

## Curriculum Vitae

### **JAMES DRINKWATER**

Born 1983

#### **Education**

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

#### **Selected Solo exhibitions**

2019 - 10-year survey - Newcastle Art Gallery (upcoming)  
2018 - Nanda/Hobbs (upcoming - October 2018)  
2017 - *In the Halls of my Youth*, The LockUp, Newcastle, December 2017- January 2018  
2017 - *Rungli Rungliot*, Australian High Commission, Singapore, February 2017  
2016 – *An Entire Life, From the Interior*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, 16 August – 10 September 2016  
2016 - *We are clumsy now on this Southern Beach*- New works from the South of France, Nanda\Hobbs Contemporary, Sydney, 22 March – 4 April 2016  
2015 - *'Every Pigeon in Paris became a Dove'*, New work from Paris, Peta O'Brien Contemporary Art, Hackney, London, 27th September - 15th October  
2015 - *In the Arms of Moreton Figs*, Gallery 9, Sydney, 28th January - 14 February  
2014- *The Boy Cried STORM!!!*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne, 5th December - 20th December  
2014 - *The Boy and the Ballet*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, 12th March - 29th March  
2012 - *The Ocean Parade*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, 23rd October - 10th November  
2012 - *Home Stretch*, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle, 10th June - 11th June  
2011 - *Nostalgia for Nothing*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, 22nd March - 16th April  
2010 - *Brooding Town*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney, 13th April - 24th April  
2010 - *Postage Paid Australia* - Berlin, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle, 19th March - 12th April  
2009 - *Poor Boy*, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne, 28th April - 2nd May  
2004 - *New Paintings*, Maunsell Wickes, Sydney

#### **Selected group exhibitions**

2018 - Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery  
2018 - Couplings – Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney  
2018 - Sweetness of The New – The Yellow House Gallery, curated by Stepping into Tomorrow  
2017 - *Works on paper*, Beers Gallery London, November 2017  
2017 - Sydney Art Fair  
2017 - Spring Artfair 1883  
2017 – *Into Abstraction II*, Macquarie University Gallery, Sydney  
2014 - *Paperweight*, Newcastle Art Gallery, 24th May - 10th August  
2013 - *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, 19th September - 22nd September  
2013 - *Working Newcastle*, University of Newcastle, 3rd July - 20th July  
2013 - *Marked*, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery, 27th February - 24th March  
2012 - *Young Collectors* - John Buckley Gallery Melbourne, 28th July - 25th August  
2012 - *Traces, 5 years artist residency*, Leipzig Art Fair, Germany, 8th April - 31st March 2013  
2012 - *The Great Australian Landscape*, Tim Olsen Gallery, 25th January - 29th January  
2010 - *A Perfect Day to Chase Tornadoes (White)*, Berlin, 8<sup>th</sup> October - 17<sup>th</sup> October

## **Collections**

Art Gallery of New South Wales  
Gold Coast City Art Collection  
Macquarie Bank  
Macquarie University  
Monash University  
Allens Law Firm  
Newcastle Art Gallery  
University of Newcastle  
Warner Music Australia  
Artbank  
St Francis Xavier College Newcastle  
Catholic Education Office NSW, Australia  
Corrigan Collection  
Walnut Enterprises  
Private collections, New York, UK, Singapore, Australia, Germany

## **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  
2015 - 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  
2012 - Familia Mojo Family orphanage Nairobi, Kenya, Jan-Feb  
2011 - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA) Germany

## **Awards**

2018 - Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery [finalist]  
2018 - John Glover Art Prize [finalist]  
2017 - Wynne Prize [finalist]  
2017 - Paddington Art Prize [finalist]  
2016 - Paddington Art Prize [finalist]  
2016 - Sulman Prize [finalist]  
2015 - Wynne Prize [finalist]  
2014 - Paddington Art Prize [finalist]  
2014 - Brett Whiteley Traveling Scholarship [winner]  
2014 - Wynne Prize [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]