

# 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

2021 *Dragonflies and Parrots*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2020 *From the Wings*, Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
*The Theatre Sketchbook*, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney  
2019 *Be Brutal: Nicholas Harding Portraits*, Trinity College Gallery, University of Melbourne, Melbourne  
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
2018 *New Paintings*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
2017 *New Work*, Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
*Nicholas Harding: 28 Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
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  
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  
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1997 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
Theo Waddington Fine Art, London, UK  
1995 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
1993 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
1992 Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Tree of Life: A Testament to Endurance*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2020** *Margaret's Gift*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*This is My Place*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
*Margaret's House*, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2019** *A Generous Life*, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 2018** Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Destination Sydney Re-Imagined*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2017** *Margaret Olley: Painter, Peer, Mentor, Muse*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*Collector's Space*, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney  
*Portraits: Margaret Olley*, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW  
*Bare*, Glasshouse, Port Macquarie Regional Gallery, NSW  
*The Still Life*, Phillip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane  
Sydney Contemporary, Sophie Gannon Gallery and Olsen 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  
UQ Art Museum National Self Portrait Prize, UQ Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2014** 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 Lifes)*, Olsen Irwin, Sydney  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sophie Gannon Gallery and Olsen Irwin, Sydney
- 2012** 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  
Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2011** *Gallery Artists*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
*30 to Collect*, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney  
*BIG/small*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
Moran Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010** 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  
Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2008** *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

	<i>The View From Here: Margaret Olley, William Robinson and Nicholas Harding</i> , Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore, NSW
	Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2006	Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Inaugural Exhibition</i> , Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne
	Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2005	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	<i>Australian Icons Framed</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Open Bite (Cicada Press)</i> , College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Crossley & Scott, Melbourne
	<i>The Sea</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	<i>Thai-Australian Contemporary Prints</i> , Chiangmai University Art Museum, Chiangmai, Thailand
	Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
	<i>Super Art</i> , Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne
	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Extinction Denied, Sydney
2004	<i>Contemporary Australian Prints</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Still Life</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Dobell Drawing Prize: The First Ten Years, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
2003	<i>Ned Kelly Framed</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, 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
	Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Extinction Denied, Sydney
2002	<i>Briefcase 50</i> , Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
	Jacaranda Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
	<i>The Year in Art</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Favourites</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
	Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
	Extinction Denied, Sydney
2001	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
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
2000	<i>Inaugural Exhibition</i> , Dickerson Scott, Melbourne
	<i>Images of Sydney</i> , Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
	Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Sydney
	<i>Favourites</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, 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
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
1999	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
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
1998	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
	Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
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	Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1995	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
1994	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney <i>Urban and Urbane</i> , 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
1993	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney 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
1992	<i>Important Works on Paper</i> , Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
1990	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
1989	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
1985	Faber-Castell Art Prize, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
1983	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
1982	Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, Sydney
1980	Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

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