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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

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Wynne Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Blue Chip XX: The collectors' exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 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
Recent Acquisitions 2015-2016, Port Phillip City Collection, The Gallery, St Kilda Town Hall, 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

- 2014 *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
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

- 2009 *Auckland Art Fair*, New Zealand
Step Right Up!, Albury City Art Gallery, New South Wales and The Arts Centre, Melbourne
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
45th 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
25th 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

- 2004 *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
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

- 2018 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)
- 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

Blue Chip XX: The collectors' exhibition, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, 2018
Ponyland: The big pony show, exhibition catalogue, Logan Art Gallery, Queensland, 2017
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
Recent Acquisitions 2015-2016, exhibition catalogue, Port Phillip City Collection, The Gallery, St Kilda Town Hall, Melbourne, 2016
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
Twelve old, Twelve new, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2013
'South of no North: Aberhart, Eggleston, McKenna', *Art Matters: MCA Ambassadors & Members Magazine*, Autumn 2013, pp. 4-5
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

Gregory O'Brien, 'Sheltered Life – Noel McKenna', Anne Loxley, 'The light's on but is anybody home?', *Sheltered Life*, exhibition catalogue, City Gallery, Wellington, 2005

Anne Ryan, *Merrylands*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2005

Lesley Harding, 'Marks in Time: Music, Movement and the Sound of Painting', Dr Ian Greig, 'Paint it Black: Art Music and the Aesthetics of Synesthesia', *The Sound of Painting*, exhibition catalogue, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne, 2005

Greg O'Brien, 'Real life replica', *Noel McKenna Australia*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, 2003

Felicity Fenner, *Noel McKenna Animal Works, 1977–2003*, exhibition catalogue, Dubbo Regional Gallery, New South Wales, 2003

Anonda Bell, *Fair Game: Art + Sport*, exhibition catalogue, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2004

Laura Murray Cree, *Awesome! Australian Art for Contemporary Kids*, Craftsman House, Sydney, 2002

Gregory O'Brien, *After Bathing at Baxter's: Essays and Notebooks*, Victoria University Press, 2002

Noel McKenna, exhibition catalogue, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, 2002

Found and Lost, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, 2001

Noel McKenna, exhibition catalogue, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, 2001

Christopher Heathcote, Bernard Smith and Terry Smith, *Australian Painting 1788-2000*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 2001

Damien Wilkins, *Southland*, exhibition catalogue, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, 2000

Parihaka, exhibition catalogue, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 2000

Noel McKenna, exhibition catalogue, Greenaway Art Gallery, South Australia, 2000

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