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## NOEL McKENNA

Born in Brisbane, Queensland in 1956, Noel studied architecture at Queensland University in 1974 and 1975. He continued his education at Brisbane College of Art from 1976 to 1978 and then at Alexander Mackie College, Sydney in 1981. Since then he has exhibited extensively in Australia and overseas, holding solo exhibitions in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and Hobart, as well as Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Ireland and New Zealand. He won the Sulman Prize in 1994 and has been awarded the Trustees Watercolour Prize at the Art Gallery of New South Wales five times since 1997. In 2001 he won the Melbourne Savage Club Prize for Painting and received the Mosman Prize in 2003. His work is held in all major state and regional galleries, and important public and corporate collections throughout Australia and overseas. McKenna currently lives and works in Sydney.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Passenger on a Train*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Landscape - Mapped*, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane  
*Not too hot, Not too cold*, mother's tankstation limited, Dublin  
*Australia Grottesque*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
- 2016 *Cats That I Have Known*, The Watermill Center, Long Island, New York  
*The Interior*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
*Noel McKenna*, Ten Cubed, Melbourne  
*Art of Collecting - Noel McKenna*, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Sydney  
*1 August (1992 - )*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Seltzer*, Darren Knight Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 *The Curragh*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Concealing the Spot*, mother's tankstation, Dublin
- 2014 *Absurdia: Noel McKenna – A Focus*, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, New South Wales  
*The Psychiatrist's Dog*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*A Walk from One Tree Hill to Half Moon Bay*, Two Rooms, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Discoveries*, mother's tankstation, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
*Brisbane: My Home*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013 *Twelve old, Twelve new*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Animals and Men*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
*Polluting the Acid: A selection of Etchings and Lithographs 1977-2013*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Fourteen days in New York*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 *The piano of my brother*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Travel Notes 2*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
- 2011 *All That Heaven Allows*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
*Homes 4 Sale NZ*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Works on Paper*, Michael Reid at Murrurundi, New South Wales
- 2010 *Drawings from the Bath*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Noel McKenna*, Michael Reid at Murrurundi, NSW  
*29 centimetres closer*, Brett McDowell Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand  
*Clay Works*, Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
- 2009 *News of the Swimmer Reaches Shore*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Google Series*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

2008 *Northland*, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland  
*The Weekly Bus-Rail Ticket: Noel McKenna*, National Art School Gallery, New South Wales  
*The Weekly Bus-Rail Ticket: Noel McKenna*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

2007 *The Democratic Potter*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

2006 *From Watsons Bay to Waterloo*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Noel McKenna: Sheltered Life*, Penrith Regional Gallery, New South Wales

2005 *Merrylands*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Somewhere in the City: Noel McKenna*, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane  
*Noel McKenna: Sheltered Life*, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Noel McKenna: Ceramics 1993-2005*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

2004 *Australia II Including the Queensland Room*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

2003 *Noel McKenna: Animal works 1977-2003*, Dubbo Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
and Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria then touring 2005  
*Australia*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

2002 *Recent Work*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

2001 *Found and Lost*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong  
Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand  
Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
*S.M.H. Watercolours 1997-2001*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

2000 *Southland*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

1999 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

1998 Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand  
Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

1997 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

1995 Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

1994 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Dick Bett Gallery, Hobart  
Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

1993 Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
12 Sturt Street, Sydney

1992 Roz MacAllen Gallery, Brisbane  
Dick Bett Gallery, Hobart  
Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Ars Multiplicata, Sydney

1991 12 Sturt Street, Sydney

1990 *Recent Works*, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney  
Salamanca Place Gallery, Hobart  
Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

1989 Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1988 Chameleon Gallery, Tasmania  
Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

1987 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1985 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1983 Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1981 Memorial Fine Arts Gallery, University of Sydney, New South Wales

