

MICHAEL MUIR

SOPHIE
GANNON
GALLERY

BIOGRAPHY

1981 Arrived in Sydney, Australia
1975 Born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, UK

EDUCATION

2002 Diploma, Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney
1995 Diploma (Graphic Design), Billy Blue Design College, Sydney

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Slush Fable*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2014 *Corner Shops*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
Under Water, Sophie Gannon Gallery and Jan Murphy Gallery, Perth
2013 *Between the Lines*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2012 *Fitting in*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
Keeping it Clean, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Perpetual Motion, Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney
2011 *Are We There Yet*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
A Magic Number, Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney
Butterfly Dreaming at Spots, Cruz Gallery, Adelaide
2010 *When You Were Young*, Eva Bruer Art Dealer, Sydney
Growing Pains, Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne
2008 *One Road to Freedom*, Libby Edwards Galleries, Brisbane
Room to Move, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne
2004 *Sticky Rice*, Global Gallery, Sydney
2002 *Waiting for Rain*, Alta Gallery, Surry Hills, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Sydney
Art Central Hong Kong, Martin Browne Contemporary, Hong Kong
2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
2013 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery and Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney
2012 Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
2011 *Butterfly Dreaming*, Aptos Cruz Gallery, Adelaide
Together in Harmony, Noori and Arum Gallery, Korea Foundation Centre, Seoul, South Korea
BOM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
London Affordable Art Fair, London, UK
Recent Acquisitions, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, Muswellbrook, NSW
2010 London Affordable Art Fair, London, UK
Salisbury Studios Inaugural Exhibition, Salisbury Studios, Brisbane
Grounded, Artpiece Gallery, Mullimbimby, NSW
Stanthorpe Art Festival, QLD
2009 *Winter Group Show*, Libby Edwards Gallery, Melbourne
All New Stuff, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook, NSW
Waiting, N.G. Gallery, Sydney

2008	<i>Art Sydney 08</i> , Sydney <i>Flesh</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney <i>Salon</i> , Arthouse Gallery, Sydney <i>Contempo 5</i> , Libby Edwards Gallery, Brisbane <i>Narrative Show</i> , Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
2007	<i>Emerging Artists</i> , Maunsell Wickes @ Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
2006	<i>Stonevilla Fundraiser Exhibition</i> , Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney Mary Place Gallery, Sydney <i>Linden Postcard Show</i> , Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
2005	<i>P+ art + y</i> , Ruby Rabbit, Sydney <i>Art for Asia</i> , Make Art Supplies, Sydney
2004	<i>Julian Ashton Annual Exhibition</i> , Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney
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AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015	Wynne Prize (finalist) Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize (finalist)
2014	Mosman Art Prize Wynne Prize (finalist) Albany Art Prize (finalist) Percival Portrait Award (finalist)
2013	Doug Moran Portrait Prize (semi-finalist) Gold Coast Art Award (finalist) Mosman Art Prize (finalist) Fishers Ghost Award (finalist) Calleen Art Award (finalist)
2012	Mosman Art Prize (finalist) Fishers Ghost Award (finalist) Gold Coast Art Award (finalist) Wilson Art Award (finalist)
2011	Muswellbrook Art Prize (finalist) Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize (finalist) Albany Art Prize (finalist) Rotary Art Prize (finalist)
2010	Redland Art Award (finalist) Metro Award (finalist) Sunshine Coast Art Prize (finalist)
2009	Tattersall's Landscape Prize (finalist) NSW Parliament Plein Air Prize (finalist) Sunshine Coast Art Prize (finalist) Muswellbrook Art Prize (finalist)
2008	Paddington Art Prize (finalist) Redlands Yurrara Art Prize (finalist) Sunshine Coast Art Prize (finalist)
2007	Agendo Award (finalist) Metro 5 Prize (finalist)
2006	Art on the Rocks (finalist) Waverly Art Prize (finalist)
2005	Sulman Prize (finalist) Soda Gallery Small Painting Prize (finalist) Canberra Art Prize (finalist) North Sydney Art Prize (finalist) Waverly Art Prize (finalist)

2004	Fleurieu Prize (finalist) Waverly Art Prize (finalist)
2003	Brett Whiteley Scholarship (preselection shortlist) Waverly Art Prize (finalist) Hunters Hill Art Prize (finalist)
2001	John Olsen Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

'Atelier Series', *Est Magazine*, July 2012
 Robert Nelson, 'Spraying the façade of realism', *The Age*, 7 November 2012
 Dan Rule, 'Around the galleries', *The Age*, 10 November 2012
 'Process', *Artist Profile Magazine*, June 2011, pp. 112–113
 'Talking Points', *Harper's Bazaar*, June/July 2011, p. 84
 'Glittering Prize', *Sun Herald Extra*, December 2009, pp. 2–3
 Anne Kirker, *Redland Art Awards*, January 2009
 Kelly Robinson, 'Broadening the Palette', *Manly Daily*, January 2008, p. 13
 Sean Doherty, 'Banjo Point', *Tracks*, September 2007, p. 131
 'Metro 5 Prize', *Herald Sun*, 2007
 Natalie Walton, *Daily Imprint*, April 2009

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney
 Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney
 Harbour City Estates, Hong Kong
 Macquarie Group, Sydney
 Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook, NSW
 Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman
 The Port Phillip Collection, Melbourne
 Private collections in Australia, Ireland, England, Thailand, Philippines and the USA