

# Michael Muir

BIOGRAPHY	1975	Born in Scotland
EDUCATION	2002	Diploma, Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney
	1995	Diploma, Graphic Design, Billy Blue Design College, Sydney
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2025	<i>Duality</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2024	<i>Remedies</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
		<i>Above the surface</i> , JD Malat Gallery, London
	2023	<i>Based on a true story</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2022	<i>Rising Tide</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2021	<i>Rabbit holes</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2020	<i>Chasing Rainbows</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2019	<i>Proximity</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2018	<i>Chameleon Effect</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2017	<i>Disappearing Act</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2016	<i>Turning to water</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Home</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2015	<i>Slush Fable</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2014	<i>Under Water</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery & Sophie Gannon Gallery, Perth
		<i>Corner Shops</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2013	<i>Between the Lines</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2012	<i>Keeping it Clean</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
		<i>Fitting In</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	2011	<i>Perpetual Motion</i> , Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney
		<i>A Magic Number</i> , Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney
<i>Are We There Yet</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne		
2010	<i>Butterfly Dreaming at Spots</i> , Cruz Gallery, Adelaide	
	<i>When You Were Young</i> , Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney	
2008	<i>Growing Pains</i> , Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne	
	<i>One Road to Freedom</i> , Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne	
2004	<i>Room to Move</i> , Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne	
	<i>Sticky Rice</i> , Global Gallery, Sydney	

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2002	<i>Waiting for Rain</i> , Alta Gallery, Sydney
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2025	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Melbourne <i>KAAF Art Prize</i> , Korean Cultural Centre, Sydney <i>30 year showcase</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney <i>Summerhouse</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
	2024- 2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2024	<i>Here and now</i> , JD Malat Gallery, London <i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary Sydney
	2023	<i>The Art of Giving</i> , Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney <i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Melbourne <i>Winter Group Show</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2022	<i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Gallery, Sydney <i>From Margaret Olley to Salote Tawale: 75 years of the Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2019	<i>Sydney Contemporary Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Gallery, Sydney <i>Auckland Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Gallery, Auckland
	2018	<i>Muswellbrook Art Prize</i> , Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, Muswellbrook NSW <i>Spring 1883 Art Fair</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Melbourne <i>Auckland Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Auckland <i>Fantasy</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2017	<i>Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize</i> , Tattersall's Club, Brisbane <i>Den Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Melbourne <i>Surface</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne <i>From Nature</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
	2016	<i>Spring 1883 Art Fair</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne <i>Fair Go</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne <i>Kilgour Prize</i> , Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW <i>Auckland Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Gallery, Auckland <i>The Art of Music</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2015	<i>Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize</i> , Tattersall's Club, Brisbane <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Art Central Art Fair</i> , Martin Browne Contemporary, Hong Kong

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2014	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Percival Portrait Award</i> , Perc Tucker Gallery, Townsville QLD
		<i>Albany Art Prize</i> , Vancouver Arts Centre Albany, Albany WA
		<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	2013	Gold Coast Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
		<i>Fishers Ghost Art Award</i> , Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown NSW
		<i>Doug Moran Portrait Prize</i> , New South Wales State Library, Sydney
		<i>Calleen Art Award</i> , Cowra Regional Gallery, Cowra NSW
	2012	Jan Murphy Gallery, & Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Together In Harmony</i> , Aram Nuri Arts Center, Seoul Foundation Centre, Seoul
		<i>London Affordable Art Fair</i> , London
<i>Albany Art Prize</i> , Vancouver Arts Centre Albany, Albany WA		
<i>Rotary Art Prize</i> , Brisbane		
2010	<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD	
	<i>Redland Art Awards</i> , Redland Art Gallery, QLD	
	<i>Salisbury Studios Inaugural Exhibition</i> , Salisbury Studios, Brisbane	
	<i>Metro Award</i> , Metro Gallery, Melbourne	
	<i>Stanthorpe Art Festival</i> , Stanthorpe QLD	
	<i>Waiting</i> , N.G Gallery, Sydney	
2009	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne	
	<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD	
	<i>Plein Air Prize</i> , New South Wales Parliament, Sydney	
	<i>All New Stuff</i> , Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook NSW	
	<i>Muswellbrook Art Prize</i> , Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook NSW	
	<i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Mary Place Gallery, Sydney	
2008	<i>Redlands Yurrara Art Prize</i> , QLD	
	<i>Art Sydney 08</i> , Sydney	
	<i>Flesh</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Sunshine Coast Art Prize</i> , Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD	
	<i>Salon</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Contempo 5</i> , Libby Edwards Gallery, Brisbane	
	<i>Narrative Show</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Emerging Artists</i> , Maunsell Wickes @ Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney	

