



CV - BRETT MCMAHON

Born 1966, Newcastle NSW AUSTRALIA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 After Nature, Annandale Galleries Sydney NSW
- 2018 Dust, Blockprojects, Melbourne VIC
Intertidal, CHG Gallery Newcastle NSW

- 2017 Elemental, Annandale Galleries Sydney NSW
untitled (Baroque and beyond), University of Newcastle Gallery NSW
Taman Bahagia, Blockprojects (formerly NKN Gallery), Melbourne VIC

- 2016 Forest, Curve Gallery, Newcastle NSW

- 2015 Distillation: the art of Brett McMahon, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
Hidden Nature, The Lock-up Contemporary Art Space, Newcastle NSW

- 2010 Bombala Track, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney NSW

- 2009 Sea Dog, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney NSW

- 2008 Awabakal, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney NSW

- 2006 Old North Road, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney NSW
Paintings of Industrial Newcastle, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW

- 2005 Paintings of Newcastle & 100 Views of the City
Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney NSW

- 2003 untitled, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney NSW

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- 2000 Shadowlands, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney NSW

- 1999 King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney NSW
Chapman Gallery, Canberra ACT
Charité Saint Eutrope, Gordes, FRANCE
King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney NSW

- 1997 King Street Gallery, Sydney NSW

- 1996 Chapman Gallery, Canberra ACT
Olsen Carr Gallery, Sydney NSW

- 1994 Mary Place Gallery, Sydney NSW
Chapman Gallery, Canberra ACT

- 1992 Blaxland Gallery, Sydney NSW



GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 We Are The Makers Awards, National Wool Museum, Geelong VIC
- 2019 The Erskine Pledge, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
- 2017 Board, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery NSW
Annandale Galleries, Sydney NSW
- 2015 Your Collection, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery NSW
- 2014 One from none, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
Blue+White, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
Being, Verge Gallery, University of Sydney NSW
Working Newcastle, Newcastle University Gallery NSW
Drawing, Cessnock Regional Gallery NSW
Platform, Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney NSW
Tales From The City, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
- 2010 Paper Trail, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2009 Newtown Diaries, Delmar Gallery, Sydney NSW
Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2008 New Acquisitions, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
- 2007 Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2006 The Big Picture, Delmar Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2005 2005: The Year in Art, SH Ervin Gallery, The National Trust Sydney NSW
- 2002 Points of View, University of Technology Art Collection, Sydney NSW
Australian Landscape, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 1999 Thinking Aloud... A Drawing Show, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney NSW
Defiant 6" Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney NSW
New 9, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 1998 Defiant 6" Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney NSW
King Street Gallery, Sydney NSW
King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney NSW
- 1995 King Street Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 1995 Olsen Carr Gallery, Sydney NSW



- 1994 Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney NSW
Gallery 249, Newcastle NSW
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney NSW
Jan Taylor Gallery, Sydney NSW
Australian Drawing Survey, Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney NSW
Watercolour Exhibition, Delmar Gallery, Sydney NSW
Drawing Exhibition, Delmar Gallery, Sydney NSW
Newcastle Contemporary Gallery, Newcastle NSW

COMMISSIONS

- 2021 Althorne historic residence, landscape sculpture, Woollahra NSW
in conjunction with Kieran McInerney Architect
- 2018 Trebel Residential Tower, screens and balustrades, Parramatta NSW
in conjunction with Cox Richardson Architects
- 2016 Melaleuca - public art for NSW State Courthouse Building, Newcastle NSW
in conjunction with Cox Richardson Architects and the NSW State Government

COLLABORATIONS

- 2019 Six Seasons - Brett McMahon, The Foong Sisters
and the School of Creative Industries, University of Newcastle NSW
- 2015 Meanwhile / However - Brett McMahon and Rowena Foong
The Lock Up Contemporary Art Space, Newcastle NSW

COLLECTIONS - abridged

Artbank
Allens Arthur Robinson
JP Morgan Chase
Dubbo Regional Gallery
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Macquarie Bank
Newcastle Art Gallery
Bega Regional Gallery
University of New South Wales, Sydney
University of Sydney Union Collection
University of Technology, Sydney
University of Sydney
University of Newcastle
Private and corporate collections in Australia, Europe, and the USA



REVIEWS & ARTICLES

- 2018 'Forces of nature' by Victoria Hynes, Asian Art News
'Brett McMahan' by Victoria Hynes, Australian Art Collector
- 2017 'Newcastle artist... Brett McMahan' by Sebastian Smee,
Sydney Morning Herald
'Master works on view' by Jill Stowell, The Newcastle Herald
'Taman Bahagia - in conversation' by Sebastian Smee,
Blockprojects (formerly NKN Gallery), Melbourne
- 2016 'Brett McMahan' by Jill Stowell, The Newcastle Herald
- 2015 'Brett McMahan rides high tide' by Jill Stowell, The Newcastle Herald
'Distillation - the art of Brett McMahan' by Gina Fairley, Artshub.com.au
'The Afterlife of Things' by Sebastian Smee - catalogue essay,
Newcastle Art Gallery
'Hidden Nature - in conversation' Sebastian Smee and Brett McMahan
catalogue essay, The Lock-Up contemporary Art Space
'The Peter Elliot Collection' by Gavin Fry, The Beagle Press
'The Macquarie Group Collection" by Julian Beaumont, UNSW Press
- 2011 'Artist finds Nature' by Steve Meacham, The Sydney Morning Herald
- 2009 'Sea Dog' by Sebastian Smee, catalogue essay
- 2008 'Forget Me Not' by Sebastian Smee, The Australian
- 2007 'Salon des Refuses' by Robert Kennedy, State of the Arts
'The Best...' Sebastian Smee, The Australian
- 2006 'Out of the Abstract' by Sebastian Smee, The Australian
11 February - Lisa Slade, Weekender - The Newcastle Herald
22 January - Allyn Hamonet, Sun Herald
5 December - John McDonald, Spectrum - Sydney Morning Herald
9 May - Sebastian Smee, The Australian
7 May - John McDonald, Sydney Morning Herald
6 May - Tracey Clement, Metro - Sydney Morning Herald,
April - Victoria Hynes, The Sydney Magazine - Sydney Morning Herald
14 April - Elizabeth Fortescue, Sydney Live - Daily Telegraph
17 April - Chad Watson, Sun Herald
- 2003 November - The Sydney Magazine, The Sydney Magazine, November
- 2002 23 August - Elizabeth Fortescue, Sydney Live - Sydney Morning Herald
6 April - Victoria Hynes, Metro - Sydney Morning Herald
2 February - Sacha Molitorisz and Matt Buchanan, Sydney Morning Herald
- 2000 4 May - Courtney Kidd, Sydney Morning Herald
- 1999 7 September - Sebastian Smee, The Galleries - Sydney Morning Herald,
21 July - Sasha Grishin, Canberra Times
18 June - 'L'Australie en France', La Provence FRANCE



10 June - Bruce James, Sydney Morning Herald
12 June - Sebastian Smee, The Sydney Morning Herald
31 January - Bruce James, The Sydney Morning Herald

1997 25 April - Sebastian Smee, Sydney Morning Herald

1995 15 November - Bruce James, The Sydney Morning Herald
16 August - Sonya Barron, Canberra Times

1995 6 November - Sasha Grishin, Canberra Times