

Curriculum Vitae

JAMES POWDITCH

Born 1966

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

1987 Studied Bachelor of Visual Art, City Art Institute (now UNSW Art & Design), Sydney, Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	'Empire Fall', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
2023	'Medium Cool – Journalism in Film', 15 June – 1 July 2023, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
2021	'The Proposition' 18–30 October 2021, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
2019	'Codakhrome', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2017	'Tipping Point', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2013	'Kornfield', Australian Galleries, Paddington, Sydney, Australia
2010	'Adaptation: New work from novel and screen', Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
	'Adaptation: New work from novel and screen', Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2009	'Superpower', Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2007	'It's the End of the World as We Know it (And I Feel Fine)', Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	'Enjoy Civilization', Defiance Gallery at Seymour Centre, Sydney, Australia
2005	'Bool', Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2003	'The Powditch & Powditch Show (with Peter Powditch)' Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2001	'Cinemascope', Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
	'Technicolor', Dickerson Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2000	'Widescreen', Dickerson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	'Wynne Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
2023	'Memory and Landscape', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
	'Archibald Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
	'Wynne Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
2022	'Archibald Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
	'Wynne Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
	'Gallipoli Art Prize' finalist, Sydney, Australia
	'The King's Art Prize' finalist, Sydney, Australia
2021	'Archibald Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
	'Summer Salon', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
	'9x5", Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
2020	'Archibald Prize' finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
	'SPRING', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia

2018	'Archibald Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2016	'The Way You Came', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Salon des Refusés', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Paddington Art Prize', finalist, NCJWH, Sydney, Australia 'Doug Moran Portrait Prize', finalist, Juniper Hall, Sydney, Australia 2015 'Private Lives – Artist as Collector', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Paddington Art Prize', finalist, NCJWH, Sydney, Australia
2014	'Doug Moran Portrait Prize', finalist, Juniper Hall, Sydney, Australia 'Archibald Prize', Art Gallery of NSW, finalist, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', Art Gallery of NSW, finalist, Sydney, Australia 'Paddington Art Prize', NCJWH, finalist, Sydney, Australia
2013	'Fisher's Ghost Art Award', finalist, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia 'Archibald Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Paddington Art Prize', Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Gallipoli Art Prize', finalist, Gallipoli Club, Sydney, Australia
2012	'Paddington Art Prize', finalist, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Cricket Art Prize', finalist, Members Pavilion, Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney, Australia
2011	'Salon des Refusés', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
2010	'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
2009	'Archibald Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Controversy & Acclaim – 60 years of the Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Australia
2008	'The Woollahra Sculpture Prize', Woollahra Municipal Council, Sydney, Australia 'Wish You Were Here', Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Archibald Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
2007	'Dobell Prize for Drawing', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Salon des Refusés', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Mosman Art Prize', finalist, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia '2007: The Year in Art', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'The Last Decade of Collecting at NERAM', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW, Australia
2006	'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Salon des Refusés', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2005	'54th Blake Prize for Religious Art', Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney, Australia '2005: The Year in Art', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Salon des Refusés', finalist, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'ABN AMRO 2005 Emerging Artist Award', ABN AMRO Tower, Sydney, Australia
2004	'53rd Blake Prize for Religious Art', finalist, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney, Australia 'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia 'Salon des Refusés', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2003	'Mosman Art Prize', finalist, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia '2003: The Year in Art', SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2002 'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
 'Sculpture by the Sea Bondi to Tamarama Coastal Walk', Sydney, Australia
 'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2012 Cricket Art Prize, Members Pavilion, Sydney Cricket Ground, Winner
 2007 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Winner
 Renault New Generation Art – People's Choice Award, Art Melbourne, Winner
 2005 54th Blake Prize for Religious Art, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney, CoWinner

