

Michael Zavros

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Meet the Zavros's*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand (forthcoming)
- 2025 *Things Fall Apart*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2024 *Great White*, 1301SW, Melbourne
- 2023 *Michael Zavros: The Favourite*, QAGOMA, Brisbane
- 2022 *Thomas sees a lion*, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
- 2021 *Z Garden*, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney
- 2020 *A Guy Like Me*, 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 *ÉGOÏSTE*, 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

- 2024 *Namedropping*, Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), Hobart
- 2022 *Sydney Contemporary*, Sydney, presented Sullivan + Strumpf
- 2021 *The Future is Humanity*, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney
- 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
The Prince, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland & Griffith University Art Museum, Brisbane
- 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 Club, Brisbane
Queensland Newspapers
Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland
Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart
Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales
University of Queensland Art Collection, Brisbane
Veolia Environmental Services, Sydney

Private collections