

JAMES DRINKWATER

Born 1983

Lives and works in Newcastle

Education

Fine Arts, National Art School in Darlinghurst Sydney Australia
Ron Hartree Art School, Newcastle Australia

Solo exhibitions

2016 - An entire life fro the interior, NKN Gallery, Melbourne

2016 - We are clumsy now on this beach, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney

2015 - Every Pigeon in Paris became a Dove, New work from Paris, Peta O'Brien Contemporary Art, Hackney, London

2015 - In the Arms of Moreton Figs, Gallery 9, Sydney

2014- The boy cried STORM!!!, NKN Gallery, Melbourne

2014 - The boy and the ballet, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

2013 - Conductors Project, St James and Museum station, Sydney

2012 - The Ocean Parade, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

2012 - Home Stretch, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle

2011 - Nostalgia for Nothing, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

2010 - Brooding Town, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney

2010 - Postage Paid Australia - Berlin, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle

2009 - Poor Boy, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne

2008 - I knew I knew you, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle

2006 - Wash Me Clean, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle

2005 - New Work, Volume Gallery, Newcastle

2004 – Vintage, Damien Minton Gallery, Newcastle

2004 - New Paintings, Maunsell Wickes, Sydney

Selected group exhibitions

2017 – Into Abstraction II, Macquarie University Gallery, Sydney

2014 - Paperweight, Newcastle Art Gallery

2014 - RIGHTNOW, Boomalli Gallery, Sydney

2013 - Sydney Contemporary Art Fair

2013 - Working Newcastle, University of Newcastle

2013 - Marked, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

2013 - 5 Big Paintings, Damien Minton Gallery

2013 - Eternity, Damien Minton Gallery, February

2012 - Collectors Choice, University of Newcastle

2012 - Young Collectors -John Buckley Gallery Melbourne

2012 - Traces, 5 years artist residency, Leipzig Art Fair, Germany

2012 - 31 Pillows, Damien Minton Gallery Sydney

2012 - Five Bells, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2012 - The Great Australian Landscape, Tim Olsen Gallery
2011 - Kurz und Wichtig, Leipzig, Germany
2010 - A Perfect Day to Chase Tornados (White), Berlin

Collections

Monash University, Melbourne
Macquarie University Collection, Sydney
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Macquarie Bank
Allen Arthur Robinson
Newcastle Art Gallery
University of Newcastle
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Bond University Collection, Queensland
Warner Music Australia
Artbank
St Francis Xavier College
Corrigan Collection

Commissions

2016-2017 Walking With Giants. Monash University sculpture, Clayton campus.

Residencies

2017 – Tahiti, artist-in-residence. Asia Pacific Group
2015 - Brett Whiteley travelling scholarship, Cite International des Arts Paris
- Yanda, Alice Springs, Hermannsburg, Palm Valley, West Macdonnell Ranges
2014 - HMRI artist in resident
2013 - Lake Macquarie City Gallery – in conjunction with Christo: John Kaldor Family collection artist rooms
2012 - Titjikala art centre NT (National art School) 2012 - Freestone print studio, Gippsland, Victoria 2012
- Familia Mojo Family orphanage Nairobi, Kenya, Jan-Feb
2011 - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA) Germany

Awards

2016 - Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
2016 - Sulman [finalist]
2015 - Wynne [finalist]
2014 - Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
2014 - Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [winner]
2014 - Wynne [finalist]
2014 - King School prize [finalist]
2014 - Newcastle University Prize [finalist]

2013 - Doug Moran portrait prize [semi-finalist]
2013 - Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
2012 - King School prize [finalist]
2012 - Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist]
2011 - Dobell drawing Prize [finalist]
2011 - Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
2011 - Marten Bequest traveling scholarship [winner]
2011 - Salon Des Refuses [finalist]
2002 - John Olsen National Art School Life Drawing Prize [winner]
2001 - Newcastle Mattara Festival Painting Prize [winner]

Selected bibliography

2017

Australian Financial Review, front cover, 'Why artist James Drinkwater has no time for doom and gloom', John McDonald 20th Jan 2017

2016

James Drinkwater, 'Encrusting the Marvellous Heart' Badger Editions, Ken McGregor

The Daily Telegraph. French connection puts Newcastle artist James Drinkwater in the picture, 31 March 2016

2014

Artist Profile, 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 4th

Art and Australia, 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 4th

Radio National, Weekend Arts, September 27th

The arts show with Alex McCulloch, September 2014

Look Magazine, Art Gallery of New South Wales, October 2014

Belle Magazine, 'Hot 40 right now', October 2014

Sydney Morning Herald 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 5th

Daily Telegraph 'Newcastle artist James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship and is off to Paris' September 5th

Newcastle Herald 'Paris residency for persistent artist' September 5th The Age 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 5th Blouin Art Info 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 4th The Australian, 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 4th Canberra Times, 'James Drinkwater wins Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship', September 4th

2013

The Telegraph, 'Inspiration comes out of Africa' July 22nd Newcastle Herald, Weekender, 'Domestic outpouring' June 29th

2012

Sydney Morning Herald 'Five bells' Feb Sydney Morning Herald, 'The great Australian landscape' Jan

2011

Hunter Lifestyle Magazine, November 2011 The Arts Diary, Sydney Morning Herald, March 29th Fine Arts Department, Newcastle Tafe: Speaker for presentation, March 25th National Art School, Sydney: Speaker. Berlin, 'We didn't just go there for a haircut', March 23rd Spectrum, Sydney

Morning Herald, March 19th The Australian Financial Review, 'City of Freedom', March 17th
2010

Spectator Magazine– 'Ich bin ein Berliner', January

Real Living Magazine– 'Best of the best art works', July ABC National Radio – 'Expatriate of the week', April Newcastle Herald, 27th March Newcastle Herald – 'At home in Berlin', 19th March Art review – Newcastle Weekender Magazine, 27th March Newcastle Herald – At Home in Berlin, 19th March

2009

Suffering for his art – Star Newspaper Melbourne, 28th April Expressionist – MX Melbourne city rail newspaper, 27th April Drinking it up – Newcastle Weekender Magazine, 14th June