1979 Kelvin Grove CAE Gallery, Brisbane

1978 Kelvin Grove CAE Gallery, Brisbane

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Ponyland: The Big Pony Show*, Logan Art Gallery, Queensland  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Niagara Galleries, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Spring 1883*, Darren Knight Gallery, The Establishment Hotel, Sydney  
*Hurry Cola Meets Wizard of Oz*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Artist Profile, Australasian Painters 2007-2017*, Orange Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*Scenes of our city*, Museum of Brisbane, Queensland  
*Close to Home: Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial 2016*, Western Plains Cultural Centre, NSW  
*Drawing*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Every Dog Will Have Its Day*, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney  
*Blue Chip XIX: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Home*, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 *The Popular Pet Show*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
*Outside*, curated by Mathew Higgs, Karma, New York  
*A collecting vision: Ten Cubed*, Glen Eira City Council, Melbourne  
*Paris Internationale*, 51 Avenue D'lena with mother's tankstation, Paris  
*Wildthing: Animals in Contemporary Australian Art*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Auckland Art Fair*, The Cloud, Queen's Wharf, Auckland, New Zealand  
*KIAF 2016 / ART SEOUL*, Seoul COEX Hall A & B, Seoul, South Korea  
*Close to home: Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Spring 1883*, Hotel Windsor, Melbourne  
*Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Country & Western: Landscape Reimagined*, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW; Orange Regional Gallery, NSW and Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD  
*Identity*, Dominic Mersch Gallery, Sydney  
*2016 Fleurieu Art Prize*, Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australia, Adelaide  
*Equus*, curated by Kate Smith and Edward Hoddle, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney  
*2016 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award*, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 *Art Basel*, Miami Beach, USA  
*Sydney Contemporary*, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*Blue Chip XVII: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize Exhibition*, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Collectors' Space*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Living Rooms*, Musée du Louvre, Paris  
*Group Show*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Basil Sellers Art Prize 4*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne, Victoria  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Sir John Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Blue Chip XVI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Solitaire*, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria  
*David Malouf and Friends*, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane  
*Sublime Point: The landscape in painting*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney  
*Spring 1883*, The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne  
*Conflict: Contemporary responses to war*, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane  
*Holiday + Memory*, Penrith Regional Gallery and The Lewers Bequest, Penrith, New South Wales  
*The Phantom Show*, Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2013 *Fleurieu Art Prize Finalist Exhibition*, South Australia

- 2013 *Sydney Contemporary 13*, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*NEW 13: Selected recent acquisitions*, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane  
*Blue Chip XV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Group exhibition featuring new work by Kenzee Patterson*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*South of No North: Laurence Aberhart, William Eggleston, Noel McKenna*, curated by Glenn Barkley, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney and City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand
- 2012 *New Work*, Greenaway Art Gallery, South Australia  
*Selected Works*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Korea International Art Fair*, Niagara Galleries, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award*, Gold Coast City Gallery, Queensland  
*underSTATED 2012 – NSW Parliament Collection*, Fountain Court, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney  
*Revealed: Inside the private collections of South Australia*. Samstag Museum, Adelaide  
*ANIMAL/HUMAN*, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
*Walking with Alice*, South Australia School of Art Gallery, Adelaide  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Volume One: MCA Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*A View From Where I Was Sleeping*, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011 *People and Places*, Heiser Gallery, Queensland  
*Kedumbla Drawing Award*, Kedumbla Gallery, New South Wales  
*Fleurieu Art Prize*, Hardy's Winery, South Australia  
*Cicada Press: Collaboration and Connection*, Incinerator Art Space, Sydney  
*Korea International Art Fair*, Niagara Galleries, COEX, Seoul, Korea  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Niagara Galleries, Viaduct Arts Centre, New Zealand  
*Artist Artists*, Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria  
*NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize*, NSW Parliament House, Sydney  
*Going where the weather suits my clothes... a fall of light on fabric*, mother's tankstation, Dublin, Ireland  
*The Armory Show*, New York
- 2010 *Christmas Exhibition*, Heiser Gallery, Queensland  
*One-off*, Greenaway Art Gallery, South Australia  
*The Ipswich House*, Ipswich Art Gallery, Queensland  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Jason Greig, Euan MacDonald, Rob McHaffie, Noel McKenna, Jennifer Mills, Kenzee Patterson*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*Basil Sellers Art Prize Finalists' Exhibition*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne  
*The Working Kitchen* with Brendan and Greg O'Brien, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Fully Booked*, Arts Project Australia, Melbourne
- 2009 *Basil Sellers Art Prize Finalists' Exhibition*, the Ian Potter Museum of Art, the University of Melbourne, Melbourne  
*New Australian Art*, Deloitte, Sydney  
*Minding Animals*, John Paynter Gallery, New South Wales  
*Twelve Degrees of Latitude: Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Queensland  
*Fremantle Print Prize Finalists' Exhibition*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia  
*The Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards Finalists' Exhibition*, Geelong Gallery, Victoria  
*Auckland Art Fair*, New Zealand  
*Step Right Up!*, Albury City Art Gallery, New South Wales and The Arts Centre, Melbourne

