

Curriculum Vitae

NICHOLAS BLOWERS

Born 1972, Chelmsford, England
Lives and works in Hobart

EDUCATION

1991-1994 Southampton Institute, UK/ BA Honours Fine Art
1989-1991 Braintree college, UK/ BTEC Art & Design

HIGHLIGHTS

Winner

Glover Art Prize (2024)
Paddington Landscape Prize (2007)
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Wynne Prize (2020)
Archibald Prize Salon des Refusés (2005)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Recent Paintings, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2019	Pond Requiem, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2017	Deadwood Shallows, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2015	Savage River, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2013	Edgeland, Bett Gallery, Hobart
2012	Ephemera, Mick Gallery, Sydney
	New paintings, Bett Gallery, Hobart
2009	Rivulet, Boutwell Draper, Sydney
2008	Narcissus, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
2007	New Paintings, Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne
2006	Recent Works, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
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2003	Coastline Figures, FX Art & Framing, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	PANEL, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2025	New Romantics, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2025	Aotearoa Art Fair, Auckland, NZ, represented by Nanda\Hobbs
2024	Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, represented by Nanda\Hobbs
2024	Sydney Contemporary, represented by Nanda\Hobbs
2022	Sydney Contemporary, represented by Nanda\Hobbs
	A Show of Strength, Bett Gallery, Tasmania
2021	Tree of life, S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2020	New works on paper, Nanda Hobbs Gallery, Sydney
2017	Sydney Contemporary, represented by Nanda\Hobbs

2011	Group Show, MiCK Gallery, Sydney
2009	Regrowth, Bett gallery, Hobart
2008	Group show, Boutwell Draper gallery, Sydney
2007	Land, Sea & Sky, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
	Art Melbourne 07, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2006	Black & White, Dickerson Gallery, Sydney
	Art Melbourne 06, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2005	Gallery Artists, Dickerson gallery, Sydney
	Off the Wall, Art Sydney 05

PRIZES

2024	Glover Prize, winner
2021	Hadley's Prize, finalist
2020	Wynne Prize, AGNSW, finalist
2018	Glover Art Prize, (Highly commended & People's choice)
2016	Glover Art Prize, (Highly commended & People's choice)
2015	Glover Art Prize
2014	Paul Guest Drawing Prize
	JADA Drawing Prize
	Paddington Art Prize
	Bay of Fires Art Prize
2013	Hutchins Art Prize
	Adelaide Perry Drawing prize, Sydney
2012	Glover Art Prize
2011	Hobart City Art Prize
	Waterhouse Natural History Prize (Highly commended)
	Glover Art Prize
2010	Kedumba Drawing Award
	Glover Art Prize
2009	Paddington Art Prize winner
	Glover Art Prize
2008	Fleurieu Art Prize
	Glover Art Prize
2007	Paddington Art Prize winner
	Kings School Art Prize winner
	Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize, Adelaide Museum (short-listed, Highly commended)
2006	Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Mitchell Library (short-listed)
2005	Archibald prize Salon de Refuses Finalist, S.H. Ervin Gallery
	54th Blake Prize, Sir Hermann Black Gallery (short-listed)
	Art on the Rocks, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
 Parliament House collection
 Macquarie Bank collection, "Dead Pine forest collapse" 2008
 Macquarie Bank Collection, "Angel" 2012
 KPMG
 Newcastle Regional Gallery

PUBLICATIONS

2021 Sydney Morning Herald, John McDonald, May 7th
2017 Island Magazine Issue 149, "Unstable landscapes"
2011 Art Collector, What Now, Issue 58
2008 Studio international June 2008
2007 Belle magazine, April/May "Rising Stars"
The Saturday Age, March 24th, Megan Blackhouse
Preview, The Age, March 18th, Penny Webb
2005 Australian House & Garden, December 2006
"The art of the matter", Judy Ostergaard
Australian Art Collector, Smart Art, Issue 37, July – September, Carrie Lumby