

PETER GODWIN

Education & Professional Qualifications

- 1979 Hornsby College, Sydney
1983 National Art School, Sydney
1984–2006 Sessional lecturer in Drawing, National Art School, Sydney
1984–1990 Sessional lecturer in Printmaking, National Art School, Sydney
 Tutor, Aboriginal Education Unit, Central Coast
1985–1987 Tutor in Drawing, Sydney University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Notes to Oneself, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 Space, Light & Time, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2024 Nothing is Ever Quite the Same, Messums London, UK
 Space, Light & Time, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange
 Studio Interiors, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2023 Landscape as Experience, Messums London, UK
2022 Studio and Mountains, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2021 Interlude, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2019 Mask, Music and Studio, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2017 Paris Apartment, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2016 Memento, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2015 River, Mountain, Cloud: Li River Variations, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2012 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2011 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 Peter Godwin, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2009 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 Peter Godwin, Nevill Keating McIlroy Gallery, London, UK
2007 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2006 New Works, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2005 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2003 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2002 Peter Godwin, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
1992 Hobson Gallery, Sydney
1990 Hobson Gallery, Sydney
1986 Hobson Gallery, Sydney
1984 Hobson Gallery, Sydney
1975 Studio 7, Madrid, Spain

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Collectors., Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2025 Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

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| | Defiance 30 Years, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2024 | Summer Salon, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| | Defiance 24, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2023 | Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2022 | Summer, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| | Still Life, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2021 | Summer, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2020 | Defiance 25, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2019 | Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2018 | Defiance at Mary Place, Painting and Sculpture, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| | Alumni Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney |
| | Interiors, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW |
| 2016 | Abstracting the Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2014 | The Painter's Journey, Hong Kong Art Centre |
| | The Summer Exhibition, Defiance Sculpture Park, Wollombi, Hunter Valley |
| 2013 | Still Life, Lowy Gonski Gallery, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney |
| | Six Artists, Seven Days, AWC Kimberley Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2011 | The Landscape Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2010 | The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2008 | Same Place, Many Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2007 | Country & Cuisine, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW |
| 2006 | Same Place, Many Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| | The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2005 | 2005: The Year in Art, National Trust, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney |
| 2004 | FONAS Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney |
| 2003 | 2003: The Year in Art, National Trust, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney |
| | National Art School, Sydney |
| | Defiance @ Danks, Defiance Gallery, Sydney |
| 2000 | Staff Exhibition. Cell Block, National Art School, Sydney |
| 1999 | Staff Exhibition. Cell Block, National Art School, Sydney |
| 1995 | James Harvey Gallery, Sydney |
| 1993 | Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW |
| 1992 | Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW |
| 1991 | Hobson Gallery, Sydney |
| 1987 | Hobson Gallery, Sydney |
| 1985 | Hobson Gallery, Sydney |

Awards & Residencies

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| 2026 | ACAR Art Award, Winner |
| 2023 | Salon des Refusés, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney. Finalist |

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| 2017 | Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Gallery, Sydney, Winner |
| 2015 | Enid NG Paris Residency |
| 2012 | AWC Kimberley Expedition |
| 2007 | Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Finalist |
| 2004 | Mosman Art Prize, Winner |
| 1986 | Faber Castell Drawing Prize, Finalist |
| 1985 | Gruner Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Winner Faber Castell Drawing Prize, Finalist |
| 1984 | Faber Castell Drawing Prize, Finalist |
| 1979 | NSW Travelling Art Scholarship, Highly Commended Gruner Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Winner |
| 1978 | NSW Travelling Art Scholarship, Highly Commended |

Collections

National Gallery of Australia
Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Government House, Sydney
Gosford Regional Art Gallery
Sydney Institute of Technology Collection
Parliament House, Canberra
Mosman Art Gallery

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Andrew Lambirth, The Spectator, Exhibitions: Summer Round Up, June 2009
John McDonald, Catalogue Essay for Nevill Keating McIlroy Gallery, 2009
Sebastian Smee, The Australian, Punchy and Inventive, September 2007
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