

Michael Zavros

Born, Brisbane; lives and works in Brisbane, Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

The Favourite, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU

2022

Thomas Sees a Lion, Philip Bacon Galleries, Queensland, AU

2021

Z Garden, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney, AU

2020

A Guy Like Me, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney, AU

2019

Confectionary, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

2017

Magic Mike, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, AU
The Silver Fox, Starkwhite, Auckland, NZ

2016

A Million Dollars, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU
Art Los Angeles Contemporary, Barker Hangar, Los Angeles, US

2014

Bad Dad, Starkwhite, Auckland, NZ

2013

A Private Collection: Artist's Choice, Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU
The Prince, Rockhampton Art Gallery, touring to Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane, AU
Charmer, Philip Bacon Gallery, Brisbane, AU

2012

The Glass, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW, AU

2011

Michael Zavros, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AU

2010

The Savage, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

2009

Calling in the fox, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU
The Good Son; Michael Zavros, A survey of works on paper, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, AU

2008

Trophy Hunter, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU
Melbourne Art Fair solo exhibition, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AU

2007

Heart of Glass, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AU
ÉGOÏSTE, Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, AU

2006

This Charming Man, 24HR Art Northern Territory Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin, AU

2005

The Look of Love, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2004

Clever Tricks, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, AU
Blue Blood, Schubert Contemporary, Gold Coast, AU

2003

Everything I wanted, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU
The Loved One, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2002

New money, Art Galleries Schubert, Gold Coast, AU
Old money, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2001

Spring/Summer, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Summer Exhibition, Philip Bacon Galleries, New Farm, AU

2023

Rearranged: Art of the Flower, Museum of Brisbane, AU

2022

Transcending Likeness: Contemporary Portraits from the Collection, Murrumburrah, AU
Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU

2021

The Future is Humanity, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney, AU

2017

Surface Affect: Amanda Gruenwald, Jeena Shin, Michael Zavros, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney, AU

2016

Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Magic Object, Art Gallery of South Australia, AU

2015

GOMAG Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU
Wynne Prize (finalist) Art gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

2013

Australia: Contemporary Voices, Fine Art Society, London, UK
The Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring regional Australia, AU

2012

Selectively Revealed, Asialink/Experimenta touring exhibition, Korea: Aram Art Gallery, Seoul, Taiwan: National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Thailand: Chulalongkorn University Art Space, Bangkok
The Rapture of Death, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria, AU
Animal/Human, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU
GOLD Art Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, AU

2011

ARTHK11, GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong, HK

2010

Wilderness: Balnaves Contemporary Painting, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
ARTHK10, GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong, HK
Scott Redford VS Michael Zavros, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU
Constellations: A Large number of Small drawings at RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, AU
The Ipswich House, Ipswich Art Gallery, Brisbane, AU
Suburbia, Redcliffe Art Gallery, Brisbane, AU
The Doug Moran Prize (Winner) State Library of New South Wales and touring ART MONTH Sydney (Fairfax & Roberts), Sydney, AU

2009

The Shilo Project, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, AU
Michael Zavros: Sculptures, Johnston Gallery, Perth, AU
Stan and Maureen Duke Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, AU
Twelve Degrees of Latitude: Regional Gallery and University Collections in Queensland, Travelling, AU
New Acquisitions to the collection, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW, AU
The Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring regional Australia, AU
The Doug Moran Prize (Runner up) State Library of New South Wales, NSW, AU

2008

Contemporary Australia: Optimism, Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU

NEW: Recent Acquisitions for the University of Queensland Collection, University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

There Goes A Narwhal, (with Nell) Gertrude St Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, AU

There Goes A Narwhal, (with Nell and Lionel Bawden) University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU
Fletcher Jones Art Prize, (finalist) Geelong Regional Gallery, AU

Music makes the people come together, Lake Macquarie Art Gallery, NSW, AU

Home, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, AU

GRANTPIRRIE @ Greenaway Gallery, (with Caroline Rothwell, Ben Quilty and Maria Fernando Cordosa) Greenaway Gallery, Adelaide, AU

