

JAMES DRINKWATER

Lives and works in Newcastle, Australia

EDUCATION

- 2003 Fine Arts, National Art School in Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia
1992-2002 Ron Hartree Art School, Newcastle, Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Sand Drawings and other tropes*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
Tesoro Mio, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
- 2021 *I love you so much I can't stop saying goodbye*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
The Boxer, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
- 2020 *I love you more than paintings*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 *The Sea Calls Me by Name, 10 year survey*, Newcastle Art Gallery
Sydney Contemporary with Nanda\Hobbs
- 2018 *Looking for Urchins and Louis Ferrari*, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
- 2017 *In the Halls of my Youth*, The LockUp, Newcastle
Rungli Rungliot, Australian High Commission, Singapore
- 2016 *An entire life, from the interior*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne
We are clumsy now on this Southern Beach, New works from the South of France,
Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
- 2015 *Every Pigeon in Paris became a Dove, New work from Paris*, Peta O'Brien
Contemporary Art, London
In the Arms of Moreton Figs, Gallery 9, Sydney
- 2014 *The boy cried STORM!!!* NKN Gallery, Melbourne
The boy and the ballet, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 *The Ocean Parade*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
Home Stretch, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle
- 2011 *Nostalgia for Nothing*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 *Brooding Town*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney

Postage Paid Australia, Berlin, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle

2009 *Poor Boy, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne*

2004 *New Paintings, Maunsell Wickes*

Vintage, Damien Minton Gallery

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Postcards from Twin Peaks with Paul Ryan, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney*

2018 *Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery*

Black Diamond Money, Byron School of Arts

Couplings, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney

Sweetness of The New, The Yellow House Gallery, curated by Stepping into Tomorrow

2017 *Works on paper, Beers Gallery London*

Sydney Art Fair, Nanda Hobbs Gallery

Spring Art fair 1883, NKN Gallery

Into Abstraction II, Macquarie University Gallery

2014 *Paperweight, Newcastle Art Gallery*

2013 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Damien Minton Gallery*

Working Newcastle, University of Newcastle

Marked, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

2012 *Young Collectors, John Buckley Gallery Melbourne*

Traces, Leipzig Art Fair, Germany

The Great Australian Landscape, Tim Olsen Gallery

2010 *A Perfect Day to Chase Tornados (White), Berlin*

COMMISSIONS / COLLABORATIVE WORKS

2016-17 *Walking With Giants - Monash University sculpture, Clayton campus,
Melbourne*

2017 *Alpha60 x James Drinkwater, Capsule Collection*

RESIDENCIES

2018 *Newington Boys College, Artist in residence*

2017 *Tahiti (self directed)*

- 2015 Brett Whiteley travelling scholarship, Cité International des Arts Paris
- 2014 HMRI Artist in resident
- 2013 Lake Macquarie City Gallery, in conjunction with Christo: John Kaldor Family collection
artist rooms
- 2012 Titjikala Art Centre NT (National art School)
Freestone print studio, Gippsland, Victoria
Familia Moja Children's Home, Mangu, Kenya
- 2011 Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA), Leipzig, Germany

AWARDS

- 2020 The Vincent Prize [finalist]
Mosman Prize [finalist]
Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
- 2018 Kilgour Art Prize [finalist]
John Glover Art Prize [finalist]
Wynne Prize [finalist]
- 2017 John Glover Art Prize [finalist]
Wynne Prize [finalist]
Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
- 2016 Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
Sulman [finalist]
- 2015 Wynne [finalist]
- 2014 Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [winner]
Wynne [finalist]
King School prize [finalist]
Newcastle University Prize [finalist]
- 2013 Doug Moran portrait prize [semi-finalist]
Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
- 2012 King School prize [finalist]
Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist]
- 2011 Dobell drawing Prize [finalist]

Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]

Marten Bequest traveling scholarship [winner]

Salon Des Refuses [finalist]

2002 John Olsen National Art School Life Drawing Prize [winner]

COLLECTIONS

University of Newcastle

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Gold Coast City Art Collection

Macquarie Bank

Macquarie University

Monash University

Allens Law Firm

Newcastle Art Gallery

University of Newcastle

Warner Music Australia

Artbank

St Francis Xavier College Newcastle

Catholic Education Office NSW, Australia

Corrigan Collection

Walnut Enterprises

Private collections, New York, UK, Singapore, Australia, Germany