

JAMES DRINKWATER

Born in 1983

Lives and works in Newcastle, Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Anchored by the Sun*, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney, Australia
Kick Hard off the Ocean Floor, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Australia
- 2024 *Somewhere Between the Sea and the Table*, Vigo Gallery, Wellington Arch, London
- 2023 *American Salt - Montauk to the Bowery*, Nanda/Hobbs, Sydney
At Mid Career, Survey Exhibition, The Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
Dobell's storm, an exhibition of Sets, Costumes and media from the ballet, MAC Museum, Lake Macquarie
- Passage*, Survey Exhibition, NCCA Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin
You could just make a painting and write it all in there, Edwina Corlette, Brisbane
- 2022 *Sand drawings and other tropes*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
Tesoro Mio, Nanda/Hobbs, Sydney
The Boxer, round 2 / Old photos make me cry, Newcastle University Gallery, Newcastle
- 2021 *I love you so much I can't stop saying goodbye*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
The Boxer/When I was younger I said my prayers, Nanda/Hobbs, Sydney
- 2020 *I love you more than paintings*, Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
A day by the sea, Informality - Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, UK
- 2019 *I love you to pieces then back together again*, Nanda/Hobbs, Sydney Contemporary
The Sea Calls Me by Name, 10 year survey, Newcastle Art Gallery
- 2018 *Looking for Urchins and Louis Ferrari*, Nanda/Hobbs, Sydney
- 2017 *In the Halls of my Youth*, The LockUp, Newcastle
Rungli Rungliot, Australian High Commission, Singapore
- 2016 *An entire life, from the interior*, NKN Gallery, Melbourne
We are clumsy now on this Southern Beach, New works from the South of France, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
- 2015 *Every Pigeon in Paris became a Dove*, New work from Paris, Peta O'Brien Contemporary Art, London
In the Arms of Moreton Figs, Gallery 9, Sydney
- 2014 *The boy cried STORM!!!* NKN Gallery, Melbourne
The boy and the ballet, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 *The Ocean Parade*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
Home Stretch, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle
- 2011 *Nostalgia for Nothing*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 *Brooding Town*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
Postage Paid Australia, Berlin, Cooks Hill Galleries, Newcastle
- 2009 *Poor Boy*, Fortyfive Downstairs, Melbourne
- 2004 *New Paintings*, Maunsell Wickes, Sydney
Vintage, Damien Minton Gallery, Newcastle

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Stab a Painting with a Sculpture*, Braddon Snape Collaboration, Straightjacket Artspace, Newcastle, NSW
- 2024 *Armory Show*, New York. Vigo Gallery (London, UK)
Rue de Fleurus, George Benias Gallery, Athens, Greece
A Dream about a Horse, Vigo Gallery, London, UK
Mastering Disorder, Cadet Capela, Paris, France
In the Parlour Room, Lottie and James, Turn, New York
- 2023 *Untitled Miami*, Vigo Gallery, (London UK)
- 2022 *Singing in unison - Curated by Phong H. Bui and Cal McKeever*. Brooklyn, New York.
- 2019 *Post cards from twin peaks*, Paul Ryan and James Drinkwater
- 2018 *Black Diamond Money*, Byron School of Arts
Couplings, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney
Sweetness of The New, The Yellow House Gallery, curated by Stepping into Tomorrow
- 2017 *Works on paper*, Beers Gallery London

- 2014 *Into Abstraction II*, Macquarie University Gallery
- 2014 *Paperweight*, Newcastle Art Gallery
- 2013 *Marked*, Cessnock Regional Art Gallery
- 2012 *Young Collectors*, John Buckley Gallery Melbourne
- Traces*, Leipzig Art Fair, Germany
- The Great Australian Landscape*, Tim Olsen Gallery
- 2010 *A Perfect Day to Chase TORNADOS* (White), Berlin

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Bendigo Art Gallery
 Newcastle Art Gallery
 MRAG
 Artbank
 HOTA Gold
 Coast
 Macquarie Bank
 Macquarie University
 Monash University
 Schnable Collection New York
 Allens Law Firm
 University of Newcastle
 Warner Music Australia

COMMISSIONS / COLLABORATIVE WORKS

- 2022 Storm approaching Wangi - and other desires. A new ballet. Lake Mac Arts Pavilion MAP MIMA
- 2016 Walking With Giants - Monash University sculpture, Clayton campus, Melbourne
- 2017 Alpha60 x James Drinkwater, Capsule Collection

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 DESA, Ubud, Indonesia
- 2018 Newington Boys College, Artist in residence
- 2017 Tahiti (self directed)
- 2015 Brett Whiteley travelling scholarship, Cité International des Arts Paris
- 2014 HMRI Artist in resident
- 2013 Lake Macquarie City Gallery, in conjunction with Christo: John Kaldor Family collection artist rooms
- 2012 Titjikala Art Centre NT (National art School)
- Freestone print studio, Gippsland, Victoria
- Familia Moja Children's Home, Mangu, Kenya
- 2011 Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA), Leipzig, Germany

AWARDS

- 2025 Mosman Art Prize [finalist]
- 2018 Kilgour Art Prize [finalist]
- John Glover Art Prize [finalist]
- Wynne Prize [finalist]
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- Wynne Prize [finalist]
- Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
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- 2015 Wynne [finalist]
- 2014 Paddington Art Prize [finalist]
- Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [winner]
- Wynne [finalist]

- King School prize [finalist]
- Newcastle University Prize [finalist]
- 2013 Doug Moran portrait prize [semi-finalist]
- Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
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- 2011 Dobell drawing Prize [finalist]
- Brett Whiteley traveling scholarship [finalist, highly commended]
- Marten Bequest traveling scholarship [winner]
- Salon Des Refuses [finalist]
- 2002 John Olsen National Art School Life Drawing Prize [winner]