

# JOHN BOKOR

b.1973, Sydney, NSW, Australia

## EDUCATION

1991-3 Diploma in Painting, National Art School, Sydney

2000 Bachelor of Fine Art [conversion course], National Art School

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Interiors, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW

2017 The Source, Wollongong Gallery, NSW

2016 Everyday World, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

Artist in Residence exhibition, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW

2015 Close to Home, King Street gallery on William, Sydney

2014 John Bokor, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW

2013 The Still Life King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

The Union Club, Sydney

2011 Black Diamond District King Street Gallery on William

2009 Inside King Street Gallery on William

2007 Small World Paintings King Street Gallery on William

2005 paintings king street gallery on burton, sydney

2004 Mary Place Gallery, Sydney

2002 Mary Place Gallery

1999 ABC Gallery, Sydney

1998 Crawford Gallery, Sydney

1997 Crawford Gallery

1996 Crawford Gallery

1995 Mary Place Gallery

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, PLC Croydon, Sydney, NSW

The Platform 10, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane, Qld

- 2017 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, PLC Croydon, Sydney, NSW  
Tattersalls Landscape Prize, Brisbane, Qld.  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney NSW  
Paddington Art Prize, Paddington NSW  
GIFC travelling works on paper exhibition-Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark,  
The Hole, NYC, Rod Bianco Gallery, Oslo, Norway, 0-0 Gallery, Los Angeles,  
California
- 2016 Baked Goods, University City Arts League, Philadelphia, Pa, USA  
Planting Dreams, State Library of NSW, Sydney  
Just Draw, travelling drawing exhibition, Newcastle Regional Gallery and  
Bathurst Regional Gallery.  
Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Vic  
Kedumba Drawing Award, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
Bokor, Ferguson and McKenzie, 3 person exhibition, Muswellbrook Regional  
Gallery, NSW
- 2015 Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre NSW  
Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, PLC Gallery Sydney, NSW  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery and Museum Sydney  
Kings School Art Prize, [WINNER] Kings School Parramatta Sydney  
Just Paper Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
Drawings from Artist in Residence, Amaze The Michael Crouch Gallery, Mitchell  
Library State Library NSW
- 2014 Paddington Art Prize Sydney, NSW  
Fishers Ghost, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW  
Kedumba Drawing Award Orange Regional Gallery, Wild Valley Art Gallery,  
NSW  
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery  
Rick Amor Drawing Prize Ballarat Regional Gallery  
Calleen Art Prize, Cowra Regional Gallery, Cowra, NSW  
Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney  
Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, MLC, Sydney  
A Landscape of Place and Name King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
- 2013 Fleurieu Landscape Prize SA

- Last but not Least King Street Gallery on William, Sydney  
 Fishers Ghost Art Award Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW  
 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW  
 Still Life Exhibition AGNSW, Sydney  
 The Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
 The Wilson Art Award, Trinity College, Lismore NSW  
 Calleen Art Award Cowra Regional Gallery Cowra NSW  
 Looking Forward King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
- 2012 Recent Acquisitions Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW  
 Local Current Wollongong City Gallery, NSW  
 City of Albany Art Prize Albany Town Hall, Albany, W.A  
 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney  
 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW  
 Rick Amor Drawing Prize Art Gallery of Ballarat, Vic  
 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2011 Whyalla Art Prize. Middleback Theatre. Whyalla  
 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize NSW Parliament House  
 Nora Heysen Centenary Art Prize, Hahndorf, SA
- 2010 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
 Stanthorpe Regional Gallery Art Prize QLD  
 En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2009 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery  
 ANL Maritime Art Prize Melbourne  
 Coffs Harbour Art Prize Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW  
 Kenilworth Art Prize Kenilworth, Qld  
 Paddington Art Prize Menzies Art Brands, Sydney
- 2006 last show of the year king street gallery on burton  
 Sustainable Living NG Gallery, Sydney  
 No Place Like Home NG Gallery Sydney
- 2005 Agri / culture Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW  
 Bon A Tirer-Prints from the Studio Mosman Art Gallery  
 Dog Trumpet Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 Project Parkinsons Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute

- 2003 Hazelhurst Works On Paper Exhibition Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney  
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery  
Waverly Art Prize Exhibition Sydney
- 2002 Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition Sydney
- 2001 Young Australian Artists Bartley Drey Gallery, London
- 2000 Jackman Gallery, Melbourne  
Mary Place Gallery, Sydney  
Lloyd Rees Memorial Art Award Exhibition ABC Gallery, Sydney  
Waverley Art Prize Exhibition Sydney
- 1999 Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition  
Cityscapes Level Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 Glebe Art Show Sydney
- 1994 Fishers Ghost Exhibition Campbelltown Bicentennial City Art Gallery, NSW

#### **AWARDS**

- 2015 Kings School Art Prize The Kings School, Sydney [winner]  
State Library NSW Artist in Residence [2 weeks]  
Muswellbrook Art Prize Drawing Section, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery NSW  
[winner]
- 2014 South Hill Yellow House Residency Goulburn NSW
- 2013 Wilson Art Award, Trinity Grammar School Lismore, NSW [first prize]  
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award [First Prize]
- 2012 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize [winner]  
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour, NSW [sponsors prize]
- 2006 Loquat Valley Anglican School Art Prize, Sydney
- 2004 Waverley Woollahra Art Prize, Sydney  
Allan Gamble Art Prize, Sydney
- 2003 Waverley Art Prize [local subject] Sydney
- 1997 Peoples Choice Award, Glebe Art Show, Sydney

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Art Gallery of Ballarat, Vic

New South Wales Parliament Art Collection

Art Gallery of New South Wales.  
University of Sydney, NSW  
The Australia Club, NSW  
University of Wollongong, NSW  
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW  
UBS Warburg, Australia  
Charles Sturt University Art Collection, NSW  
Waverley/Woollahra Council  
Macquarie Bank, Australia  
Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre  
Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW  
State Library NSW  
Trinity Grammar School, Lismore.  
Wollongong Gallery, NSW

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