

# NICHOLAS HARDING

SOPHIE  
GANNON  
GALLERY

## BIOGRAPHY

1965 Emigrated to Australia  
1956 Born in the UK

## EDUCATION

1975 Studied Bachelor of Arts, Macquarie University, Sydney

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *New Paintings*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2017 *New Work*, Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
2016 *Garden and Landscape*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2014 *Drawing Godot*, Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
*Drawing Godot*, Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2013 *Paris*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
*Figures, Flora and Landscape*, Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2012 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2011 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
2010 Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide  
*Drawn to Paint: 25 Year Survey Exhibition*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
2009 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
2008 *Nicholas Harding: On Drawing and Painting*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2007 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
Crossley & Scott, Melbourne  
2006 Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
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Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
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Theo Waddington Fine Art, London, UK  
1995 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
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1992 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
2017 *Margaret Olley: painter, peer, mentor, muse*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Collector's Space*, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney  
2016 *The Popular Pet Show*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland, VIC

- Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award, Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega, NSW  
 Fleurieu Art Prize, Anne and Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide
- 2015**  
*The Art of Shakespeare*, Bell Shakespeare (touring to Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney)  
*Autumn Group Show*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014**  
 UQ Art Museum National Self Portrait Prize, UQ Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane  
 Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery and Olsen Irwin, Melbourne  
 Salon des Refuses, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Arcadia: Sound of the Sea*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
*Tradition and Transformation: Taiwan-Australia Watercolour Exhibition*, Quanhua Watercolour Art Gallery, Shanghai, China and Shenzhen Fine Art Museum, Shenzhen, China
- 2013**  
*Contemporary Australian Drawing: 20 Years of the Dobell Prize for Drawing*, touring Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW; Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Booragul, NSW; Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW; National Art School Gallery, Sydney; Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
*Drawing Margaret*, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
*On the Table (Still Lives)*, Olsen Irwin, Sydney
- 2012**  
 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery and Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
 Harding & Newis: Paintings, Osborne Samuel, London, UK  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Drawing, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
- 2011**  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Gallery Artists*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
*30 to Collect*, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
*BIG/small*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
- 2010**  
 Moran Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Melbourne Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
 Beleura National Works on Paper Award, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington Peninsula, VIC  
 Paper Trail, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
 Works on Paper: Recent Acquisitions from the MRAG Collection, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW
- 2009**  
 Heads, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Figurative Painting*, Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide  
 Hazelhurst Art Award, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Hazelhurst, NSW  
*Shilo Project*, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne  
*Controversy and Acclaim: Highlights of the Mosman Art Prize 1947-2007*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Idle Hours*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
- 2008**  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
*Figure in the Landscape*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Melbourne  
*Led Zeppelin World Tour*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney and Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington Peninsula, VIC  
*Important Drawings, Sculpture & Ceramics*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Melbourne Art Fair, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Melbourne  
 Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Australian Drawing, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
- 2007**  
*Australian Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
*The View From Here: Margaret Olley, William Robinson and Nicholas Harding*, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore, NSW  
 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2006**  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
 Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2005**  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
*Australian Icons Framed*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Open Bite (Cicada Press)*, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Crossley & Scott, Melbourne  
*The Sea*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
*Thai-Australian Contemporary Prints*, Chiangmai University Art Museum, Chiangmai, Thailand  
 Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC  
*Super Art*, Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne

- Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Extinction Denied, Sydney
- 2004**  
*Contemporary Australian Prints*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Still Life*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Dobell Drawing Prize: The First Ten Years, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2003**  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
*Ned Kelly Framed*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2002**  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Extinction Denied, Sydney
- 2001**  
*Briefcase 50*, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney  
 Jacaranda Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW  
*The Year in Art*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Favourites*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2000**  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Important Works on Paper, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Extinction Denied, Sydney
- 1999**  
 GRANTPIRRIE Artist-In-Residence, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Kedumba Drawing Prize, NSW  
 Extinction Denied, Sydney
- 1998**  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Dickerson Scott, Melbourne  
*Images of Sydney*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney  
 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Sydney  
*Favourites*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1997**  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
- 1996**  
 Universities and Schools Club Prize, Sydney  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
- 1995**  
 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Sydney  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
- 1994**  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
*Urban and Urbane*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
 Gold Coast City Conrad Jupiter Prize, Gold Coast  
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4, Melbourne

	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	Kedumba Drawing Award, NSW
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
<b>1993</b>	Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	Kedumba Drawing Award, NSW
<b>1992</b>	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
<b>1990</b>	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
<b>1989</b>	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
<b>1985</b>	Faber-Castell Art Prize, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
<b>1983</b>	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
<b>1982</b>	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
<b>1980</b>	Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

<b>2016</b>	People's Choice Award, UQ Art Museum National Self Portrait Prize
<b>2015</b>	Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio, Tweed Regional Gallery
<b>2013</b>	Art Gallery of New South Wales Moya Dyring Studio, Internationale Cité des Arts, Paris, France
<b>2006</b>	Kedumba Trustee
	Kilgour Prize
<b>2005</b>	People's Choice, Archibald Prize
	Highly Commended, Archibald Prize
<b>2001</b>	Australian Centenary Medal
	Kings School Art Prize
	Hills Grammar Prize
	Dobell Drawing Prize
	Archibald Prize
	GRANTPIRRIE Artist Residency
<b>2000</b>	Lane Cove Drawing and Print Prize
<b>1999</b>	Universities and Schools Club Prize
<b>1998</b>	Commended, Archibald Prize
	Artist-in-Residence, Bundanon Arts Trust Centre
<b>1994</b>	Kedumba Drawing Award
<b>1993</b>	Mosman Art Prize

## COLLECTIONS

APRA/AMCOS  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
 Kedumba Gallery of Contemporary Drawing, Orange, NSW  
 Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW  
 Mosman Municipal Council, Sydney  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
 National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
 Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
 Opera Australia, Sydney  
 Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 University of New South Wales, Sydney  
 University of Sydney Union, Sydney  
 University and Schools Club  
 Private and corporate collections in Australia, Singapore, the UK and the USA