- 2009 *Adventures in Collection: Gems from the Reg and Sally Richardson Collection*, National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
*Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing: Exhibition of Finalists*, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Moran Prize Exhibition*, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
*avoiding myth and message: Australian artists and the literary world*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*The non-grand: An exploration of intimacy in contemporary art*, Wollongong City Art Gallery, New South Wales
- 2008 *New Social Commentaries '08*, F.J. Foundation Art Prize Exhibition, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Look out Wembley Arena*, Mop Projects, Sydney  
*Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Glover Prize – Finalists' Exhibition*, Falls Park Pavilion, Evandale, Tasmania  
*Who let the dogs out: the dog in contemporary Australian art*, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery; Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, New South Wales
- 2007 *Artists' ink: printmaking from the Warrnambool Art Gallery Collection, 1970 - 2001*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria  
*45<sup>th</sup> Festival of Fishers Ghost Award Exhibition*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, New South Wales  
*Southern Cross University Acquisitive Artists' Book Award 2007*, Next Art Gallery, Lismore, New South Wales  
*Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Bloodlines: Art and the Horse*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, New South Wales and touring  
*Art + Humour Too*, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
*Life is Sweet: Contemporary Australian Watercolours*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Yours, mine and ours: 50 years of ABC TV*, Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest, Sydney  
*Snap Freeze: Still Life Now*, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria  
*Auckland Art Fair*, New Zealand
- 2006 *Den Haag Sculptuur 2007: De Overkaan/ Down Under*, The Hague, The Netherlands  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Drawcard Exhibition*, NAS Gallery, Sydney  
*Getting on Mother's Nerves: Psychological Drama and Contemporary Drawing*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
*Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award*, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*25<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast International Ceramic Award*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland  
*2006: The Year in Art*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 *MCA Collection: New Acquisitions in Context*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*Moist: Australian Watercolours*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring  
*Artists for Kids Culture: 2005 Annual Art Exhibition and Auction*, Melbourne  
*Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize*, Woollahra Council Chambers, New South Wales  
*We Are All Animals*, La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre, Melbourne  
*UnAustralian*, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Island Art Prize*, Stanley Town Hall, Tasmania  
*Absolut Secret*, National Art School, Sydney  
*The Sound of Painting*, George Adams Gallery, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne  
*Art + Humour*, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2004 *National Works on Paper Award*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria  
*The Visibility of Practice*, National Art School, Sydney  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*2004: The Year in Art*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize*, Woollahra Council Chambers, New South Wales

- 2004 *Mind's Eye*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney  
*Gambling in Australia: Thrills, Spills and Social Ills*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
*Home Sweet Home: Works from the Peter Fay Collection*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring  
*Sport: More than heroes and legends*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
- 2003 *Sceggs Redlands Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Mosman Prize Exhibition*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Art & About*, City of Sydney, New South Wales  
*A Modelled World*, McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, Victoria  
*Fair Game: Art + Sport*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2002 *Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*2002: The Year in Art*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Briefcase 50*, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney  
*Nocturne: Images from night and darkness from colonial to contemporary*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
- 2001 *Ready, Set...Go! Sporting Life and Australian Art*, Global Arts Link, Queensland  
*All Creatures Great and Small*, Gold Treasury Museum, Melbourne  
*Melbourne Savage Club Aquisitive Art Prize*, Savage Club, Melbourne  
*Black/White & Grey*, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
*The Gambling Show*, John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Wynne Prize for Watercolour Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*A Century of Collecting, 1902-2001*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, Sydney
- 2000 *PARIHAKA: The Art of Passive Resistance*, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Small Tapestries and Works on Paper*, Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*The Dog Show*, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney  
*Re/Brand?*, Wollongong City Gallery and Wollongong University, New South Wales
- 1999 *Pets, Prey & Predators: Introduced Animals in Recent Australian Art*, Mosman Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales and touring  
*Wynne Prize for Watercolour Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Persuasive Humours*, Mosman Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*On the Road – The Car in Australian Art*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
*Cartoons and Caricature in Contemporary Art*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria and touring
- 1998 *Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Metamorphosis*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria  
*Australian Contemporary Art*, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1997 *A face in the crowd*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
- 1996 *Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
*Muswellbrook Acquisitive Prize*, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, New South Wales
- 1994 *Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Dobell Prize for Drawing Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Paint on the Tracks, Australian Artists and the Railway*, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 *Death*, curated by F. Fenner and A. Loxley, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney  
*On the Other Hand*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Observing Sydney, View of and from Observatory Hill*, S. H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1992 *Small Works – Wide Vision*, Downlands Art Exhibition, Toowoomba, Queensland  
*Third Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
*Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

