

## Curriculum Vitae

# PAUL RYAN

Born 1964, Auckland, New Zealand  
Lives and works in Thirroul, NSW, Australia

## EDUCATION

1990 Bachelor of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong, New South Wales

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 'Where the Water Falls', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
2024 'Le Capitaine', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
'Float', Edwina Corlette, Brisbane  
2023 'Coledale. Backwash and Campfire Smoke' Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
2022 'The Island', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
'Rococo Dreaming', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
2021 'South by Southwest', Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney  
'Beclamed', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
2020 'The Botanist', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
'South Pacific', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
'Joseph Banks. South Coast Diaries', James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
2019 'Cyan Summer', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
2018 'Yeah, The Boys', James Makin Gallery, Sydney  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, James Makin Gallery, Sydney  
'The Colonies, South by Southeast', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
2017 'Happy Days in the Colony', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
'The Colonies', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
2016 'Queen and Country', Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
'Frank and Paul', Egg and Dart Gallery, Thirroul, New South Wales  
2015 'Birds of Wollongong', Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
'Stalking Noah', Gallery Ecosse, Exeter  
2014 'Happy Days on the Leisure Coast', Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
2013 'Wild Colonial Boys', Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
2012 'Wild Colonial Boys', Egg and Dart, Rex Irwin Art Dealer  
Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
2010 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
'No Country for Dreaming', Wollongong City Gallery  
Michael Reid, Murrurundi, New South Wales  
Clifton School of Arts

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 'Where the Water Falls', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
'Coming Home', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
'Once Upon a Midnight Dreary', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
2023 'Landscape and Memory', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney  
'Coledale. Backwash and Campfire Smoke', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane

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|      | 'Return to the Island', James Makin Gallery, Melbourns                           |
| 2022 | 'Summer Salon', Edwina Corlette, Brisbane                                        |
| 2021 | '9 x 5', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney                                                     |
|      | 'Place', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney                                                     |
| 2019 | 'The New Gallery Show ', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane                       |
|      | 'Spring Show', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney                                               |
|      | 'Postcards from Twin Peaks', Paul Ryan and James Drinkwater, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney |
|      | 'Landscape Obscura', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney                                         |
| 2018 | 'Summer Show', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney                                               |
| 2017 | 'Summer Show', Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney                                               |
|      | 'Coast', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane                                       |
|      | Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane                  |
|      | Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Nanda/Hobbs, Sydney                                |
|      | Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, James Makin Gallery, Victoria                      |
| 2015 | 'Group Show', This is No Fantasy, Melbourne                                      |
| 2014 | 'Group Show', Station, Melbourne                                                 |
| 2013 | 'Green Cathedral', Wollongong City Gallery                                       |
| 2011 | 'BIG/small', Rex Irwin Art Dealer                                                |
| 2009 | 'Heads', Rex Irwin Art Dealer                                                    |

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

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| 2024 | Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney                                                 |
| 2023 | Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Sydney                                                     |
| 2022 | Finalist, Salon des Refuses (Archibald), SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney                      |
|      | Finalist with Christopher Zanko, Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales |
|      | Finalist, Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery                                     |
| 2021 | Finalist, Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery                                     |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Gallery                                             |
| 2020 | Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Gallery                                             |
|      | Finalist, Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                        |
| 2019 | Finalist, Paddington Art Prize                                                         |
|      | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                              |
|      | Finalist, Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                        |
|      | Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Paddington, NSW                          |
|      | Finalist, Tattersalls Landscape Art Prize, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane                  |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW                                    |
| 2018 | Finalist, Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Gallery                                             |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Gallery, Sydney                                     |
|      | Runner Up, The Vincent Art Prize, Duck Rabbit Gallery, Redfern                         |
|      | Highly Commended, Wynne Art Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                      |
| 2017 | Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra                                          |
| 2016 | Finalist, Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery                                         |
|      | Finalist, Plein Air Prize, New South Wales Parliament House                            |
|      | Honorable Mention, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney                                        |
| 2015 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                              |
|      | Winner, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery                      |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney                                     |
| 2014 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                              |
|      | Runner up, Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney                                    |
|      | Finalist, Doug Moran Prize, Paddington, Sydney                                         |
| 2013 | Winner, The Bay of Fires Art Prize, Bay of Fires, Tasmania                             |
|      | Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                                 |
|      | Finalist, Fleurieu Landscape Prize, McLaren Vale, South Australia                      |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney                                     |
|      | Finalist, Tattersalls Art Prize, Brisbane                                              |
|      | Finalist, Blake Prize, Sydney                                                          |