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2007	<i>Agendo</i> , Emerging Art Award, Melbourne <i>Metro 5 Award</i> , Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne <i>Touring</i> , Benalla Gallery, Benalla VIC	
	2006	<i>Stonevilla Fundraiser Exhibition</i> , Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney <i>Art on the Rocks</i> , Sydney <i>Waverley Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>Mary Place Gallery</i> , Sydney <i>Soda Gallery Small Painting Prize</i> , Soda Gallery, Sydney	
	2005	<i>Canberra Art Prize</i> , Canberra <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney <i>P+ art + γ</i> , Ruby Rabbit, Sydney <i>North Sydney Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>Waverley Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>Art for Asia</i> , Make Art Supplies, Sydney	
	2004	<i>Fleurieu Prize</i> , Adelaide <i>Waverley Art Prize</i> , Sydney	
	2003	<i>Brett Whiteley Scholarship Preselection Shortlist</i> , Sydney	
	2002	<i>Hunters Hill Art Prize</i> , Sydney	
	1998	<i>Julian Ashton Annual Exhibition</i> , Julian Ashton Art School Gallery, Sydney	
	AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2025	Finalist, KAAF Art Prize, Korean Cultural Centre, Sydney
		2018	Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, Muswellbrook NSW
		2017	Finalist, Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
		2016	Finalist, Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW
		2015	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize, Tattersall's Club, Brisbane
		2014	Winner, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Albany Art Prize, Vancouver Arts Centre Albany, Albany WA Finalist, Percival Portrait Award, Perc Tucker Gallery, Townsville QLD
		2013	Semi-finalist, Doug Moran Portrait Prize, New South Wales State Library, Sydney Finalist, Fishers Ghost Award, Campbelltown City Gallery, Campbelltown NSW Finalist, Gold Coast Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Cowra NSW
2012		Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney	

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(CONT)

- 2011 Finalist, Gold Coast Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD
- 2010 Second prize, Redland Art Award, Redland Art Gallery, QLD  
Finalist, Metro 5 Award, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne  
Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
- 2009 Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD  
Finalist, Plein Air Prize, New South Wales Parliament, Sydney  
Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook NSW
- 2008 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney  
Finalist, Redlands Yurrara Art Prize, QLD  
Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
- 2007 Finalist, Agendo Emerging Art Award, Melbourne  
Finalist, Metro 5 Award, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 Finalist, Art on the Rocks
- 2005 Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Soda Gallery Small Painting Prize, Soda Gallery, Sydney  
Finalist, Canberra Art Prize  
Finalist, Fleurieu Prize, Samstag Museum, Adelaide

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Fiona Purdon, *Scapes lesser read*, The Sunday Mail, 20 May
- 2017 Naomi Gall, 13. *Michael Muir in 50 Things Collectors Need to Know 2017*, Art Collector, January/March
- 2016 *Collectors Love*, Art Collector, December/February
- 2015 Fiona Purdon, *Finding Colour in Snow*, The Sunday Mail, 5 April
- 2014 Kate Crawford, *Michael Muir wins Mosman Art Prize with painting Past the stacks*, The Daily Telegraph, 1 August  
Andrew Frost, *Archibald portrait a worthy winner, but landscape prize a scene stealer*, The Guardian, 21 July  
Linda McSweeney, *Routine Maintenance*, The Age, 12 May  
Lucy Feagins, *Interview: Michael Muir*, The Design Files, 14 February
- 2012 *Atelier Series*, Est Magazine, July 2012  
Robert Nelson, *Spraying the face of realism*, The Age, 7 November  
Dan Rule, *In the galleries*, The Age, 10 November
- 2011 *Process*, Artist Profile, June  
*Talking Points*, Harper's Bazaar, June/July

PUBLICATIONS (CONT)

- 2009 *Glittering Prize*, Sun Herald, December  
*Anne Kirker, Redland Art Awards*, January  
*Natalie Walton, Daily Imprint*, April
- 2008 *Kelly Robinson, Broadening the Palette*, Manly Daily, January
- 2007 *Sean Doherty, Banjo point*, Tracks, September  
*Metro 5 Prize*, Herald Sun

COLLECTIONS

- Artbank  
Australian Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra  
City of Port Philip Collection, VIC  
Harbour City Estates, Hong Kong  
Macquarie Group  
Mosman Municipal Council, Sydney  
Musswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW  
Private collections nationally and internationally