- 1992 *Collecting Art*, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
*The New Metaphysics*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 *Moët et Chandon Touring Exhibition*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring  
*Agape – An Exhibition of Sculpture*, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney  
*One*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Correspondences*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
*The A & L Pedersen Memorial Prizes for Drawing and Small Sculpture*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
*Her Story – Images of Domestic Labour in Australian Art*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 *Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
*Celebrating the Centenary of Morandi's Birth*, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Visual Instincts*, Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney  
*Niagara Galleries at Hill Smith Fine Art Gallery*, Adelaide  
*Painters' Sculpture*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1989 *Scotchman's Hill Art Prize*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1988 *First Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*9 x 5 x mail*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland and touring  
*A Horse Show - Horse in Contemporary Australian Art*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
*Heidelberg and Heritage*, Linden Gallery, Melbourne  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*New Art Three*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1987 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Aberdare Art Prize for Landscape*, Ipswich City Council Gallery, Queensland
- 1986 *Fremantle Drawing Award*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Chameleon Gallery, Tasmania
- 1985 *Fremantle Print Award*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1984 Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney  
*Henri Worland Memorial Print Award*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1983 *Henri Worland Memorial Print Award*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 1982 *Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1981 *Art, Empire, Industry*, Young Painters, Sydney  
Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1980 *L.H Harvey Memorial Prize for Drawing*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

#### **GRANTS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

- 2017 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)
- 2016 *Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
The Watermill Centre residency, Long Island, New York
- 2015 *Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize*, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane  
*Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)
- 2014 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
*Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)
- 2011 *NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize*, NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2007 *Rosemary Dustmann and Ian & Edith Wilson Ceramic Award*, Fishers Ghost Awards Exhibition, Campbelltown Arts Centre, New South Wales
- 2006 *The Fleurieu Peninsula Vistas Prize*, Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale, South Australia

2005 *Trustees Wynne Watercolour Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 2003 *Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery*, Sydney  
*National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
 (finalist)  
 2002 *Trustees Wynne Watercolour Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 2001 *New Work Grant*, Australia Council  
*Melbourne Savage Club 2001 Art Prize for Painting*, Melbourne  
*Trustees Wynne Watercolour Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 1999 *Trustees Wynne Watercolour Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 1997 *Trustees Wynne Watercolour Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 1995 *Muswellbrook Acquisitive Prize*, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
 1994 *Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 1992 Australia Council, Artists Development Grant

## **COLLECTIONS**

Allen, Allen & Hemsley Collection, Sydney  
 Artbank, Sydney  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
 Brisbane City Council, Queensland  
 Campbelltown City Art Gallery, New South Wales  
 Chartwell Collection, New Zealand  
 Derwent Collection, Hobart  
 Dubbo Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
 Gold Coast City Council, Queensland  
 Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
 Ipswich City Council Art Gallery, Queensland  
 Joseph Brown Collection, Victoria  
 Kelvin Grove CAE, Brisbane  
 Latrobe Valley Arts Centre, Victoria  
 Logan TAFE, Brisbane  
 Mackay Regional Art Gallery, Queensland  
 Macquarie Bank, Sydney  
 Manly Shire Council, Sydney  
 Marguerite and Robert Hoffman Collection, Dallas, United States of America  
 Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre, Victoria  
 Mosman Art Gallery, New South Wales  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
 Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 New Parliament House, Canberra  
 New South Wales Parliament, Sydney  
 Newcastle Region Art Gallery, New South Wales  
 Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
 Queensland University of Technology Art Collection, Brisbane  
 Ringier Collection, Switzerland  
 Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland  
 Southern Cross University, New South Wales  
 State Library of Queensland, Brisbane  
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart  
 Ten Cubed Collection, Melbourne  
 University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane  
 University of Tasmania, Hobart  
 University of Western Australia, Perth  
 University of Wollongong, New South Wales



Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales  
Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria  
Western Mining Collection, Western Australia  
Wollongong City Art Gallery, New South Wales  
Private collections in Australia and overseas

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS/CATALOGUES**

*Noel McKenna: Landscape - Mapped*, exhibition catalogue, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, 2017

*Artist Profile, Australasian Painters 2007-2017*, exhibition catalogue, Orange Regional Gallery, New South Wales

*Blue Chip XIX: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2017

Jenny Bornholdt, Gregory O'Brien and David Godbold, *Concealing the Spot*, artist monograph, Thinking Fisherman Publications, Canberra, 2016

Natasha Bullock (ed.), *MCA Collection Handbook*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, 2016, pp. 204-5

Sarah Engledow and Angus Trumble, *The Popular Pet Book*, exhibition catalogue, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, 2016

Anne Ryan, *Close to home: Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial 2016*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 2016

Gordon Craig, *Suburban Sadness: Noel McKenna and the role of the camera in his non-photographic art*, Lucida Journal: Habitat, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, 2015

*Blue Chip XVII: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2015

Chris McAuliffe, 'Noel McKenna, "The psychiatrist's dog"', Darren Knight Gallery, 27 September- 25 October 2014', *Chris McAuliffe: art, writing, music*, 13 October 2014

*Basil Sellers Art Prize*, exhibition catalogue, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, 2014

*Blue Chip XVI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne 2014

*Solitaire*, exhibition catalogue, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria, 2014

Michele Helmrich, *NEW 2013: Selected recent acquisitions 2011 - 2013*, exhibition catalogue, University of Queensland Art Museum, 2013

*Blue Chip XV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2013

Noel McKenna, *Twelve old, Twelve new*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2013

Glenn Barkley and Noel McKenna, *South of no North*, exhibition catalogue, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia Publishing, Melbourne, 2013

Anne Sanders, *Revealed: Inside the private collections of South Australia*, exhibition catalogue, Samstag Museum, Adelaide, 2012

Noel McKenna, *Travel Notes 2*, exhibition catalogue, Heiser Gallery Pty Ltd, Queensland, 2012

*Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2012

Gregory O'Brien, *Homes 4 Sale NZ*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2011

*Drawings from the Bath*, exhibition catalogue, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, 2010

*Basil Sellers Art Prize*, exhibition catalogue, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, 2010

*Fremantle Print Award*, exhibition catalogue, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia, 2009

Bettina MacAulay and Brett Adlington, *Twelve Degrees of Latitude: Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland*, exhibition catalogue, Museum and Gallery Services Queensland Limited, Brisbane 2009

*News of the Swimmer Reaches Shore*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2009

*Avoiding Myth & Message: Australian Artists and the Literary World*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, 2009

*Step Right Up!*, exhibition catalogue, Albury City Art Gallery, New South Wales, 2009

*Mother's Annual 2008*, Mother's Tankstation Contemporary Art Gallery, Ireland, 2008

*New Social Commentaries '08*, exhibition catalogue, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria, 2008

*2008 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*, exhibition catalogue, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, 2008

Katie Dyer, *The Weekly Bus-Rail Ticket: Noel McKenna*, exhibition catalogue, National Art School Gallery, New South Wales, 2008

Noel McKenna, exhibition catalogue, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, 2008

Merryn Gates, 'A long story in short bites', *Who Let the Dogs Out: The Dog in Contemporary Australian Art*, exhibition catalogue, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales, 2008

Peter Fay, 'Freshly dropped dung', and Glenn Barkley, 'A Game of dreams within dreams', *Bloodlines: Art and the Horse*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, New South Wales, 2007

Barbara Flynn (ed.), *Emerge and Review: A look into the UBS Australian art collection*, UBS, 2007

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