

ANN THOMSON

Education

- 1978 Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
 Studied etching with Paul Frank & Henri Goetz, Paris, France
 Resident, Arthur Boyd Studio, Tuscany, Italy
- 1957–62 National Art School, Sydney, Australia
- 1956 Studied under Jon Molvig, Brisbane, Australia

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Time Makes Change, Messums London, UK
 Ann Thomson Career Survey Exhibition, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia & Orange
 Regional Gallery, Australia
- 2023 Ann Thomson, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2021 Osmosis, Defiance Gallery at Mary Place, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 Air and Space, Mitchell Fine Arts, Brisbane, Australia
 SANBAO – Painted Ceramics by Ann Thomson with Joe Furlonger, Defiance Gallery,
 Sydney, Australia
- 2019 Ann Thomson, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Sydney, Australia
 SANBAO, Ann Thomson with Joe Furlonger, Nock Art Foundation, Hong Kong
 Emerging Landscape, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2018 Paintings, Works on Paper & Ceramics, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 Ann Thomson and Contemporaries, National Art School, Sydney, Australia
 Ann Thomson: Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 Ann Thomson: Survey of Recent Paintings, Defiance Gallery at the Yellow House,
 Sydney, Australia
- 2015 Freehand, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra, Australia
 Variations, Olsen Irwin Annex, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 Touch – Works on Paper, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 Librairie Benoît Forgeot, Paris, France
- 2012 Inscapes, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 After Mount Ruapehu, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2009 Chance, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 Oceans Apart, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
 Heiser Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2007 Leaving for Paris, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2006 Heiser Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
 Other, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 Works on Paper, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 Stephane Jacobs, Paris, France
 Gallerie Walter Bischoff, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 Annandale Gallery, Sydney, Australia

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	Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1997	Peter Gant Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1996	Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
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1993	Meridian Sculpture Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
	Australian Galleries in conjunction with Australia Felix, Art Gallery of NSW, Australia
1992	Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
1990	Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
1989	BMG Fine Art, Adelaide, Australia
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
1988	Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
1986	Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
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1984	Stadia Graphics Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
1983	Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1982	Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
1980	Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
1979	Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
1977	Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
	Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
1974	Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
1973	Gallery One Eleven, Brisbane, Australia
1965	Watters Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2021	Abstraction 2021, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Abstraction 21, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
	Twenty, Mitchell Fine Arts, Brisbane, Australia
2020	Sanbao, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Defiance Gallery 25 Years, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Abstraction 2020, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Abstraction 20, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2019	Defiance, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Stuck Together, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Autumn Group Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia

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- Stockroom Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Emerging Landscape, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Petite, Mitchell Fine Arts, Brisbane, Australia
- Directors Choice, Mitchell Fine Arts, Brisbane, Australia
- 2018 The Art of Friendship, Gallery Lane Cove, Sydney, Australia
- 6 Artists, 7 Days, the AWC Newhaven Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Jamberoo Mountain Road: Contemporary Australian Artists, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, Australia
- Abstract Landscape II, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Defiance at Mary Place: Painting and Sculpture, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Group: Painting, Sculpture & Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 Artist Profile: Australian Painters 2007–2017, Orange Regional Gallery, Australia
- Makers Mark, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 Step up to the Plate, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Spring Fever, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- SAVE NAS: A Celebration of the National Art School, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2014 Landscapes: Ways of Looking, Olsen Irwin Annex, Sydney, Australia
- Taking Form, Olsen Irwin Annex, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 A Summer Survey, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Miscellanea, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Three Sydney Artists: Let Loose in the Landscape, Bega Regional Gallery, Australia
- On This Island, Meeting & Parting, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Australia
- 2009 Water, King on William Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Windows on Pain, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 Rubik, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Stock Exhibition, Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney, Australia
- Wish You Were Here, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, Australia
- Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 Stock Show, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- Small Pleasures: Painting and Sculpture, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2006 Who Cares?, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Same Place, Many Views – Painting the Australian Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- The Big Picture, Delmar Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Summery, Australian Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

