

Curriculum Vitae

Ben Smith

Born 1977

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Ascendancy, Love and Strife, Nanda Hobbs, Sydney
2017 Threshold, Nanda Hobbs, Sydney
2013 Flux, Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne
2011 Personal Mythologies, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
2009 Anthropomorphic Works, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
2007 Bird Paintings, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney

International Group Exhibitions

2020 "Stranger than Kindness" curated by Nick Cave, Royal Danish Library, Copenhagen, Denmark
2016 "The Moleskine Project" Spoke Art, San Francisco, USA
2014 "A Touch of Realism" Galleri Kirk, Alborg, Denmark
2012 "Taboo" Last Rites Gallery, New York, USA
2011 "Together in Harmony" Noori and Arum Gallery in Korea Foundation Centre, Seoul, South Korea
2011 "Dark Waters" Copro Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA

Selected Prizes and Group Shows

2020 Past Winners and Selected Artists KAAF
2018 Finalist in the **Archibald Prize**
2016 Finalist in the Kilgour Art Prize
2016 Selected for the Salon de Refuses
2016 Finalist in the Mosman Art Prize
2016 Finalist in the Fischer's Ghost Art Prize
2016 Finalist in the Warringah Art Prize
2015 **Highly Commended** in the KAAF Art Prize
2015 Finalist in the Kilgour Art Prize
2015 **Winner** of the Waverley Art Prize (Open Prize)
2015 **Winner** of the Waverley Art Prize (Oil Painting Section)
2015 Semi-Finalist in the Doug Moran Prize
2015 Finalist in the Mosman Art Prize
2014 Selected for Salon de Refuses'
2014 Semi-finals Doug Moran Prize
2013 Selected for the Salon de Refuses'
2013 Finalist Mosman Art Prize
2013 Finalist in the Waverley Art Prize
2013 Finalist in the Calleen Art Prize
2012 Finalist in the Mosman Art Prize
2012 Finalist in the Metro Art Prize
2012 Finalist in the Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2012 Selected for the Salon de Refuses
2012 Finalist in the Waverley Art Prize
2012 Finalist in the Fisher's Ghost Art Award
2012 Semi-Finalist in the Doug Moran Portrait Prize
2012 Finalist in the Shirley Hannan Portrait Prize
2011 Finalist in the Mosman Art Prize
2011 Finalist in the Metro Art Award
2011 Yanni Floros and Ben Smith, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne

2011 Finalist in the **Sulman Prize**
2011 Selected for the Salon de Refuses
2011 Finalist in the City of Albany Art Prize
2011 Finalist in the Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2010 Finalist in the **Sulman Prize**
2010 **Winner** of the Waverley Art Prize
2010 Finalist in the Mosman Art Prize
2010 **Winner** of the Mosman Emerging Artist Award
2010 Finalist in the **Doug Moran Portrait Prize**
2010 **Winner** of the Odd Nerdrum Self Portrait Prize
2010 Finalist in the Fisher's Ghost Art Award
2010 Finalist in the Redland Art Award
2010 Finalist in the Kilgour Art Prize
2010 Finalist in the Stanthorpe Art Prize
2010 Finalist in the Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2009 Finalist in the **Doug Moran Portrait Prize**
2009 Finalist in the Prometheus Art Prize
2009 Finalist in the Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2009 Finalist in the Fisher's Ghost Art Award
2005 Finalist in the Hills Grammar Art Prize
2003 Finalist in the Alice Bale Traveling Scholarship
2002 Winner of the Richard and Wenda Ashton Prize
2001 Winner of the Brett Whiteley Scholarship at the Julian Ashton Art School

Selected Publications

2020 Nick Cave "Stranger than Kindness" (Book Cover) Canongate, UK
2017 Richard Pursey "Ben Smith" Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Australia
2013 Menendez D; 'Ben Smith' Poets and Artists Magazine, Charleston, USA
2012 Schmidt S; 'Judaism in Pop Culture' Spex Magazine, Berlin, Germany
2012 Meacham S; 'A Big day for...Cave Men'; Sydney Morning Herald
2012 Meacham S; 'Discarded Cave Men'; Sydney Morning Herald
2011 Elliot T; 'Why Artist's want to be in the picture so much'; Sydney Morning Herald
2009 Anderson, P; 'Australian Art Review'; Westwick-Farrow

Collections

Waverley Council
Collection of Nick Cave

Artistic Training

2000 – 2004 The Julian Ashton Art School

Teaching

2002- 2013 The Julian Ashton Art School