

NICHOLAS BLOWERS

1972 Born in the U.K, lives and works in Tasmania

Education

1991-1994 Southampton Institute, Hampshire, UK, BA Honours, FineArt

1989-1991 Braintree College, Essex, UK, BTEC Art & Design

Solo Exhibitions

2019 Pond Requiem, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2017 Deadwood Shallows, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2015 Savage River, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2013 Edgeland, Bett Gallery, Hobart
2012 Recent Paintings, Bett Gallery, Hobart
Ephemera, Mick Gallery, Sydney
2009 Rivulet, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
Regrowth, Bett Gallery, Hobart
2008 Narcissus, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
2007 Recent Works, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
2006 Recent Works, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
Recent Works, Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne
2003 Coastline Figures, FX Art & Framing, Sydney

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 Tree of life: a testament to endurance, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Place, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2020 New works on paper, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2019 Landscape Obscura, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2017 Sydney Contemporary, Nanda Hobbs
2011 Preview Exhibition & Honours Award Exhibition
Group show, Mick Gallery, Sydney
2008 Group show, Mick Gallery, Sydney
2007 Group show, Mick Gallery, Sydney
Group show, Bout well Draper Gallery, Sydney
ArtMelbourne07, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2006 Land, Sea and Sky, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
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ArtMelbourne06, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2005 Black & White, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney

Gallery Artists, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
Off the Wall, Art Sydney 05

Awards and Grants

2021 Hadley's Art Prize, Hobart, Tasmania
2020 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney NSW
2018 Glover Art Prize, (Highly commended & People's choice)
2016 Clover Art Prize, (Highly commended & People's choice)
2015 Glover Art prize
2014 Paul Guest Prize
Paddington Art Prize
JADA Drawing Award
Bay of Fires Art Prize
2013 Hutchins Art Prize
Adelaide Perry Drawing prize, Sydney
2012 Glover Art Prize
2011 Hobart City Art Prize
Waterhouse Natural History Prize (Highly commended)
Glover Art Prize
2010 Kedumba Drawing Award
Glover Art Prize
2009 Paddington Art Prize (winner)
Glover Art Prize
2008 Fleurieu Art Prize
Glover Art Prize
2007 Paddington Art Prize (winner)
Kings School Art Prize (winner)
Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize, Adelaide Museum (short-listed, Highly commended)
2006 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Mitchell Library (short-listed)
2005 Archibald Prize Salon de Refuses Finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery
54th Blake Prize, Sir Hermann Black Gallery (short-listed), NSW
Art on the Rocks, Sydney

Collections

Artbank
Macquarie Bank
KPMG
Parliament House collection
Newcastle Regional Gallery

Selected Bibliography

John McDonald, Sydney Morning Herald, May 7th, 2021
Andrew Frost, Guardian, 9th September, 2017
Island magazine, Unstable landscapes, Issue 149
Art Collector, What Now, Issue 58
Studio international June 2008
Belle magazine, April/May "Rising Stars"
The Saturday Age, March 24th, Megan Blackhouse
Preview, The Age, March 18th, Penny Webb
Australian House & Garden, December 2006
Australian Art Collector, Smart Art, Issue 37, July - September, Carrie Lumby