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|      | Finalist, Fishers Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown                            |
|      | Semi-finalist, Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Sydney                           |
| 2012 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                  |
|      | Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                     |
|      | Winner, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Regional Gallery           |
|      | Finalist, Fishers Ghost Prize, Campbelltown Gallery, Sydney                |
|      | Finalist, Tattersalls Prize, Brisbane                                      |
|      | Semi-finalist, Doug Moran Prize, Paddington, Sydney                        |
| 2011 | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                      |
|      | Finalist, The Tattersalls Prize, Brisbane                                  |
|      | Finalist, Fishers Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown                            |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney                         |
|      | Finalist, Paddington Art prize, Sydney                                     |
|      | Finalist, Kedumba Prize, Wentworth Falls, NSW                              |
|      | Finalist, Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Paddington, Sydney                    |
|      | Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Prize, New South Wales Parliament House |
| 2010 | Winner, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney                                       |
|      | Winner, The Norvil Prize, Murrurundi, New South Wales                      |
|      | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                  |
|      | Finalist, Fishers Ghost Prize, Campbelltown Regional Gallery               |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney                         |
| 2009 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                 |
|      | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                     |
|      | Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                    |
|      | Finalist, Tattersalls Prize Commended, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane          |
|      | Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Prize, Campbelltown Regional Gallery              |
|      | Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library NSW            |
| 2008 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                 |
|      | Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra NSW                             |
|      | Bowral Sculpture Prize, Bowral                                             |
|      | NSW Parliament Plein Air Prize, NSW Parliament House                       |
| 2007 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                 |
|      | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                     |
|      | Mosman prize, Commended, Mosman Gallery                                    |
|      | Tattersalls Prize, Commended, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane                   |
|      | Winner, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington NSW                               |
| 2006 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                 |
|      | Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                     |
|      | Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery                                        |
|      | Art on The Rocks, Sydney                                                   |
| 2005 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                 |
|      | Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery Archibald Prize                        |
| 2004 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery NSW                                 |
|      | Winner, Northern Exposure Prize, Thirroul                                  |
|      | Winner, Mount Kembla Prize, Mt Kembla                                      |
|      | Fleurieu Landscape Prize, South Australia                                  |
|      | Mosman Prize, Mosman, Sydney                                               |
|      | Art on The Rocks                                                           |
| 2003 | Salon de Refuses, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney                                 |
|      | Art on The Rocks, Sydney                                                   |
|      | Finalist, Mosman Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney                         |
|      | Winner - John Copes Prize, Bowral, NSW                                     |
|      | Winner, St Mary's School Prize, Wollongong, NSW                            |
| 2002 | Winner, Thirroul Prize, Thirroul, NSW                                      |
|      | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales                  |
|      | Norvil prize Commended, Murrurundi, NSW                                    |
|      | Mornington Peninsular Works on Paper, Victoria                             |

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| 2001 | Salon de Refuses, SH Ervin Gallery                        |
| 1993 | Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales |
| 1989 | Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery NSW                   |

## **COLLECTIONS**

Artbank  
Bendigo Art Gallery  
Geelong Regional Gallery  
Lismore Regional Gallery  
Mosman Art Gallery  
Manly Art Gallery  
Wollongong Regional Art Gallery  
Wollongong University Collection  
Private collections in Australia and Internationally