



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

2023 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
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

2022 *Fragile Earth*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria
2021 *Celebrating Our Landscape*, Handmark Gallery at The Clarendon Arms, Evandale
2020 *Spring Salon*, Handmark Gallery at The 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