
William Delafield Cook

Biography

1936 Born, Melbourne
1962 Married Sally Bovington

STUDIES:

1968 Lecturer in Photography, Bath Academy of Art, Corsham
1959-60 Italian Government Scholarship
1953-55 Teachers' Secondary Training Certificate (Art & Craft),
Caulfield
Technical College, RMIT, University of Melbourne

TERTIARY TEACHING AND RESIDENCIES:

1975-77 Artist in Residence, University of Melbourne
1973-74 Artist in Residence in Berlin at the invitation of the DAAD
Program
1970 Lecturer in Painting, Prahran Technical College, Melbourne
1968 Lecturer in Photography, Bath Academy of Art, Corsham
1962-73 Lecturer in Liberal Studies, including the history of art,
photography and film, Maidstone Art School, Kent

AWARDS:

1981 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1980 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1971 Georges Invitation Prize, Melbourne
1957 Joint Winner of the Aubrey Gibson Prize, Melbourne

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2011 *William Delafield Cook: Survey Exhibition.* Gippsland Regional Art Gallery, and Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria
- 2006 *William Delafield Cook and Jonathan Delafield Cook,* Rex Irwin Art Dealer
- 2004, 2008
1998 *William Delafield Cook: Paintings,* Rex Irwin Art Dealer
William Delafield Cook: Paintings, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
William Delafield Cook: Drawings, Sherman Galleries, Sydney
William Delafield Cook: Paintings & Drawings, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1987 *William Delafield Cook: Mid-career Survey,* AGNSW, Sydney
- 1976 *William Delafield Cook: Selected Works:1958-1987,* Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne,
William Delafield Cook: Survey Exhibition, University of Melbourne
Gallery, plus tour to Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney,
- 1974 Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Art Gallery of South Australia
William Delafield Cook, Berliner Kunstlerprogramm (DAAD), Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, June-July
- 1973, 75, 79 *William Delafield Cook: New Paintings & Drawings* Redfern Gallery, London,
- 1972 *William Delafield Cook: Ten Drawings,* Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1971 *William Delafield Cook:* Redfern Gallery, London,
- 1970 *Bill Delafield Cook :* Real Art, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1967 *William Delafield Cook: English Paintings 1966-67,* Leveson Street Gallery, Melbourne

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2013 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Olsen Irwin
2003 *Trees*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer
2001 *10 Paintings*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer
1997 *The Real Thing*, The Museum of Modern Art at Heide, Melbourne
1997 *Important Works on Paper*, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
1995 *Dobell Drawing Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1989 *The Jack Manton Exhibition 1989: Recent Works by Twelve Australian Artists*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Important Works on Paper, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney
1987-1988 *The ANZ Bicentennial Art Commissions*, Toured nationally
1987 *Field of Figuration*, NGV, Melbourne
The Jack Manton Prize 1987: Recent Works by Fourteen Australian Artists, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Australian Landscape Painting, Heide Park and Art Gallery, Melbourne (Museum of Modern Art, Heide)
1983 *Recent Australian Painting - A Survey:1970-1983*, AGSA, Adelaide
A Melbourne Mood: Cool Contemporary Art, Australian National Gallery, Melville Hall, Australian National University, Canberra
Backlash: The Australian Drawing Revival 1976 - 1986, NGV
1982 *Patrick White's Choice*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1981 *Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Aspects of New Realism:1981, Travelling Art Exhibition, NGV, Melbourne
1980 *Spring Exhibition*, Joseph Brown Gallery, Melbourne
Spring Exhibition, Joseph Brown Gallery, Melbourne
Realist Art: Selected Works from the Permanent and Michell Endowment Collections, Banyule Gallery, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1978 *Some Recent Acquisitions*, Australian National Gallery, Canberra
Autumn Exhibition, Joseph Brown Gallery, Melbourne

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- 1977, 78, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1977
Illusion and Reality, Australian National Gallery Canberra
 (National Gallery of Australia)
 Toured all Australian State Galleries.
Winter Exhibition, Joseph Brown Gallery, Melbourne
- 1976
 Australian Realist Painters, Art Gallery of South Australia,
 Adelaide
- 1975
 Contemporary Art Society Art Fair, Mall Galleries,
 Melbourne
Realismus und Realitaet (Realism and Reality), Kunsthalle,
 Darmstadt
- 1974
 Freie Berliner Kunsteausstellung (Free Berlin), Berlin
The Supernatural Image, Geelong Art Gallery and Ballarat
 Fine Art Gallery, Victoria
- 1973
Perth International Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Western
 Australia
Recent Australian Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales,
 Sydney
Dusseldorf Art Fair, Maltzhan Gallery
Travelodge Art Prize, Sydney
30 International Artists, DAAD, Bonn
- 1972
Relativerend Realisme, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven,
 Holland, and
 Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels
- 1971
Georges Invitation Prize, Melbourne
- 1970
Gardens of Delight, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1967
 Hungry Horse Gallery, Sydney
- 1965
 New Arts Centre, London
- 1963
Australian Painting and Sculpture in Europe Today, New
 Metropole Arts
 Centre, Folkestone and Frankfurt
- 1962
Artists of Promise, Nottingham
 New Arts Centre, London
- 1961
Young Contemporaries, Royal British Society of Artists,
 London
 Moulton Gallery, London
- 1956-58
 Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne
 Contemporary Art Society, Melbourne

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COLLECTIONS:

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National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, New South Wales
Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Rockhampton City Art Gallery, Queensland
University of Melbourne Art Collection, Melbourne
Monash University Collection, Melbourne
Deakin University Collection, Melbourne
Artbank, Sydney
Joseph Brown Collection, Melbourne
Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Zealand
Wesfarmers Collection, Perth
Pacific Road, Sydney
ANZ Bank Collection, Sydney
Commonwealth Bank Collection, Melbourne
Commercial Union Insurance, Melbourne
State Bank of Victoria Collection, Melbourne
National Australia Bank Collection
Sussan Corporation Collection, Melbourne
BHP Collection, Melbourne
Coles-Myer Collection, Melbourne
ACTU Collection, Melbourne
Heracles Nominees Collection, Melbourne
TAN Airlines, Miami
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