

## Kevin McKay

### BIOGRAPHY

Kevin McKay is an urban landscape painter who holds a Masters in Fine Art from National Art School. He received the Basil & Muriel Hooper Scholarship from the AGNSW 2006, won the Sydney City of Villages Art Prize 2009, the William Fletcher Foundation's Scholarship to The British School at Rome 2011, the Kogarah Emerging Artist Prize 2012, the Waverley Oil Painting Prize 2013, and was finalist in the Plein Air Art Prize in 2014. Kevin has a studio in Sutherland and is represented in numerous collections. He has taught at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Grammar School, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, the National Art School, and conducts regular classes at Waverley Woolahra Art School.

### EDUCATION

- 2012 Masters of Fine Arts Painting, National Art School, Sydney.
- 2009 BFA Honours, Class 1 in Painting, National Art School, Sydney.
- 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, National Art School, Sydney.
- 2004 Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts, Southern Sydney Art School, Kogarah.
- 2003 Diploma of Fine Arts, Southern Sydney Art School, Kogarah.

### AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Highly Commended, Landscape Painting, Waverley Art Prize.
- 2013 Oil Painting Prize, Waverley Art Prize.
- 2012 Highly Commended, Open Prize, Waverley Art Prize.  
Emerging Artist Prize, Kogarah Art Prize.
- 2011 Appointed Art Fellow, Sydney Grammar School.  
Inaugural William Fletcher Travelling Fellowship and Rome Residency winner.
- 2010 Highly Commended, Open Prize, Waverley Art Prize.
- 2009 Winner, Sydney City of Villages Art Prize.  
Highly Commended, Glebe Art Prize.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *You Are Here: Paintings of Kogarah*, 15 July - 3 Aug, Kogarah Library & Cultural Centre.
- 2013 *New Work 2013*, 13 - 23 November, Sheffer Gallery, Darlington.
- 2012 *In Passing*, 10 - 20 October, Sheffer Gallery, Darlington.
- 2011 *All Roads Lead to Rome*, 19 -24 August, Sydney Grammar School, Darlinghurst.
- 2011 *Enframed* (MFA Final Presentation), 22 -24 March, National Art School.
- 2010 *The Interchange*, 12 - 22 June, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie.

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Plein Air Art Prize, Parliament House, NSW.  
Waverley Art Prize  
Kogarah Art Prize  
Stations of the Cross, Northmead Creative & Performing Arts High School, Northmead.
- 2013 Mount Eyre Art Prize, Rex Livingston Gallery, Flinders St, Darlinghurst.  
Waverley Art Prize, Waverley Woolahra Art School.  
Kogarah Art Prize, Kogarah Library.
- 2012 *Shelf Life*, Delmar Gallery's Christmas Exhibition, Trinity Grammar School, Ashfield.  
*Artbeat'12*, Mariah College Art Prize, (finalist) Waverley.
- 2011 *National Art School Postgraduate Exhibition 2011*, National Art School Gallery.  
*The Outpost Project*, Cockatoo Island.  
*Fountains and Drains*, British School at Rome, Italy.
- 2010 *May's: The May Lane Street Art Project*, Bathurst Regional Gallery and touring.  
*Blake Prize Directors Cut*, [www.blakeprize.com](http://www.blakeprize.com).  
*Paddington Art Prize*, Menzies Art Brands Gallery, Kensington.  
*Mosman Art Prize*, (double finalist), Mosman Art Gallery.  
*Plein Air Painting Prize*, NSW Parliament, Sydney.  
*Stations of the Cross*, St Ives Uniting Church.
- 2009 *Toyota Community Spirit II* (two-person), Toyota Corporation, Caringbah.  
*Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery.  
*Hazelhurst Art Award*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie.  
*Sydney City of Villages Art Prize*, Pine Street Arts Centre, Chippendale.

### REPRESENTED

Art Spectrum , Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, BHP, Kogarah Municipal Council, St Vincents Public Hospital, Sydney Grammar School, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Sydney Institute of TAFE, Tooheys Brewery, Private collections.