

# PETER POWDITCH

## Education

2004 Honours – Painting, College of Fine Arts, UNSW

## Solo Exhibitions

2017 COAST – A Peter Powditch Retrospective, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
Peter Powditch, Painting and Sculpture, Yellow House Yellow, Sydney  
Life Drawings and Lithographs, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2012 Momento, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

2008 Cape Gallery, Byron Bay

2004 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1999 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1996 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

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Australian Galleries, Sydney

1990 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

1988 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1987 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney  
Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney  
Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

1985 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney  
Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

1984 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1983 Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney

1982 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney

1979 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney

1975 Solander Gallery, Canberra  
Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney

1974 Desborough Galleries, Perth  
Atelier 72, Adelaide

1973 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney  
Reid Gallery, Brisbane

1972 Gallery A, Melbourne

1971 Rudy Komon Gallery, Sydney

1970 Gallery A, Sydney

1969 Gallery A, Sydney  
Gallery A, Melbourne

1966 Gallery A, Sydney

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## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Defiance 30 Years, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Clara Hali and Peter Powditch, Sun Torso Walking Hips, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
PAPER collage, Drawing and Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Group Exhibition Mary Place and Newtown, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Defiance at Mary Place, Painting and Sculpture, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Group Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 Makers Mark, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Midwinter, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2016 Stuck Together, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Pop to Popism, Art Gallery NSW, Sydney
- 2013 Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Sexualising the City, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD  
Life's a Beach, The Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 Wild Thang, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
- 2003 The Powditch & Powditch Show, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney
- 1990 Niagara Galleries at Hill Smith Fine Art Gallery, South Australia
- 1988 Artists for Another Biennale, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney  
Mollison Show ANG, Canberra
- 1987 Drawing Show Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane  
Contemporary Art in Australia, MOCA, Brisbane  
Australian Masters 1987, Solander Gallery, Canberra
- 1985 The First Exhibition, Ray Hughes Gallery, Sydney  
Sydney Art of the 1960's, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney
- 1984 Painters, Sculptures, ACAA, Melbourne  
Australian Works on Paper from 1940, Gary Anderson Gallery, Sydney
- 1983 Survey 83, Commonwealth Bank, Sydney  
The Nude, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney  
Sydney to Ballarat, Golden Age Gallery, Ballarat  
La Trobe University, Melbourne
- 1982 Landscape Now, Solander Gallery, Sydney
- 1981 Second Sydney Annual, David Reid Gallery, Sydney  
The Figure in Painting and Drawing, Axiom Gallery, Melbourne\
- 1980 First Sydney Annual, David Reid Gallery, Sydney
- 1978 Contemporary Australian Drawing, State Galleries of WA, QLD and NSW  
International Drawings, Christchurch Arts Festival, New Zealand  
Group 4 Show, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
Landscape and Image Indonesia

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- 1976 Contemporary Survey Exhibition, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1975 The Australian Landscape, Peking, Nanking, China, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
The John McCaughey Memorial Art Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Women in Art, Sixth Invitation Art Exhibition, WA Institute of Technology, WA
- 1974 50 Years of the National Art School Bonython Gallery, Sydney
- 1973 Inaugural Exhibition Desborough Galleries, Perth Drawing Exhibition II, Realities, Melbourne  
Contemporary Australian Painting and Sculpture, New Zealand  
Recent Australian Art, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
The Biennale of Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Sydney
- 1972 The Australian Landscape, Adelaide Festivals and State Galleries  
Australian Prints, Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
The Australian Printmakers, Pratts Graphics Centre, New York
- 1971 International Young Painters, New York  
Print Council of Australia, Interstate Galleries and Poland
- 1970 Australian Art Today, South East Asia
- 1969 Four Sydney Painters, Gallery One Eleven, Brisbane  
Original Lithographs and Serigraphs Gallery A, Sydney and Melbourne
- 1968 Group 2, Gallery A, Sydney and Melbourne
- 1967 New Generation, Gallery A, Sydney and Melbourne
- 1966 The Nude in Australian Art, Gallery A, Sydney and Melbourne
- 1965 Young Sydney Painters, Gallery A, Melbourne

## Awards & Residencies

- 1981 Member of the Order of Australia (AM)
- 1975 Latrobe Valley Purchase Award, VIC
- 1974 Darnell De Gruchy Art Prize, Melbourne  
Sir William Angliss Memorial Art Prize, Melbourne  
Geelong Corio Three-Star Whiskey Purchase Award, VIC
- 1973 Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne
- 1972 Maude Vizard Wholohan Prize, SA  
Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne  
Sir William Angliss Memorial Art Prize, Canberra  
Taree Art Prize, NSW  
Gold Coast City Art Prize (Purchase), QLD  
Wollongong Art Prize (Purchase), NSW  
Winner, Sir John Sulman Prize, Sydney
- 1971 Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne  
Travelodge Art Prize, Melbourne
- 1970 Mural Commission, Overseas Air Terminal, Mascot, NSW

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	Georges Invitation Art Prize, Melbourne
	First Leasing Art Prize, All State Galleries
1969	Taree Art Exhibition, Drawing
	Lismore Art Prize, NSW
1963	Mirror, Waratah Watercolour, Sydney

## **Collections**

Australian National Gallery Canberra  
Art Gallery of NSW  
Western Australian Art Gallery  
Art Gallery of South Australia  
National Gallery of Victoria  
Queensland Art Gallery  
Horsham Art Gallery  
Shepparton Art Gallery  
Travelodge Collection  
Transfield Collection  
Lismore Regional Gallery  
Taree Council  
Gold Coast City Gallery  
Newcastle City Art Gallery  
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery  
Mildura Arts Centre  
Geelong Arts Centre  
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery  
University of Queensland  
University of Western Australia  
Phillip Morris Collection  
LaTrobe Valley Arts Centre  
Art Bank  
Woollongong Art Gallery  
Parliament House Collection, Canberra  
Western Mining and numerous other collections