

Curriculum Vitae

BRETT MCMAHON

Born 1966, Newcastle, NSW, Australia

Lives and works in Newcastle, NSW, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	World by Light, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2023	Beneath the Sun, Under the Moon, Olsen, Sydney
2022	Un Earth, Annandale Galleries, Sydney
2020	After Nature, Annandale Galleries
2018	Dust, Blockprojects Melbourne Intertidal, CHG Gallery Newcastle
2017	Elemental, Annandale Galleries Sydney Baroque and beyond, Newcastle University NSW Taman Bahagia, Blockprojects Melbourne
2016	Forest, Curve Art Space, Newcastle NSW
2015	Distillation – The art of Brett McMahon, Newcastle Art Gallery NSW Hidden Nature, The Lock Up contemporary Artspace Newcastle NSW
2010	Bombala Track, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney
2009	Sea Dog, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2008	Awabakal, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2006	Old North Road, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney Paintings of Industrial Newcastle, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle
2005	Paintings of Newcastle & 100 Views of the City, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
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2000	Shadowlands, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney
1999	King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney Chapman Gallery, Canberra Charité Saint Eutrope, Gordes, France
1998	King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
1997	King Street Gallery, Sydney
1996	Chapman Gallery, Canberra Olsen Carr Gallery, Sydney
1994	Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
1993	Chapman Gallery, Canberra
1992	Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Nanda\Hobbs
2024	Other Worlds, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2022	Promise the Earth, The Lock Up Contemporary Artspace, Newcastle
2020	We are the makers, Geelong Museum Victoria
2019	The Erskine Pledge, Newcastle Art Gallery

2017	Board, Lake Macquarie City Gallery Annandale Galleries, Sydney
2015	Your Collection, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
2014	One from none, Newcastle Regional gallery Blue + White, Newcastle Regional gallery
2013	Being, Verge Gallery, Sydney University Working Newcastle, Newcastle University Gallery Drawing, Cessnock Regional Gallery
2012	Platform, Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney Tales From the City, Newcastle Regional Gallery
2010	Paper Trail, Newcastle Regional Gallery Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2009	Newtown Diaries, Delmar Gallery, Sydney Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2008	New Acquisitions, Newcastle Regional Gallery
2007	Summer Exhibition, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney
2006	The Big Picture, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
2005	The Year in Art, SH Ervin Gallery, The National Trust, Sydney
2002	Points of View, University of Technology Art Collection, Sydney
2000	Australian Landscape, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
1999	Thinking Aloud ... A Drawing Show, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney Defiant 6" Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney New 9, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney
1998	Defiant 6" Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney King Street Gallery, Sydney
1997	King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
1995	King Street Gallery, Sydney
1995	Olsen Carr Gallery, Sydney
1994	Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
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1992	Gallery 249, Newcastle
1991	Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney
1990	Jan Taylor Gallery, Sydney Australian Drawing Survey, Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney Watercolour Exhibition, Delmar Gallery, Sydney Drawing Exhibition, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
1989	Newcastle Contemporary Gallery, Newcastle

COLLABORATIONS

2015	Meanwhile / However Brett McMahon and Rowena Foong The Lock Up, Newcastle NSW
2019	Six seasons High Tea with Mrs Woo and University of Newcastle PUBLIC ART
2016	NSW State Courthouse Building, Newcastle in conjunction with Cox Richardson Architects and theNSW State Government

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
Allens Arthur Robinson
JP Morgan Chase
Dubbo Regional Gallery

Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Macquarie Bank
Newcastle Art Gallery
Bega Regional Gallery
University of New South Wales, Sydney
University of Sydney Union Collection
University of Technology, Sydney
University of Sydney
University of Newcastle
Private and corporate collections in Australia, Europe, and the USA

REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

2018	Forces of nature Victoria Hynes Asian Art News Brett McMahon Victoria Hynes Australian Art Collector
2017	'Newcastle artist...Brett McMahon' Sebastian Smee the Sydney Morning Herald 'Master works on view' Jill Stowell Newcastle Herald 'Taman Bahagia - in conversation' Sebastian Smee NKN gallery Melbourne
2016	Brett McMahon, Newcastle Herald, Jill Stowell
2015	'Brett McMahon rides high tide' Jill Stowell Newcastle Herald 'Distillation – the art of Brett McMahon' Gina Fairley, Artshub.com.au '2015 ...' Gina Fairley, Artshub.com.au 'The Afterlife of Things' Sebastian Smee Catalogue essay, Newcastle Art Gallery 'Hidden Nature – in conversation' Sebastian Smee and Brett McMahon Catalogue essay, The Lock up contemporary art space.
2012	'The Peter Elliot Collection' Gavin Fry, The Beagle Press 'The Macquarie Group Collection" Julian Beaumont, UNSW Press
2011	Steve Meacham, 'Artist finds Nature ...' The Sydney Morning Herald, 11 October
2009	Sebastian Smee, Sea Dog Catalogue Essay
2008	Sebastian Smee, 'Forget Me Not', The Australian, 5 April
2007	Robert Kennedy, 'Salon des Refuses', State of the Arts, 2 April Sebastian Smee, 'The Best ...', The Australian, 8 March
2006	Sebastian Smee, 'Out of the Abstract', The Australian, 6 March Lisa Slade, 'Weekender', The Newcastle Herald, 11 February Allyn Hamonet, Sun Herald, 22 January
2004	John McDonald, 'Spectrum', The Sydney Morning Herald, December Sebastian Smee, The Australian, 9 May John McDonald, The Sydney Morning Herald, 7 May Tracey Clement, Metro, The Sydney Morning Herald, 6 May Victoria Hynes, 'The Sydney Magazine', The Sydney Morning Herald, April Elizabeth Fortescue, 'Sydney Live', Daily Telegraph, 14 April Chad Watson, Sun Herald, 17 April
2003	'The Sydney Magazine', The Sydney Magazine, November
2002	Elizabeth Fortescue, 'Sydney Live', The Sydney Morning Herald, 23 August Victoria Hynes, 'Metro', The Sydney Morning Herald, 6 April Sacha Molitorisz and Matt Buchanan, 'Metro',The Sydney Morning Herald,2 February
2000	Courtney Kidd, The Sydney Morning Herald, 4 May
1999	Sebastian Smee, 'The Galleries', The Sydney Morning Herald, 7 September Sasha Grishin, Canberra Times, 21 July 'L'Australie en France', La Provence, France, 18 June
1998	Bruce James, The Sydney Morning Herald, 10 June Sebastian Smee, The Sydney Morning Herald, 12 June Bruce James, The Sydney Morning Herald, 31 January
1997	Sebastian Smee, The Sydney Morning Herald, 25 April
1995	Bruce James, The Sydney Morning Herald, 15 November Sonya Barron, Canberra Times, 16 August

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Sasha Grishin, Canberra Times, 6 November