

# NEIL TAYLOR

## BIOGRAPHY

- 1953 Born in Brisbane
- 1970-72 Art Teacher's Diploma, Kelvin Grove College, Brisbane
- 1973 High school teaching, Queensland
- 1974 Screen printing for Florence Broadhurst Sydney.
- 1975 Began painting and exhibiting full-time.
- 1976 Moved to Hawkesbury River NSW.
- 1976-present Travelled extensively in Australia and overseas researching paintings
- 2007 Elected Member of Australian Watercolour Institute
- 2008-present Lives and Works in Blue Mountains west of Sydney.
- 2011 Elected Vice-President of Australian Watercolour Institute.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 1976 Bonython Gallery Sydney           | 1977 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney    |
| 1978 Bonython Gallery Adelaide         | 1979 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney    |
| 1981 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney       | 1982 Bonython Gallery Adelaide      |
| 1983 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney       | 1984 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney    |
| 1985 Philip Bacon Gallery Brisbane     | 1986 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle  |
| 1987 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney       | 1988 Philip Bacon Gallery Brisbane  |
| 1988 Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney       | 1989 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle  |
| 1990 Editions Gallery Melbourne        | 1990 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle  |
| 1991 Solander Gallery Canberra         | 1991 Philip Bacon Gallery Brisbane  |
| 1992 Bridge Street Gallery Sydney      | 1993 Valerie Cohen Gallery Sydney   |
| 1995 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle     | 1995 Wagner Gallery Hong Kong       |
| 1995 Wagner Gallery Sydney             | 1998 Gallery Attica Katoomba        |
| 1998 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle     | 1999 Wagner Gallery Sydney          |
| 1999 North Shore Fine Art Sydney       | 2001 Cooks Hill Galleries Newcastle |
| 2002 Port Jackson F.A. Laguna Beach CA | 2004 Royall Fine Art Kent U.K.      |
| 2005 Wagner Gallery Sydney             | 2007 Wagner Gallery Sydney          |
| 2008 Wagner Gallery Sydney             | 2009 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle  |
| 2010 Wagner Gallery Sydney             | 2010 Cook's Hill Gallery Newcastle  |
| 2011 Wagner Gallery Sydney             | 2011 Blue Bicycle Gallery Byron Bay |
| 2012 Wagner Gallery Sydney             |                                     |

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS 1974-2012

Hogarth Gallery Sydney ; Bonython Gallery Sydney ; "Sea Exhibition" Australian Pavilion Expo'75 Okinawa ; Robin Gibson Gallery Sydney ; Cook's Hill Galleries Newcastle ; Penrith Region Gallery ; Quentin Gallery Perth ; Barry Stern Gallery Sydney ; Bonython Gallery Adelaide ; Editions Gallery Melbourne; Gallery 460 Gosford ; BMG Fine Art Adelaide ; A.C.A.F.1 Melbourne ; Greenhill Galleries Perth ; BMG Fine Art Sydney ; A.C.A.F.2 Melbourne ; Solander Gallery Canberra ; Bridge Street Gallery Sydney ; Flinders Lane Gallery Melbourne ; Dempsters Gallery Melbourne; Wagner Gallery Sydney, Valerie Cohen Gallery Sydney, Rotunda Exchange Square Hong Kong, Wagner Gallery Hong Kong, Marlene Antico Fine Arts Sydney, Beachside Gallery Noosa Qld.; North Shore Fine Art Sydney; Gallery Attica Katoomba; Bell Gallery Berrima, Port Jackson Fine Art, Laguna Beach, California; Moulton Galleries Sydney, William Merrill Gallery Laguna Beach California; Royall Fine Art Kent U.K., A.W.I. Annual Exhibitions 2008-12, Paintbox Gallery Canberra, Yallingup Galleries WA., Blue Mountains City Gallery.

## **NEIL TAYLOR (cont.)**

### **AWARDS**

**2009 Mortimore Prize – First Prize**

**2009 Kenilworth Art Prize – First Prize**

**2011 Mt Eyre Art Prize – First Prize**

**2011 Gosford Art Prize – First Prize**

**2011 Hawkesbury Art Prize - People's Choice**

**2013 Calleen Art Awards - People's Choice**

**10 Times Finalist in Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes AGNSW**

**Finalist in many other art prizes including Tattersalls Art Prize, Mosman Art Prize, Waterhouse Art Prize, and Muswellbrook Open Art Prize.**

### **COLLECTIONS**

**Wollongong City Art Gallery; B.H.P. Brisbane; European Asian Bank; Abbot-Tout-Creer; Gold Coast City Art Gallery; C.B.A. Bank; De Beers London; Newcastle University; N.R.M.A. Sydney; Banque Nationale du Paris; Volvo International; Hyatt Hotels Adelaide; Tubemakers Australia; N.S.W. State Parliament; European Banking Corporation; Bird Cameron Perth; S.A. Co-op Building Society; Price Waterhouse Sydney; Girvan Corporation Sydney; Colonial State Bank, Sydney; Fincorp Ltd, Perth; G.I.O.Sydney; Colgate-Palmolive Sydney; The Terrace Adelaide; American Club Sydney; State Bank of S.A.; Hilton Hotel Brisbane; A.M.P. Society Brisbane; Carrington Coal Co Newcastle; C.S. First Boston Sydney; Comsteel Newcastle; A.A.P. Sydney; Barclays De Zoot De Weit Sydney; Reuters Sydney; Bayer Sydney; State Street Bank Sydney, Randwick Municipal Council Sydney, A.G.L. Sydney, Hyatt Hotels USA, Sunshine Coast Art Collection QLD. Mt Eyre Vineyards NSW.**