Galleria Nicola Fornello, Paris, France  
*Please Be Seated*, Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*Susan Norrie and Michael Zavros*, Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 *Brett Whiteley Travelling Arts Scholarship*, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney  
*Heat*, Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland  
*Love Letter to China*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney  
*Quiet Collision: Current Practice/Australian Style*, Associazione ViaFarini, Milan, Italy  
*Robert Jacks Drawing Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2002 *Brett Whiteley Travelling Arts Scholarship*, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney  
*City of Hobart Works on Paper Award*, Hobart City Gallery, Hobart  
*Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award*, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*Redlands Westpac Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Robert Jacks Drawing Prize*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria  
*The Courier Mail Art Award*, Queensland

- 2001 *Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award*, Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*Technotots Art Auction*, Mori Gallery, Sydney  
*The Courier Mail Art Award*, Queensland
- 2000 *Conrad Jupiters Art Award*, Home of the Arts, Queensland  
*Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award*, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*Kings School Art Prize*, Kings School, Sydney  
*Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award*, Lane Cove Room, Sydney  
*National Works on Paper*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria  
*Noosa Art Prize*, Noosa Regional Art Gallery, Queensland  
*Primavera*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*Sebastian: Contemporary Realist Painting*, Home of the Arts Gallery, Queensland  
*Sharper*, Gosford Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*Swan Hill Drawing Prize*, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Victoria  
*Toowoomba Biennial Acquisitive Award*, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Queensland

### Residencies

- 2014 Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Greene St, New York Residency, United States of America (Oct – Jan 2015)
- 2012 The Bulgari Art Award, Residency, Italy
- 2010 Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Barcelona Residency, Spain (Jan – Mar 2006)
- 2004 Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Barcelona Residency, Spain (Jan – Mar 2006)
- 2003 The Gunnery Studios, Sydney, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts (Feb – May 2004)
- 2002 Power Institute, University of Sydney, Cite Internationale des Arts, Residency, Paris, France
- 2001 Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Milan Residency

### Awards & Grants

- 2012 Winner, The Bulgari Art Award, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010 Winner, The Doug Moran Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2009 Runner Up, The Doug Moran Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2007 Winner, Kedumba Drawing Prize, Kedumba Gallery, New South Wales
- 2005 Winner, Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2004 Winner, MCA Primavera/Collex Acquisitive Award, Sydney
- 2003 Arts Queensland Development Grant (*Everything I wanted*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane)
- 2002 Winner, Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales

### Collections

ABN AMRO, Sydney  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
 Artbank, Sydney  
 Australian War Memorial, Canberra  
 Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
 Griffith University, Queensland  
 Home of the Arts, Gold Coast  
 Ipswich Regional Gallery, Queensland  
 Kedumba Gallery, New South Wales  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
 National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
 Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales  
 QAGOMA, Brisbane  
 Queensland Newspapers  
 Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane  
 Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart  
 Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
 University of Queensland Art Collection, Brisbane  
 Veolia Environmental Services, Sydney

Private collections