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## HELEN MAUDSLEY

Helen Maudsley is a Melbourne artist, born 1927. She attended the National Gallery Art School in Melbourne from 1945–1947, and during the 1960s gained a Graduate Diploma in Fine Art from the Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne.

Maudsley has had solo exhibitions regularly since 1957 and her work is held in a number of important public collections, including the British Museum, London, UK; National Gallery of Australia, Canberra; Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide; Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne; as well as a numerous of private collections.

Helen Maudsley's interest in the dialogue between art and the viewer extends to her teaching practice: she has taught at the Centre for Adult Education since 1968, and has been involved with various art appreciation programmes including at: Christie's Education Programme, University of Western Australia, National Gallery of Australia and the National Gallery of Victoria, and Ian Potter Museum, Melbourne University.

## SOLO and GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *With Permission and without permission. Needing an Authority that Doesn't Exist.*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Blue Chip XXI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 *Our Knowing and Not Knowing*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Chaos & Order - 120 years of collecting at RMIT*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
*Blue Chip XX: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2017 *Our Knowing and Not Knowing*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2016 *Painting. More Painting.*, ACCA, Melbourne  
*West Space Annual Fundraiser*, West Space, Melbourne  
*Dialect: Works from the Town Hall Gallery Collection*, The Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 *Alun Leach-Jones & Helen Maudsley: Recent Paintings*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne  
*Lurid Beauty: Australian Surrealism and its Echoes*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*When Shoes leaves Foot*, West Space, Melbourne
- 2014 *Helen Maudsley*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Blue Chip XVI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Mid-Century Modern: Australian Furniture Design*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2013 *The Landscape of Being*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Western Australia  
*Blue Chip XV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Works by Helen Maudsley and Rick Amor*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012 *Helen Maudsley*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011 *Helen Maudsley*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Blue Chip XIII: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010 *Contemporary Australian Drawings 1*, Drawing Out Festival of Drawing 2010, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne

- 2010 *Blue Chip XII: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2009 *Line, Colour, Shape: Featuring works from the Town Hall Gallery Collection*, Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne  
*Niagara Presents...*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Blue Chip XI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2007 *Focus on Contemporary Australian Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*Helen Maudsley A Selection 2004 – 2006*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Helen Maudsley Works on Paper*, Stonnington Stables Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2006 *Helen Maudsley: A Survey*, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Victoria  
*In Focus: Helen Maudsley Buoyancy Within Selves 1991-92*, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Victoria
- 2004 *Helen Maudsley*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*Highlights from the Civic Collection* The Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne  
*Penetralia: Art and Psychoanalysis in Melbourne 1940–2004*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 2002 *Helen Maudsley*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2000 *Another Look: Six Women Artists of the 1950s*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
*Helen Maudsley*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 1998 *The Australian Drawing Biennale*, Drill Hall Gallery, The Australian National University, Canberra  
*The Kedumba Drawing Award*, Kedumba Gallery, New South Wales
- 1997 *Works on Paper*, Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne
- 1996 *Mixed Drawing Show*, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney  
*Helen Maudsley: Paintings and Drawings 1995–1996*, Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne
- 1995 *InterWeave*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
*The Collector's Exhibition*, Eastgate Gallery, Melbourne  
*Catalogue Exhibition*, Deutscher Fine Art, Melbourne
- 1994 *Helen Maudsley*, Museum Contemporary Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 1992 *Helen Maudsley*, Museum Contemporary Art Gallery, Melbourne  
*Melbourne Savage Club; Invitation Art Prize*, McClelland Gallery, Victoria
- 1991 *Helen Maudsley*, Chapman Gallery, ACT
- 1989 *Imitate Drawing*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
*Helen Maudsley*, Standfield Gallery, Melbourne
- 1988 *Bicentenary Exhibition of Drawing*, Australian National Gallery, Canberra  
*Melbourne Savage Club; Invitation Art Prize*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
*Australian Tapestries (Victorian Tapestry Workshop Bicentenary Exhibition)*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1987 *Helen Maudsley*, Standfield Gallery, Melbourne
- 1982 *Helen Maudsley*, Standfield Gallery, Melbourne  
National Gallery of Australia, inaugural exhibition, Canberra
- 1981 Standfield Gallery, Melbourne
- 1979 *Reflections*, Warehouse Gallery, Melbourne
- 1977 *Paintings by Helen Maudsley*, Queensbury Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1976 *Caulfield City Council Invitation Art Exhibition 1976*, Caulfield Council Gallery, Melbourne
- 1975 *Women Artists Exhibition*, Prahan Technical College, Melbourne  
Melbourne Business and Professional Women's Club, Melbourne  
*Nudes*, Levenson Gallery, Melbourne
- 1974 *Drawings by Helen Maudsley*, Crossley Gallery, Melbourne
- 1971 *Paintings by Helen Maudsley*, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1967 *Helen Maudsley*, Athaneum Gallery, Melbourne
- 1965 *Helen Maudsley*, The Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau Gallery, Melbourne
- 1963 *Helen Maudsley*, Levenson Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1961 *Helen Maudsley*, The Argus Gallery, Melbourne
- 1959 *Helen Maudsley*, Richman Gallery, Melbourne
- 1957 *Helen Maudsley*, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Melbourne

1956 Peter Bray Gallery, Melbourne  
1942 *Victorian Artists Autumn and Spring Shows*, Melbourne

### COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
British Museum, London, England  
Caulfield City Art Collection, Victoria  
City of Boroondara, Victoria  
Council of Adult Education, Melbourne  
Deakin University, Melbourne  
Macquarie University Collection, New South Wales  
McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park, Victoria  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Victoria  
RMIT University Art Collection, Melbourne  
Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
Victorian Ministry for the Arts, Melbourne  
Private collections

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Andrew Stephens, 'Fresh paint: A brush with modernity', *The Age*, 3 August 2016, p. 34  
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