

Curriculum Vitae

MATT COYLE

Born 1971, Canberra, ACT
Lives and works in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

HIGHLIGHTS

Finalist

Mosman Art Prize (2025)
National works on paper, Mornington Peninsula (2020, 2016)
Sunshine Coast Art Prize (2017, 2016, 2011, 2008)
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing (2016)
Finalist Dobell Prize for Drawing (2010)
Hutchins Art Prize (2011)
Shortlisted Ripe: Art & Australia/ ANZ Private Bank Contemporary Art Award (2008)

Held in the collections of NGV, Queensland Art Gallery/ Gallery of Modern Art, Maitland Regional Gallery

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Shadow Work, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2024	Paintings, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2023	Inner City Landscapes Bett Gallery, Hobart
2020	Transmission Line Contemporary Art Tasmania, Hobart
2016	Take Me Back To Sleep Anna Pappas Gallery, Melbourne
2016	Worry Doll Bett Gallery, Hobart
2015	The Good Room Michael Reid Sydney
2015	Endling Bett Gallery, Hobart
2014	Warm Blooded Playthings Anna Pappas Gallery, Melbourne
2013	Hive Penny Contemporary, Hobart
2012	You and Me Day, James Dorahy Project Space, Sydney
2012	From Earth Anna Pappas Gallery, Melbourne
2010	The Shades: New Drawings and Prints Criterion Gallery Hobart
2010	The Shades: New Drawings and Prints Anna Pappas Gallery
2009	The Silent Drama Damien Minton Gallery Sydney
2009	Worry Doll @ Willow Court, Ten Days on the Island
2008	Night Stills Uber Gallery, Melbourne (Anna Pappas Gallery)
2007	Worry Doll Damien Minton Gallery, Redfern, Sydney
2007	Worry Doll Criterion Gallery, Hobart

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	PANEL, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2024	Other Worlds, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2023	Memory and Landscape, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney

2023	No Fixed Shape Bett Gallery, Hobart
2021	Disappearing – Painters & Writers Bett Gallery, Hobart
2020	Real Worlds Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial AGNSW
2019	Dirty Paper Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery
2018	Melbourne Art Fair, Anna Pappas Gallery
2016	Art-Athina, Athens, Anna Pappas Gallery
2014	Melbourne Art Fair Anna Pappas Gallery
2013	Wonderworks The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
2012	Hello Dollies Penrith Regional Gallery and The Lewers Bequest
2012	Things That Go Bump in the Night Walker St Gallery
2011	Korea International Art Fair, KIAF/11, Anna Pappas Gallery
2010	Scrutiny Sanderson Contemporary Art, Auckland
2009	Horror, Come Darkness Macquarie University Art Gallery
2009	NEXT - The Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art, Chicago
2008	Hong Kong International Art Fair, Uber Gallery (Anna Pappas Glry)
2008	Recent Acquisitions – Australian, International and Asian and Collections Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland Art Gallery
2007	Fine Sanderson Contemporary Art, Auckland

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2009	Art and Australia magazine artist series (4 editions 2009-2010)
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COLLECTIONS

NGV
 Queensland Art Gallery/ Gallery of Modern Art
 Maitland Regional Gallery
 ARTAND Australia

SELECTED PRIZES / GRANTS

2025	Finalist Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW
2020	Finalist National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula
2017	Finalist Sunshine Coast Art Prize
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2016	Finalist Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2016	Finalist Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing
2015	Finalist City of Hobart Art Prize - Highly Commended
2012	Finalist Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award
2011	Finalist Hutchins Art Prize
2011	Finalist Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2010	Finalist Dobell Prize for Drawing
2010	Finalist Paul Guest Art Prize
2009	Finalist Hutchins Art Prize
2009	Finalist City of Hobart Art Prize
2008	Finalist Stan & Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize
2008	Finalist Sunshine Coast Art Prize
2008	Shortlisted Ripe: Art & Australia/ ANZ Private Bank Contemporary Art Award

PUBLICATIONS

2016	Worry Doll Dover Publications, USA
2007	Worry Doll Mam Tor Publications UK
1996	Registry of Death Kitchen Sink Press USA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Monthly, Essays, Sebastian Smee, Oct, 2024
Sydney Morning Herald, Dobell Biennial review, Nov, 2020
Empty Magazine, featured artist, February, 2013
Vogue Living Feature article, July/August, 2011
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Sunday Arts, ABC TV Arist Profile 12th July 2009
Artlines, Queensland Art Gallery magazine, Issue 3 2008
Cover, Art Monthly, Issue 198, April 2007
Radio National Artworks, interview, October 2007
Book review in the Weekend Australian, 3 March, 2007
Book review by Sebastian Smee, Telegraph (UK), 8 January 2007