

Rowen Matthews

Blue Mountains based painter Rowen Matthews has been practicing since 2001. He was awarded the Calleen Art Prize in 2009, the Blackheath Art Prize in 2010 and was granted an Australian Postgraduate Award in 2012 for his PhD studio practice study. He was Highly Commended in the 2011 Countryscapes Prize, the 2012 Central West Regional Artists Award and the 2013 New South Wales Parliament House Plein Air Painting Prize.

He has recently exhibited as a finalist in the Kedumba Drawing Award, the Rick Amor Drawing Prize and the Mosman Art Prize.

His work is held in private and public collections including Charles Sturt University, Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Launceston City Council.

Individual Exhibitions

2001 *Observations*, New England Regional Art Museum, NSW

2005 *From A to B*, Armidale Art Gallery NSW

2008 *Hillscape*, Gallery 126, Armidale, NSW

2010 *The Gloaming*, Basin Cottage Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania

2010 *Weatherscapes*, Catherine Asquith Galley, Victoria

2011 *Blackheath & Mudgee Landscapes*, Lost Bear Gallery, Leura, NSW

2011 *New Paintings*, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria

2013 *Sence and Essence*, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria

2015 *Painting an Emotive World*, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW

2015 *Rocky Ground*, Blue Mountains City Gallery, Katoomba, NSW

Group Exhibitions

2000 Lewers Bequest and Regional Art Gallery, Penrith NSW

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2004 *New England Picture*, New England Regional Art Museum, NSW

2005 *Small Wonders*, Delmar Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2005 *Selekta*, Westspace, Melbourne, Victoria

2005 *Insight*, Blacktown Arts Centre, NSW

2007 *Packsaddle*, New England Regional Art Museum, NSW

2008 *Off The Shelf*, Delmar Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2008 *Countryscapes* travelling exhibition, Wentworth Gallery, Bligh St. Sydney.

2009 *Festivite*, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria

2009 *Small Works*, Delmar Gallery, Sydney NSW

2010 Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, NSW

2010 Katoomba Fine Art Gallery, Katoomba, NSW

2011 *Viewpoints/ Approach to Landscape*, Catherine Asquith Gallery, Victoria

2011 *The Light and the Dark*, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW

2012 Katoomba Fine Art Gallery, Katoomba, NSW

2012 *Surface*, Catherine Asquith Gallery, at Danks St. Sydney, NSW

2012 *Packsaddle*, New England Regional Art Museum, NSW

2012 *Kedumba* Drawing Award.

2013 *Pleinair*, NSW Parliament House.

2014 *Weipa, Cape York, Australia*, Lost Bear Gallery, Katoomba, NSW.

2015 Boilerhouse Gallery, Hydro Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath, NSW.

2016 *Kedumba* Drawing Award, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW.

2017 *Kelton Plains Artist Residency*, Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre, Cooma, NSW.

Awards

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2008 Finalist, Countryscapes Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2009 Winner, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2009 Finalist, Countryscapes Art Prize, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2010 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW

2010 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria

2010 Finalist, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi District Arts Council, NSW

2010 Winner, Blackheath Art Prize, NSW

2010 Finalist, Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Ballarat Art Gallery, Victoria

2011 Finalist, NSW Parliament Pleinair Art Prize, NSW Parliament House

2011 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, NSW

2011 Highly Commended, Countryscapes Art Prize, Bathurst Reg. Art Gallery.

2012 Highly Commended, Central West Regional Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery

2013 Highly Commended, NSW Parliament Pleinair Prize.

2014 Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery.