

ANN THOMSON

Education

- 1956 Studied under Jon Molvig, Brisbane
1957-62 Studied at the National Art School, Sydney
1978 Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
Studied etching with Paul Frank & Henri Goetz
Resident, Arthur Boyd Studio, Tuscany

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Osmosis, Defiance Gallery at Mary Place
2020 Air and Space, Mitchell Fine Arts, Brisbane
Painted Ceramics – SANBAO, Ann Thomson with Joe Furlonger,
Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2019 Ann Thomson at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Sydney
SANBAO, Ann Thomson with Joe Furlonger, Nock Art Foundation,
Hong Kong
Emerging Landscape, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
2018 Ann Thomson: Paintings, works on paper, ceramics, Defiance Gallery
Newtown, Sydney
2016 Ann Thomson and Contemporaries, the National Art School, Sydney
Ann Thomson: Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery Newtown, Sydney
Ann Thomson: Survey of Recent Paintings, Defiance Gallery at the
Yellow House, Sydney
2015 Freehand, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
Variations, Olsen Irwin Annex, Woollahrah, Sydney
2013 Touch - Works on Paper, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
Librairie Benoit Forgeot, Paris
2012 Inscapes, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2010 After Mount Ruapehu, Charles Nodrum Gallery
2009 Chance, Australian Galleries, Sydney
2008 Oceans Apart, Australian Galleries, Sydney
Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
2007 Leaving for Paris, Australian Galleries, Sydney
2006 Heiser Gallery, Brisbane
Other, Australian Galleries, Sydney
2005 Works on Paper, Australian Galleries, Sydney
2003 Stephane Jacobs, Paris
Galerie Walter Bischoff, Berlin
2001 Annandale Gallery, Sydney
Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
1997 Peter Gant Gallery, Melbourne
1996 Australian Galleries, Sydney

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- 1994 Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1993 Meridian Sculpture Gallery, Melbourne
Australian Galleries in conjunction with
Australia Felix, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 1992 Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1990 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 BMG Fine Art, Adelaide
Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1988 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
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- 1986 Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane
Coventry Gallery, Sydney
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- 1984 Stadia Graphics Gallery, Sydney
Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1983 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
- 1982 Gallery A, Sydney
- 1980 Monash University, Melbourne
- 1979 Gallery A, Sydney
- 1977 Gallery A, Sydney
Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 1974 Gallery A, Sydney
- 1973 Gallery One Eleven, Brisbane
- 1965 Watters Gallery

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 DEFIANCE - A Group Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Paddington
STUCK TOGETHER - A group exhibition of collage and assemblage, Defiance
Gallery, Newtown
AUTUMN GROUP SHOW, Defiance Gallery, Paddington
STOCKROOM SHOW, Defiance Gallery, Paddington
PAPER - Collage, Drawing and Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery, Newtown
- 2018 6 ARTISTS | 7 DAYS: The AWC Newhaven Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
The Art of Friendship, Gallery Lane Cove, Sydney
Jamberoo Mountain Road: Contemporary Australian Artists, Shoalhaven
Regional Gallery, Nowra
Abstract Landscape II, Defiance Gallery Newtown, Sydney
Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery at Mary Place, Paddington, Sydney
Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Defiance at Mary Place: Painting and sculpture, Defiance Gallery at Mary Place,
Paddington, Sydney
Defiance Gallery Group Show: Painting, sculpture and works on paper, Defiance
Gallery Newtown, Sydney
- 2017 Artist Profile: Australian Painters 2007 to 2017, Orange Regional Gallery,
Orange
Makers Mark, Defiance Gallery Newtown, Sydney

- 2016 Step up to the plate, Defiance Gallery Newtown, Sydney
 Spring Fever, Defiance Gallery Newtown, Sydney
 SAVE NAS: A Celebration of the National Art School, Defiance Gallery
 Newtown, Sydney
 Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Landscapes: Ways of Looking, Olsen Irwin Annex, Woollahra, Sydney
 Taking Form, Olsen Irwin Annex, Woollahra, Sydney
- 2013 Sydney Contemporary Art Prize, Charles Nodrum Gallery
- 2011 Fleurieu Art Prize, South Australia
- 2010 A Summer Survey, Tim Olsen Gallery
 Miscellanea, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
 Three Sydney Artists: let loose in the Landscape, Bega Regional Gallery
 On This Island, Meeting and Parting, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre
- 2009 Water, King on William Gallery, Sydney
 Windows on pain, Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2008 Rubik, Charles Nodrum Gallery
 Stock Exhibition, Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
 Wish You Were Here, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
 Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2007 Stock Show, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 Small Pleasures: Painting and Sculpture, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2006 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 Who Cares?, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
 Same Place, Many Views - Painting the Australian Landscape, Defiance Gallery,
 Sydney
 The Big Picture, Delmar Gallery, Sydney
 Dobell Prize for Drawing 2006, Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Summery, Australian Galleries, Sydney
 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2005 Salon start, Galerie Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Strasbourg
 10th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 Kedumba Drawing Award, Winner, Blackheath Gallery, NSW
- 2004 Salon Art Paris, Galerie Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
 Salon Art Event, Galerie Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Lille
- 2002 Salon ART PARIS, Carousel du Louvre, Galerie Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob
 La Loire-Atlantic donne rendezvous a l'Australie, Art et Culture des Antipodes,
 Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob / Conseil General de Loire-Atlantique, Nantes
 Salon ART PARIS, Carousel du Louvre, Galerie Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob
- 2001 5 Artistes Australiens, Galerie Odile Boiscosk, Paris
 Voayge dans la matiere, Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, Atelier Claude
 Cerf, Paris
- 2000 Stéphane Jacob, Paris, Galerie Visages de l'Art, Marly-le-Roi
 Australia - Visages d'un continent, Arts d'Australie,
 A Studio in Paris - Australian Artists at the Cité, S.H.Ervin Gallery
 Fleurieu Prize, South Australia
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

- Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of NSW & Touring
 Accents Australiens, Espace Adamski Designs, Paris
 Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacobs, Paris
- 1999 Skin Culture, Tin Sheds, Sydney
 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 Primary Colours – Red, Annandale Galleries, Sydney
 Visy Board Art Prize, Hill Smith Fine Art, Adelaide
 Icarus, Goulburn Regional Gallery, NSW
 Wynne Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW
 Prize Pictures, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
 Silver, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 Toys by Artists, University of Newcastle, Faculty of Art & Design and New
 England Regional Art Museum, NSW
 Art Museum, Shanghai
 Australian Contemporary Paintings, Lui Hai-su National
 Art & Music, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
 Skin Culture, The George Gallery, Melbourne
 Primary Colours – Blue, Annandale Galleries, Sydney
 Winner, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
- 1995 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
- 1994 Drawing on Inspiration, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Chandler Coventry Collection, Campbelltown Art Gallery, NSW
- 1992 Interpretations, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Sydney
 Portfolio of Women Artists, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
 Campus Collection, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 A Young Collectors' Exhibition, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 Intimate Drawing, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1988 Drawing in Australia, Australian National Gallery, Canberra
 Contemporary Views of New England, New England Regional Art Museum
- Tenth British International Print Biennale, Bradford, UK
- 1987 Australian Works on Paper, Dion Fine Art, Dallas, USA
 Colour II, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
 The Jack Manton Prize, Queensland Art Gallery, Sydney
 Surface for Reflexion, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 1986 Colour I, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1985 Contemporary Australian Art, The Warwick Arts Trust, London
 Galleria Lillo, Venice, Ital
- Salute to Lloyd Rees, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1984 Musée de l'Art Wallon, Liege, Belgium
- 1982 Anzacs 82, Macquarie University, Sydney
- 1981 Canberra Times National Art Award, Canberra
- 1980 Summer Exhibition, Gallery A, Sydney
- 1978 Exposition, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

- Australian Women Artists, Contemporary Arts Society, Sydney
 Landscape & Image, Contemporary Australian Art to Indonesia
 Gallery A, Sydney
 1977 Opening Exhibition, Warehouse Gallery, Melbourne
 1975 Ten Australians, Gallery A, Sydney
 1974 Ten Years, Watters Gallery, Sydney
 Gallery A, Sydney
 1972 Bonython Galleries, Adelaide
 Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle
 Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
 Seven Figurative Painters, Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
 Clune Galleries, Sydney

Prizes and Awards

- 2018 Artist in residence, The Nock Art Foundation Artists Residency, Hong Kong | Jingdezhen | China
 2017 Artist in residence, Jamberoo Mountain Road, Knights Hill
 Australian Wildlife Conservancy Residency, Newhaven Northern Territory
 2016 Winner, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane
 2014 Reims Residence, Reims, France
 2006 Artist in residence, Cité Internationale de Arts, Paris
 2005 Winner, Kedumba drawing prize, Blackheath
 2003 Artist in residence, Cité Internationale de Arts, Paris
 2002 Winner, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong
 2000 Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
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 1998 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 1995 Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
 1986 John McCaughey Award, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 1985 Arthur Boyd Studio, Tuscany
 1985 The Sydney Morning Herald Arts Prize
 1984 Purchase Prize, University of New South Wales, Sydney
 1981 Canberra Times National Arts Award, Canberra
 1980 Visual Arts Board Grant
 1978 Visual Arts Board Grant to Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
 1976 David Jones Art Prize, Brisbane

Commissions

- 1992 Centrepiece, The Australian Pavilion, World Expo, Seville, Spain
 1990 The Australian Legal Group Contemporary Print Collection
 1987 Convention Centre, The Darling Harbour Authority, Sydney
 1977 The Malley Refectory Mural, University of Queensland

Collections

Artbank
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Australian National Gallery
Australian Consolidated Press
Alcoa Foundation, USA
Coventry Collection, New England Regional Art Museum
50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Collection, Paris
Griffith University, Queensland
James Cook University, Townsville
Macquarie Bank, Sydney
Macquarie University, Sydney
Medibank Collection, Canberra
Myer Collection
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery
New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
Parliament House, Canberra
Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery, Townsville
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Queensland University of Technology Art Collection, Brisbane
Sydney College of Advanced Education
The Darling Harbour Authority, Sydney
Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, Madrid
University of Western Australia
Visual Arts Board
Villa Haiss, Museum, Germany
Wollongong University College, NSW