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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. Recent exhibitions include *Noel McKenna: Landscape - Mapped* at Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane (2017) and *Cats that I Have Known* at The Watermill Center, New York (2016). In addition to being a finalist in the Wynne Prize seventeen times, and a finalist in the Sir John Sulman Prize ten times, 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. 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

- 2019 *End Street*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 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

2010 *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

- 2019 *Pets are People Too*, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne  
 Sydney Contemporary, Niagara Galleries. Carriageworks, Sydney  
 Sydney Contemporary, Darren Knight Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney  
*Art Basel*, Mother's Tankstation, Switzerland  
*Blue Chip XXI: The collectors' exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
*The Gallipoli Art Prize Exhibition*, Sydney  
*The Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition*, National Art School, Sydney  
*The Sir John Sulman Prize Exhibition*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 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  
*Holiday + Memory*, Penrith Regional Gallery and The Lewers Bequest, Penrith, New South Wales
- 2013 *The Phantom Show*, Australian Galleries, Sydney  
*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

- 2010 *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  
*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 *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  
*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

- 1998 *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  
*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

- 1983 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

- 2019 *The Gallipoli Art Prize*, Sydney (finalist)  
*The Dobell Drawing Prize*, National Art School, Sydney (finalist)  
*The Sir John Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 2018 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 2017 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 2016 Sir John 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)  
*Basil Sellers Art Prize*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne (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  
 1990 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1991 Moët et Chandon Award, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra (finalist)  
 1989 Scotchman's Hill Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria (finalist)  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1988 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1986 Fremantle Drawing Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia (finalist)  
*Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1985 Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia (finalist)  
*Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1983 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
*Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1982 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (finalist)  
 1980 L.H Harvey Memorial Prize for Drawing, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane (finalist)

#### 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, *End Street*, Perimeter Editions, Melbourne, 2019  
*Blue Chip XXI: The collectors' exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, 2019  
*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  
*Passenger on a Train*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, 2017  
*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

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