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- 2005 Salon Start, Galerie Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Strasbourg, France
10th Annual 6x6x6” Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2004 Salon Art Paris, Galerie Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
Salon Art Event, Galerie Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Lille, France
- 2002 Salon Art Paris, Carrousel du Louvre, Galerie Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob
La Loire-Atlantique donne rendezvous à l’Australie, Art et Culture des Antipodes, Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob & Conseil Général de Loire-Atlantique, Nantes, France
- 2001 5 Artistes Australiens, Galerie Odile Boiscosk, Paris, France
Voyage dans la matière, Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
Atelier Claude Cerf, Paris, France
- 2000 Stephane Jacob, Paris, Galerie Visages de l’Art, Marly-le-Roi, France
Australia – Visages d’un continent, Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
A Studio in Paris – Australian Artists at the Cité, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Accents Australiens, Espace Adamski Designs, Paris, France
Arts d’Australie, Stéphane Jacobs, Paris, France
- 1999 Skin Culture, Tin Sheds, Sydney, Australia
Primary Colours – Red, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
Icarus, Goulburn Regional Gallery, Australia
Prize Pictures, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, Australia
Silver, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1998 Toys by Artists, University of Newcastle, Faculty of Art & Design and New England Regional Art Museum, Australia
Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Australian Contemporary Paintings, Lui Hai-su National
Art & Music, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia
Skin Culture, The George Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Primary Colours – Blue, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 1995 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, Australia
- 1994 Drawing on Inspiration, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1993 Chandler Coventry Collection, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1992 Interpretations, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Portfolio of Women Artists, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney, Australia
Campus Collection, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1990 A Young Collectors’ Exhibition, Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1989 Intimate Drawing, Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1988 Drawing in Australia, Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia
Contemporary Views of New England, New England Regional Art Museum, Australia
Tenth British International Print Biennale, Bradford, UK
- 1987 Australian Works on Paper, Dion Fine Art, Dallas, USA
Colour II, Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia

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	Surface for Reflexion, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
1986	Colour I, Coventry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
1985	Contemporary Australian Art, The Warwick Arts Trust, London, UK
	Galleria Lillo, Venice, Italy
	Salute to Lloyd Rees, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney, Australia
1984	Musée de l'Art Wallon, Liège, Belgium
1982	Anzacs 82, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
1980	Summer Exhibition, Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
1978	Exposition, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
	Australian Women Artists, Contemporary Arts Society, Sydney, Australia
	Landscape & Image, Contemporary Australian Art to Indonesia
1977	Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
	Opening Exhibition, Warehouse Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
1975	Ten Australians, Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
1974	Ten Years, Watters Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Gallery A, Sydney, Australia
1972	Bonython Galleries, Adelaide, Australia
	Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, Australia
	Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Seven Figurative Painters, Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Clune Galleries, Sydney, Australia

Selected Awards, Grants & Residencies

2018	Artist in Residence, the Nock Art Foundation Hong Kong & Jingdezhen, China
	Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2017	Artist in Residence, Jamberoo Mountain Road, Knights Hill, Australia
	Australian Wildlife Conservancy Residency, Newhaven, NT, Australia
2016	Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane, Australia, Winner
2014	Reims Residence, Reims, France
2013	Sydney Contemporary Art Prize, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
2011	Fleurieu Art Prize, SA, Australia, Finalist
2006	Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale de Arts, Paris, France
2006	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
	Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
	Dobell Prize for Drawing 2006, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
2005	Kedumba Drawing Prize, Blackheath, NSW, Australia, Winner
	Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
2003	Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale de Arts, Paris, France
2002	Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong, Australia, Winner
2000	Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

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	Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
	Fleurieu Prize, SA, Australia, Finalist
	Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of NSW & Touring, Australia, Finalist
1999	Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale de Arts, Paris, France
	Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
	Visy Board Art Prize, Hill Smith Fine Art, Adelaide, Australia, Finalist
	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
1998	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia, Winner
1995	Artist in Residence, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
1987	The Jack Manton Prize, Queensland Art Gallery, Australia
1986	John McCaughey Award, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
1985	Arthur Boyd Studio Residency, Tuscany, Italy
1985	The Sydney Morning Herald Arts Prize, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
1984	Purchase Prize, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia, Finalist
1981	Canberra Times National Arts Award, Canberra, Australia, Finalist
1980	Visual Arts Board Grant to Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
1978	Visual Arts Board Grant to Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
1976	David Jones Art Prize, Brisbane, Australia

Selected Commissions

1992	Centrepiece, The Australian Pavilion, World Expo, Seville, Spain
1990	The Australian Legal Group Contemporary Print Collection
1987	Convention Centre, The Darling Harbour Authority, Sydney
1977	The Malley Refectory Mural, University of Queensland

Selected Collections

Artbank, Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
Australian National Gallery
Australian Consolidated Press
Alcoa Foundation, USA
Coventry Collection, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, Australia
50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Collection, Paris, France
Griffith University, QLD, Australia
James Cook University, Townsville, Australia
Macquarie Bank, Sydney, Australia
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
Medibank Collection, Canberra, Australia
Myer Collection, Australia
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Australia

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New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, Australia

Parliament House, Canberra, Australia

Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery, Townsville, Australia

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

Queensland University of Technology Art Collection, Brisbane, Australia

Sydney College of Advanced Education, Australia

The Darling Harbour Authority, Sydney, Australia

Thyssen–Bornemisza Collection, Madrid, Spain

University of Western Australia, Australia

Visual Arts Board, Australia

Villa Haiss Museum, Germany

Wollongong University College, Australia

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