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Curriculum Vitae

JAMES POWDITCH

Born 1966

Lives and works in Sydney

EDUCATION

1987 Studied Bachelor of Visual Art, City Art Institute (now UNSW Art & Design), 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, Co-Winner

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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 'Codachrome', 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 'Boo!', 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

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
'The Way You Came', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 '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
'Fisher's Ghost Art Award', finalist, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 'Archibald Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
'Wynne Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
'Paddington Art Prize', finalist, 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
'Sulman Prize', finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 'Sculpture by the Sea Bondi to Tamarama Coastal Walk', Sydney, Australia
'Sulman Prize', finalist, , finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia

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 codachrome](#)", 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 Lobley "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

2006

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

Victoria Hynes "Exhibitions" Metro, The Sydney Morning Herald 12 Apr

2000

Sebastian Smee "Exhibitions" Metro, The Sydney Morning Herald 14 Jul

1999

Elly Bloom "Architectural Fragments" Monument Oct/Nov

Sebastian Smee "The Galleries" The Sydney Morning Herald 6 Jul

Sebastian Smee "Space Shuttle" The Sydney Morning Herald 6 May

1998

Saxon Cheng "Designs on Debris" The Daily Telegraph, Sydney 31 Jul

1997

Bruce James "The Galleries" The Sydney Morning Herald 14 Nov