

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

2026 *The Shape of Colour*, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney

Unplugged, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney

2025 *Duality*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2024 *Remedies*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

Above the surface, JD Malat Gallery, London

2023 *Based on a true story*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2022 *Rising Tide*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2021 *Rabbit holes*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2020 *Chasing Rainbows*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2019 *Proximity*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2018 *Chameleon Effect*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2017 *Disappearing Act*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2016 *Turning to water*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Home, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney

2015 *Slush Fable*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2014 *Under Water*, Jan Murphy Gallery & Sophie Gannon Gallery, Perth

Corner Shops, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

2013 *Between the Lines*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2012 *Keeping it Clean*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

Fitting In, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Perpetual Motion, Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney

2011 *A Magic Number*, Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney

Are We There Yet, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne

Butterfly Dreaming at Spots, Cruz Gallery, Adelaide

2010 *When You Were Young*, Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney

Growing Pains, Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne

2008 *One Road to Freedom*, Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2008	<i>Room to Move</i> , Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne
	2004	<i>Sticky Rice</i> , Global Gallery, Sydney
	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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2015	<i>Wynne Prize</i>, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Art Central Art Fair</i>, Martin Browne Contemporary, Hong Kong
	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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2008	<i>Narrative Show</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney <i>Emerging Artists</i> , Maunsell Wickes @ Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
	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

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES (CONT)	2013	Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Cowra NSW
	2012	Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	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	2026	Katherine Roberts, <i>Interplay - Michael Muir: The Shape of Colour</i> [ex. cat], Manly Art Gallery & Museum
		<i>Upcoming (Sydney) - The Shape of colour - Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Art Almanac, September</i>
	2019	Fiona Purdon, <i>Scapes lesser read</i> , The Sunday Mail, 20 May
	2017	Naomi Gall, 13. <i>Michael Muir in 50 Things Collectors Need to Know 2017</i> , Art Collector, January/March
	2016	<i>Collectors Love</i> , Art Collector, December/February
	2015	Fiona Purdon, <i>Finding Colour in Snow</i> , The Sunday Mail, 5 April
	2014	Kate Crawford, <i>Michael Muir wins Mosman Art Prize with painting Past the stacks</i> , The Daily Telegraph, 1 August
		Andrew Frost, <i>Archibald portrait a worthy winner, but landscape prize a scene stealer</i> , The Guardian, 21 July
		Linda McSweeney, <i>Routine Maintenance</i> , The Age, 12 May
		Lucy Feagins, <i>Interview: Michael Muir</i> , The Design Files, 14 February

PUBLICATIONS (CONT)

2012	<i>Atelier Series</i> , Est Magazine, July 2012 Robert Nelson, <i>Spraying the face of realism</i> , The Age, 7 November Dan Rule, <i>In the galleries</i> , The Age, 10 November
2011	<i>Process</i> , Artist Profile, June <i>Talking Points</i> , Harper's Bazaar, June/July
2009	<i>Glittering Prize</i> , Sun Herald, December Anne Kirker, <i>Redland Art Awards</i> , January Natalie Walton, <i>Daily Imprint</i> , April
2008	Kelly Robinson, <i>Broadening the Palette</i> , Manly Daily, January
2007	Sean Doherty, <i>Banjo point</i> , Tracks, September <i>Metro 5 Prize</i> , Herald Sun

COLLECTIONS

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