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Artbank
 Ballarat Regional Art Gallery, Victoria
 Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale
 Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
 Macquarie University, Sydney
 Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2023 "Biopic", LOOK Magazine, Oct-Nov 2023, Art Gallery of NSW p54-58
 Talking with Painters podcast, Episode 151
 2021 "Veteran journalist Kerry O'Brien lionised in Archibald Prize entry", SMH 21 April 2021
 2019 James Powditch assembles memories in codakhrome", Art Guide 2 May 2019
 2016 Catherine Keenan, Look Magazine, Art Gallery of NSW
 Andrew Taylor "Heartbreak gives way to happiness for Powditch"
 2014 Katrina Loble "Chasing Nick Cave for the Archibald Prize" Spectrum, The Sydney
 Morning Herald 5 Jul
 Paul McGillick Fugitive visions Habitus #23 March 2014 James Powditch
 Habitusliving.com.au
 2013 Elizabeth Fortescue "Discard artwork is really off the walls" The Daily Telegraph 8 May
 Studio Sessions Sunday Style, The Sunday Telegraph 12 May
 John McDonald "In our own image" Spectrum, The Sydney Morning Herald 23 Mar
 Linda Morris "Wild Thing" The Sydney Morning Herald 11 Oct
 Lorna Johnston "Kornfield Review" artsbigpicture.com
 2012 McCulloch's Australian Art Diary
 2011 The Blake Book – Art, Religion and Spirituality in Australia Rosemary Crumlin
 2010 John McDonald "Modern master of reinvention" Spectrum, SMH 30 Oct
 Lorna Johnston "ADAPTATION Sydney Opening Review" artsbigpicture.com
 Susan Wyndham Adaptation Catalogue Essay Australian Galleries
 Victoria Hynes "Preview" Artist Profile Issue 12 2009
 Controversy & Acclaim - 60 years of the Mosman Art Prize Katrina Cashman
 The Spirit Within Australian Contemporary Art
 Rosemary Crumlin Lorna Johnston "09 Archibald Exhibition" artsbigpicture.com
 2007 John McDonald "A world in flux" Spectrum, The Sydney Morning Herald 7 Sep
 Elizabeth Fortescue "Winning Climate" The Daily Telegraph, Sydney 20 Aug
 Louise Schwartzkoff "Inspiration out of the box" The Sydney Morning Herald 28-29 Jul
 The New McCulloch's Encyclopedia of Australian Art 2005
 Shaun Ellis "Intelligent Design" Blake Prize for Religious Art Collector, Wentworth
 Courier 23 Nov
 Sunanda Creagh "A Work of Devotion – Though Not Necessarily to Religion"

	Blake Prize for Religious Art, The Sydney Morning Herald 18 Nov Rosalie Higson "A Creative 'Rant' on Creationism" Blake Prize for Religious Art The Australian 18 Nov Elizabeth Fortescue "Reaping Rewards of Arty Recycling" Blake Prize for Religious Art The Daily Telegraph 18 Nov
2005	"Political comment and meditative celebration – winners and finalists of the 2005 Blake Prize" News, University of Sydney website 18 Nov Sacha Molitorisz "The Beat Goes On" Insight, The Sydney Morning Herald 7 Sep Tracey Clement "Exhibitions" Metro, The Sydney Morning Herald 26 Aug John McDonald "Warm the Spirit, Tickle the Eye" Spectrum, SMH 20 Aug Susan Wyndham "Artists in Residence" Domain, The Sydney Morning Herald 28 Apr
2004	Two Up: Peter and James Powditch Australian Art Review Nov 04 to Jan 05
2003	Lenny Ann Low "Exhibitions" The Sydney Morning Herald 12 July John McDonald "Arts" "Father and son, Chip off the old block" The Australian Financial Review 10 Jul
2001	Victoria Hynes "Exhibitions" "Form guide" (Woollahra Sculpture Prize) Metro, SMH 26 Oct
2000	Victoria Hynes "Exhibitions" Metro, The Sydney Morning Herald 12 Apr
1999	Sebastian Smee "Exhibitions" Metro, The Sydney Morning Herald 14 Jul Elly Bloom "Architectural Fragments" Monument Oct/Nov
1998	Sebastian Smee "The Galleries" The Sydney Morning Herald 6 Jul Sebastian Smee "Space Shuttle" The Sydney Morning Herald 6 May
1997	Saxon Cheng "Designs on Debris" The Daily Telegraph, Sydney 31 Jul Bruce James "The Galleries" The Sydney Morning Herald 14 Nov