2007

End of year group show, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU

Human, Housprojects, New York, US

Kedumba Drawing Prize (Winner), Kedumba Gallery, NSW, AU

Bloodlines, Art and the Horse, Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, NSW, AU

New Nature, Govett Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ

Sculpture and the figure, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney, AU

15 Years of Urban Art Projects, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

2006

Animals as Allegory, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

New Objectivity, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne, AU

The Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring regional Australia, AU

Kedumba Drawing Prize (Finalist), Kedumba Gallery, NSW, AU

Colonial to Contemporary, QCA Dell Gallery, Brisbane, AU

SOLD: The Gold Coast Real Estate Dream, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, AU

2005

Robert Jacks Drawing Prize (Winner), Bendigo Art Gallery, AU

Uncanny (the unnaturally strange), Artspace, Auckland, NZ

Idiosyncrasy: Painting and Photography, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, AU

Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring regional Australia, AU

Object/Subject, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane, AU

2004

Susan Norrie and Michael Zavros, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU
 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring regional Australia, Sydney, AU
 Autofetish, Newcastle Region Gallery, Newcastle, AU
 By Male Order, Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga, AU
 Please Be Seated, Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga, AU

2003

Quiet Collision: Current Practice/Australian Style, Associazione ViaFarini, Milan, IT
 Robert Jacks Drawing Prize (Finalist), Bendigo Art Gallery, AU
 Mori Gallery, Group Exhibition July: Robert Pulie, Cherry Hood, Toni Warburton Heat, Noosa Regional Gallery, AU
 Mori Gallery, Group exhibition May: Susan Norrie, Julie Fragar, Sydney, AU

2002

Redlands Westpac Art Prize, by invitation, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU
 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (Winner) Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, AU
 Robert Jacks Drawing Prize (Finalist) Bendigo Art Gallery, AU
 Mori Gallery, Group exhibition March: Simon Blau, Aaron Seeto, David Jolly, Sydney, AU
 City of Hobart Works on Paper Award (Finalist) Hobart City Gallery, Hobart, AU

2001

Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award (Finalist) Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW, AU
 The Courier Mail Art Award, (Winner –Figurative, QLD, AU
 Technotots Art Auction, Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2000

Primavera, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU
 Sharper, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW, AU
 Sebastian: Contemporary Realist Painting, A Gold Coast City Art Gallery Travelling Exhibition Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (Finalist, acquired) Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, AU
 Toowoomba Biennial Acquisitive Award (Finalist) Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD, AU
 Conrad Jupiters Art Award (Finalist), Gold Coast City Art Gallery, AU
 National Works on Paper (Finalist) Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC, AU
 Kings School Art Prize, (Finalist) Kings School, Sydney, AU
 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award (Finalist), Lane Cove Room, Sydney, AU
 Noosa Art Prize (Food Art and the Body) Noosa Regional

Art Gallery, AU

Swan Hill Drawing Prize (Finalist) Swan Hill Regional Gallery, AU

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2012, The Bulgari Art Award, Art Gallery of New South Wales, AU
 2010, The Doug Moran Prize, State Library of New South Wales and touring, AU
 2009, The Doug Moran Prize, Sydney, AU
 2007, Kedumba Drawing Prize, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls, AU
 2005, Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, AU
 2004, MCA Primavera/Collex Acquisitive Award, AU
 2003, Arts Queensland Development Grant, Institute of Modern art, AU
 2002, Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, AU

COLLECTIONS

ABN AMRO, Sydney, AU
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, AU
 Artbank, Sydney, AU
 Australian War Memorial, Canberra, AU
 Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU
 Griffith University, Queensland, AU
 Home of the Arts, Gold Coast, AU
 Ipswich Regional Gallery, Queensland, AU
 Kedumba Gallery, New South Wales, AU
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, AU
 National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, AU
 Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU
 QAGOMA, Brisbane, AU
 Queensland Club, Brisbane, AU
 Queensland Newspapers, Queensland, AU
 Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane, AU
 Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland, AU
 Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart, AU
 Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales
 University of Queensland Art Collection, Brisbane, AU
 Veolia Environmental Services, Sydney, AU