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2016 Master of Visual Arts, Griffith University, Brisbane
1997 Diploma of Fine Arts, Hunter Institute of Technology, Newcastle
2014 AGNSW Cite Internationale de arts Residency, Paris
2013-2023 Founding Director Byron School of Art, Northern Rivers, NSW.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Greygolden Meshes, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2021 Steel Frames and Figureheads, Lismore Regional Gallery
2021 Kissing the Apple, Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2020 All the Days, Olsen Annex, Sydney
2019 No history but in things, Olsen Gallery Sydney
2018 New Works, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2016 No Matter, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2016 An Image seeks an Image, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2016 The Other Same and the Other, POP Gallery, Griffith University, Brisbane
2015 The Same and the Other, Tweed River Art Gallery
2014 Cité Internationale de arts, Open Studio, Paris
2014 New Paintings, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2014 Axiom, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2012 Still Life, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2011 Transverse Series, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2010 Aperture, Jan Murphy Gallery, Queensland
2009 Michael Cusack at Cbp, Sydney
2009 Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney
2008 Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne
2007 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2006 Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney
2005 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2005 Martin Browne Fine Art, Silvershot Gallery, Melbourne
2004 Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney
2004 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2003 Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
2002 Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
2002 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra
2001 Nick Mitzevich Gallery, Newcastle

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Mosman Art Prize, Sydney
2023 Waverley Art Prize, Bondi, Sydney
2023 Omnia Art Prize, Toorak, Melbourne, Vic
2023 Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook, Nsw
2022 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Redleaf Gallery, Sydney
2021 Shared Knowledge, Byron School of Art Group show, Tweed Regional Gallery.
2020 Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown arts centre
2020 Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Art Gallery.
2019 Tweed Regional Gallery, Works from the collection, Murwillumbah
2018 An Invitation not a command, Byron School of Art Project space
2018 Relic and other stories with Terri Brooks
2018 Three Decades: Celebrating the Tweed Regional Gallery Collection
2018 A Series of Parts, M Arts, Murwillumbah
2017 We're Closer than you think, Curated show, Artstate, Lismore
2017 Out with the Old, M Arts, Murwillumbah
2017 Tweed Regional Gallery, Works from the collection, Murwillumbah
2017 M Arts Group Show Murwillumbah
2015 Direction Now, Lismore Regional Gallery, Caboolture Regional Gallery
2015 Directors choice Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
2015 Jacaranda Drawing Prize (work Acquired). Grafton Regional Art Gallery

2014 Direction Now, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
 2014 Works from the collection, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
 2013 Air, Light & Space: Contemporary Abstraction, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
 2013 Summer exhibition, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
 2012 Selected works, Doublebass studios, Byron Bay
 2012 Works from the Studio (with Emma Walker), Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby
 2012 The Wilson Art award, Trinity Collage, Lismore
 2012 The Alice Prize, Alice Springs

 2012 Acquisitions Show, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah

 2011 Basic Instinct, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne

 2010 The Industrialists, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, New South Wales
 2009 Quirky: from the collection, Newcastle Region Art Gallery
 2009 The Paddington Art Prize, (honourable mention), Sydney
 2009 The Blake Prize, NAS gallery, Sydney
 2009 Works from the collection, Tweed River Art Gallery
 2009 Drawing Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2009 Industrialist Group Exhibition, QDOS, Lorne, Victoria
 2008 Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton
 2008 Wish You Were Here, Tweed River Art Gallery
 2008 The Painting Show, John Gordon Gallery
 2007 Winter Collection, Martin Browne Fine Art
 2007 Autumn Collection, Martin Browne Fine Art
 2005 Colour(less), Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
 2005 Wild Garden, Martin Browne Fine Art at the Yellow House, Sydney
 2005 Tenth Anniversary Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2003 Group Exhibition, Jan Murphy, Brisbane
 2003 Brian Moore Memorial Show, Brian Moore Gallery
 2002 Collectors Choice, Von Bertouch's Gallery, Newcastle
 2002 Still Waters Clear Visions, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
 2002 The Year in Review, S.H. Erwin Gallery, Sydney
 2002 New Works 4 Painters, Newcastle Region Art Gallery
 2001 Acquisitions Show, Newcastle Region Art Gallery
 2001 4 Person Group Show, Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra
 2001 Vessel, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
 1999 Paintings (with Dallas Bray) Laman Street Gallery, Newcastle
 1998 The Bread Show (with Stephen Garrett) Hunter Street Institute, Newcastle

AWARDS

2014 AGNSW, Cité Internationale Des Arts, Paris Residency
 2009 Honourable Mention, Paddington Art prize, Sydney
 2003 Fishers Ghost Art Prize Hanging crew award
 2002 Newcastle Arts Society, Mattara Art Award
 2002 Highly Commended, Maitland Art Prize
 2002 2nd Prize Muswellbrook Art Prize
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 1999 The Weston Regional Art Award, Acquisitive
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COLLECTIONS

Abn Amro
 Artbank
 BHP Billiton
 Macquarie Bank
 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
 Lismore Regional Art Gallery
 Newcastle Region Art Gallery
 Newcastle University
 Newcastle Regional Museum
 Port Macquarie collection

Tweed River Art Gallery
Wycombe city council
Private collections Australia, Asia and Europe

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- Amber Creswell Bell, "Australian Abstract" Thames & Hudson, 2023
Caity Reynolds, "Steel Frames and Figureheads" catalogue essay, Lismore Regional Gallery, 2021
Andrew Frost, Axiom, <http://theartlife.com.au/2014/axiom/>, 2014
Felicity Fenner, The land and its Psyche, The Macquarie Group Collection, 2013
Louise Martin-Chew, "Air Light and Space", catalogue essay, Glasshouse Gallery, Port Macquarie, 2013
Una Rey, "Drawing Now", Newcastle Herald, 2013
Sharne Wolff, Still Life, The Art Life, <http://theartlife.com.au/2012/still-life/>, 2012
Gavin Wilson, "Transverse Series" catalogue essay, Karen Woodbury Gallery, 2011
Louise Martin-Chew, "New Work, Artist interview", Art World, 2008
Stephen Garrett, "Sucking Stones", catalogue essay, Karen Woodbury Gallery, 2008
Martin Browne, "Autumn Catalogue", Martin Browne Gallery publication, 2007
Meryl Ryan, "Colour(less)" catalogue essay, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, 2005
Michelle McDonald & Gavin Fry, "A sense of calm", Art and Australia, 2002
Jill Stowell, Newcastle Herald, 2001
Meryl Ryan, "Vessel", catalogue essay, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, 2001
Jill Stowell, "Vessel", Newcastle Herald, 2001
Meryl Ryan, "Edge", Newcastle Herald, 2000
Meryl Ryan, "Collectors Choice", Newcastle Herald, 2000
Jill Stowell, "1990-2000 Acquisitions Newcastle Art Gallery", Newcastle Herald, 2000
Jill Stowell Meryl Ryan, "The year in Review", Newcastle Herald, 2000
Jill Stowell, Newcastle Herald, 2000
Jill Stowell, "A contemporary perspective", Newcastle Herald, 2000

Zoe Butt, "A contemporary perspective", catalogue essay, Touring Exhibition, 2000
Meryl Ryan, New Millennium Show, Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle Herald, 2000
Ross Woodrow, "Plastic Newcastle -The Epicentre of Denial", Artlink, 1998

