

## PAUL HIGGS

### Biography

- 2009-10 Art Study Tour of Italy, France  
2006-07 Art Study Tour of Italy, France  
1989 Art Study Tour of London, UK & France  
1984 6 month residency with Patrick Herron in Cornwall, UK  
9 month residency at the Art Gallery of NSW Studio, Paris  
Art Study Tour of Egypt, Greece, Italy  
1980-81 Art Study Tour of Easter Island, Egypt, Europe, Greece, Mexico, New York, Peru, UK, Washington & Yucatan with painter Ron Lambert  
1975-77 Bachelor of Fine Arts (paintings) Winchester School of Art, UK  
1974 Foundation Art Course, Sutton College of Art, UK

### Teaching

- 2007-08 Supervisor, Master of Fine Arts, National Art School, Sydney  
1999-2020 Lecturer/teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year drawing and painting, Hourours and Masters programs, HSC painting program, National Art School, Sydney  
Teaching, HSC course and winter schools  
1995-96 East Sydney TAFE  
1983-91 Wollongong University, NSW  
1983-84 Gymea TAFE, NSW  
1979-11 Part-time Teacher, painting and drawing at all levels, TAFE Wollongong, NSW (2004-09 taught third year painting and drawing classes) NSW  
1978-90 Part-time Lecturer, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year painting, COFA, Sydney

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 PAUL HIGGS: MATERIAL ENERGY, Defiance Gallery Mary Place, Paddington  
2017 PAUL HIGGS: Paint Construction, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney  
2011 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
2009 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
2007 Recent Paint Constructs, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
2005 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
2002 King Street On Burton Gallery, Sydney  
2000 Survey Show 1983-2000, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW  
1999 King Street Gallery, Sydney  
1997 King Street on Burton Gallery, Sydney  
1994 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
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- 1989 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
Travelling Ideas 1984-86, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW
- 1984 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1983 Solander Gallery, Canberra
- 1982 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1980 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW

## Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Farewell Newtown, Hello Paddington, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Defiance: A Group Exhibition, Defiance Gallery Mary Place, Paddington  
Stuck Together: A group exhibition of collage and assemblage, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney  
PAPER: Collage, Drawing and Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
- 2018 Defiance at Mary Place: Painting and Sculpture, Defiance Gallery Mary Place, Paddington  
Defiance Gallery 2018 Group Show, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
- 2017 Strings, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
- 2016 Stuck Together, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 The Defiance Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Defiance Gallery  
The Defiance Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Annual 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show
- 2014 Minumental - The 19<sup>th</sup> 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Paint Constructs/Sculpture (with Kevin Norton), Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Stuck Together, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 Continuous Conversation, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW  
The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Artworks and Artwords, National Art School, Sydney  
Ivor Fabok, Paul Higgs, Bruce Radke, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2009 Paint, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2008 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
Melbourne Art Fair (Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney)
- 2006 Melbourne Art Fair (Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney)
- 2004 Sculpture 2004, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2003 Endurance, Cell Block Gallery, National Art School, Sydney
- 2000 Works on Paper, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie, NSW  
Afloat, King Street on Burton Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 Anniversary Staff Show, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1997-98 Various Group Shows at King Street on Burton and Newtown, Sydney
- 1993 Ironsides, The Powerhouse Museum Sydney  
The Digital Alice Art Prize, NT  
Fairfield and Mosman Art Prizes, Sydney  
Chandler Coventry Private Collection, Campbelltown City, Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney

- 1992 Aspects of Landscape, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 Diary, Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
New Art 5 book launch exhibition  
From the Stockroom, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 Intimate Drawing, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 Black and White, Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
Ausgraph '87, Computer Graphics Show, Perth  
Colour II, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1986 The Scanner Image, Art Council Gallery, Canberra  
20 Years of Australian Abstraction, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney  
Colour I, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1985 Red, Salt House Gallery, St Ives, Cornwall, UK
- 1984 Solander Gallery, Canberra  
Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1983 Private Collection of Chandler Coventry, Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
Attitudes of Drawing, Ivan Dougherty Gallery & The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional
- 1982-83 The NSW Travelling Art Scholarship Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
- 1982 The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennale, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1980 Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
The NSW Young Contemporaries, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW  
Wollongong Art Purchase Prize, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW
- 1979 Wollongong Art Purchase Prize, Wollongong City Art Gallery NSW

### **Prizes & Awards**

- 1997 Winner, Campbelltown Art Prize, Sydney
- 1984 Residency, Art Gallery of New South Wales Studio, Paris Dyson Bequest, Sydney
- 1983 Winner, NSW Travelling Art Scholarship, Sydney  
Highly Commended, The Hunters Hill Art Prize, Sydney
- 1982 Highly Commended, The NSW Travelling Art Scholarship
- 1978 The Lloyd Rees Drawing Prize, Port Kembla, NSW

### **Collections**

Art Gallery of NSW; Artbank; Campbelltown Arts Centre; Leeuwin Estate Winery, WA; Newcastle Region Art Gallery; New England Regional Art Museum; The Australia Club, Sydney; Wollongong City Art Gallery; Wollongong University Collection; various private collections in Australia, UK & Norway

## **Publications**

- 2018 Artist Profile, 'Paul Higgs', Bridget MacLeod, Issue 44
- 2011 'Local Loop', TVS Digital Channel, 21 Oct
- 1998 Art and Australia, Winter
- 1991 Art and Australia, Summer, vol. 29, no. 2  
New Art Five, Craftsman House, June
- 1986 Art and Australia, Spring, vol. 27, no. 1
- 1984 Art and Australia, Winter, vol. 21, no. 4  
Art and Australia, Autumn, vol. 21, no. 3  
Images in Australian Art, Vol. 1 & 2, Craftsman House