

Simon Collins

Born: AUSTRALIA, 1969, Resides: Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 - The Bay - Anthea Polson Art, Qld

2012 - UP - Anthea Polson Art, Qld

2010 - Going Places - Split Solo with Amanda van Gils, Anthea Polson Art, Qld

2009 - Bright Road Object - Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney

2008 - Simon Collins - Renault New Generation - Art Sydney 08 - Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney

2008 - Ride On... - Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney

2006 - Avian - CANVAS GALLERY SURRY HILLS, Sydney

SELECTED AWARDS / SHORTLISTED

2013 - Finalist, Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld

2011 - Finalist, Stan and Maureen Duke Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld

2011 - Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery - Qld, finalist selection

2011 - Prometheus Visual Art Award - Qld, finalist selection

2010 - St George Art Awards - Sydney, winner

2010 - Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Art Gallery - Qld, finalist selection

2010 - Lethbridge 10000 Small Scale Art Award - Brisbane, finalist selection

2009 - Stan & Maureen Duke Art Prize - Qld, finalist selection

2009 - Waverley Art Prize - Sydney, finalist selection

2009 - Prometheus Visual Arts Award - Qld, finalist selection

2008 - Renault New Generation - Art Sydney 08, selection

2008 - Mosman Art Prize, finalist selection

2008 - Waverley Art Prize, Highly Commended in Oil Prize

2008 - Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, finalist selection

2008 - Off The Wall, ArtMelbourne08, selection

2007 - Mosman Art Prize, finalist selection

2007 - Willoughby Art Prize, finalist, 2 works selected

2007 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist, 2 works selected, Highly Commended in Oil Prize

2007 - Churchie National Emerging Art Award Exhibition, 3 works in finalist selection

2007 - Art of Sydney Awards - Maritime Museum Darling Harbour, Sydney - 2 works selected

2006 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist selection

2006 - Honourable Mention/official recognition of merit - Art Interview 5th International Competition

SELECTED CURATED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 - The Colour Red Christmas exhibition Anthea Polson Art, Qld

2012 - The Artist Revealed Christmas Self Portrait Exhibition, Anthea Polson Art, Qld 2011

2011 - 8 Days Before Christmas Our Artists' Special Christmas Show, Anthea Polson Art, Qld

2011 - Exchange Exhibition, Gatakers Gallery, Maryborough, QLD

2011 - Net Work, the TLF Exhibition, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Vic

2010 - Art Can Too! Supporting Can Too & the Cure Cancer Aust. Foundation, Anthea Polson Art, Qld

2009 - Mental Health Week fundraiser for WAYS and UAS, Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney

2009 & 2007 - Humane Society Extinction Denied Fundraising Art Exhibition, Sydney

2008 - All the Beauty You Will Ever Need - Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney

2008 - Food Water Shelter Art - Sydney College of the Arts Gallery, Sydney (charity show)

2007 - Breathing Space - Jenny Port Gallery, Melbourne GRANTS

2010 - NAVA Marketing Grant for NSW Artists

STUDIES

Bachelor of Visual Arts - Sydney College of the Arts (University of Sydney)

COLLECTIONS

Hurstville Museum Gallery

Private Collections - Hong Kong, U.K., Germany, Italy, USA, Australia

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Maria Galinovic – Art in the Museum – The Leader – 5/11/2010

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Where to Buy - The Week Magazine – Simon Collins Going Places at Anthea Polson Art – 19/2/2010

Jacque Houghton - Going Places Essay - Jan 2010

Australian Home Beautiful Magazine - Commissioned paintings feature in Home Article, Jan 2010 - p91

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Maria Galinovic - There is Life for an Artist Outside the Goldfish Bowl, The Leader - July 2008

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Arts Pages Column & Image - Exhibition Takes Flight - The LEADER, Arts - 12/10/2006