

Tim Allen

Biography

1996-7	Awarded MFA	College of Fine Art, UNSW, Sydney
1988	Graduate Diploma (Visual Art)	City Art Institute, Sydney
1985-7	BA (Visual Art)	City Art Institute, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2020	<i>Interzone</i>	Galleriesmith	Melbourne
2019	<i>Overlay</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2019	<i>Immersion</i>	Orange Regional Gallery	Orange, NSW
2018	<i>Navigate</i>	Galleriesmith	Melbourne
2018	<i>Contour, Weathered</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2017	<i>Fissure</i>	Weswal Gallery	Tamworth, NSW
2016	<i>Cliff Line</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2015	<i>Peaks and Valleys</i>	Nock Art Gallery	Hong Kong
2015	Wewal Gallery		Tamworth, NSW
2014	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2014	Milton House Gallery		Mackay, QLD
2013	Catherine Asquith Gallery		Melbourne
2012	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2011	Adelaide Perry Gallery		Sydney
2010	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2008	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2007	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2003	Bryan Hooper Gallery		Sydney
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1999	Coventry Gallery		Sydney
1998	Coventry Gallery		Sydney
1997	First Draft Gallery		Sydney

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021	<i>Reciprocity</i>	Hazelhurst Regional Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Five Artists, Seven Days</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>AWC Mt Zero Exhibition</i>		
2020	<i>Defiance Gallery - 25 years</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2019	<i>Paper</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Kickerbell Artists</i>	Walcha Gallery	Walcha, NSW
	<i>The Platform 10</i>	Edwina Corlette Gallery	Brisbane
2018	<i>A Shared View</i>	Weswal Gallery	Tamworth, NSW
	<i>Abstract Landscape</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Artist Profile -</i>	Orange Regional Gallery	Orange, NSW
2017	<i>Australasian Painters</i>		
	<i>Midwinter</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	Kelton Plain Artist Residency	Raglan Gallery	Cooma, NSW
	<i>Paddlesack Exhibition</i>	NERAM	Armidale, NSW
	<i>Makers Mark</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2016	<i>Paddlesack Exhibition</i>	NERAM	Armidale, NSW
	<i>Step Up to the Plate</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Spring Fever</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Abstracting the Landscape</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney

2015	<i>Art From Australia</i>	Gail Art Museum	Seoul, Sth Korea
	<i>Hong Kong Art Fair</i>		Hong Kong
	<i>20th Anniversary Exhibition</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Coorah Contemporary Gallery</i>		Wentworth Falls
2014	<i>Opening Exhibition</i>	Gallery Klei	Sydney
	<i>Stations of the Cross 2014</i>		Sydney
	<i>Abstracting the Landscape</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Coorah Contemporary Gallery</i>		Wentworth Falls
2013	<i>The PLC Collection Exhibition</i>	Adelaide Perry Gallery	Sydney
	<i>The Landscape Exhibition</i>	Gate Gallery	Wollombi
2012	<i>Larapinta Trail Artists</i>	Shoalhaven Arts Centre	Nowra
	<i>Landscape Exhibition</i>	Milton House Gallery	Mackay, Qld
	<i>Painting the Everglades</i>	Everglades Gallery	Leura, NSW
	<i>Abstraction in Landscape</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Larapinta Trail Artists</i>	Moree Plains Gallery	Moree, NSW
	<i>The Great Australian Landscape</i>	Tim Olsen Gallery	Sydney
2011	<i>The Larapinta Exhibition</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Ship Shape: The Boat Show</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>The Landscape Show</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>The Drawing Show</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2010	<i>2nd Annual Drawing Exhibition</i>	Nolan on Lovel Gallery	Katoomba, NSW
	<i>The Drawing Show</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2009	<i>Same Place, Many Views</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Defiance Drawing Exhibition</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2008	<i>Alan Cleary Collection</i>	Hawkesbury Regional Gallery	
	<i>Stations of the Cross 2008</i>	St Ives Uniting Church	Sydney
	<i>Same Place, Many Views</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2007	<i>Same Place Many Views</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Shelf Life</i>	Delmar Gallery	Sydney
2006	<i>Art on the Rocks Exhibition</i>		Sydney
	<i>Drawing</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Shelf Life</i>	Delmar Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Same Place, Many Views</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2005	<i>The Defiance Drawing Show</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
	<i>Tim Allen and Dave Horton</i>	Defiance Gallery	Sydney

Awards and Prizes

2021	Finalist, King's School Art Prize, Sydney
	Finalist, KAAF Art Prize, Sydney
2020	Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
	Finalist, JADA Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery
	Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2019	Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane
2018	Finalist, King's School Art Prize, Sydney
	Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane
	Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
2017	Winner, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington, Sydney
	Highly Commended, KAAF Art Prize, Sydney
	Semi-finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney
	Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
2016	Winner, Kedumba Drawing Award, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
2015	Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington, Sydney

- 2014 Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington, Sydney
 Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney
 Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, NSW
- 2012 Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
 Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney
 Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
 Highly Commended, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
- 2010 People's Choice Award, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Sydney
 Commended, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
- 2009 Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls
- 2007 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2006 Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney
 Finalist, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
- 1999 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls

Residencies

- 2019 Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Mt Zero-Taravale, North Queensland
- 2015 Artist Residency, Huangshan, China. Nock Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2014 Artist Residency, Zhangjiajie, China. Nock Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Pymble Ladies College
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Pymble Ladies College
- 2011 Artist in Residence, PLC, Croydon, Sydney
- 2008 Bundanon Trust, Artist in Residence Program, NSW
- 1991 WASPS Studio Residency, Glasgow, Scotland

Collections

Supreme Court of Victoria
 Artbank
 Paddington Art Prize Collection
 Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Australian Drawings
 Allens Arthur Robinson
 Bundanon Trust Collection
 PLC Sydney Collection
 Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
 TAFE NSW, Western Sydney Institute
 Seoul Fine Arts Centre, Korea
 Chandler Coventry collection

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