

**BRETT MCMAHON – born 1966, Newcastle NSW, Australia**

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 Taman Bahagia, NKN Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Forest, Curve Gallery, Newcastle NSW
- 2015 Distillation – the art of Brett McMahon, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
- 2015 Hidden Nature, The Lock-up Contemporary Art Space, Newcastle NSW
- 2010 Bombala Track, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 Sea Dog, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Awabakal, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 Old North Road, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 Sydney Paintings of Industrial Newcastle, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
- 2005 Paintings of Newcastle & 100 Views of the City, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
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- 2001 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 Shadowlands, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney NSW
- 1999 King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 1999 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 1999 Charité St. Europe, Gordes, France
- 1998 King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 1997 King Street Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 1996 Olsen Carr Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 1992 Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 Annandale Galleries, Sydney
- 2015 Your Collection, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
- 2014 One from none, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW

- 2014 Blue+White, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
- 2013 Being, Verge Gallery, Sydney University, NSW
- 2013 Working Newcastle, Newcastle University Gallery, NSW
- 2013 Drawing, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2012 Platform, Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Tales from the City, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Paper Trail, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 Newtown Diaries, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 New Acquisitions, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
- 2007 Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 The Big Picture, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 2005: The Year in Art, SH Ervin Gallery, The National Trust, Sydney
- 2002 Points of View, University of Technology Art Collection, Sydney
- 2000 Australian Landscape, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 Think Aloud... A Drawing Show, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 Defiant 6th Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 New 9, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 Defiant 6th Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 King Street Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 1996 King Street Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 University of Western Sydney, NSW
- 1995 Olsen Carr Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
- 1992 Gallery 249, Newcastle NSW
- 1991 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
- 1991 Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 Jan Taylor Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 Australian Drawing Survey, Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney

- 1990 Watercolour Exhibition, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 Drawing Exhibition, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 Newcastle Contemporary Gallery, Newcastle NSW

### **COMMISSIONS / PUBLIC ART**

- 2016 New South Wales State Courthouse Building, Newcastle NSW in conjunction with Cox Richardson Architects and the New South Wales State Government

### **COLLABORATIONS**

- 2015 Meanwhile / However, drawing performance by Brett McMahon and Rowena Foong, The Lock Up Contemporary Art Space, Newcastle, NSW

### **COLLECTIONS**

- Allens Arthur Robinson Melbourne
- Artbank Sydney
- Dubbo Regional Gallery NSW
- JP Morgan Chase Sydney
- Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery NSW
- Macquarie Bank Sydney
- Newcastle Art Gallery NSW
- University of New South Wales Sydney
- University of Sydney NSW
- University of Sydney Union Collection NSW
- University of Technology Sydney
- Private and corporate collections in Australia, Europe and USA

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