

John Bokor

Lives and works in Sydney, NSW.

Born 1973 Sydney, NSW

Studies

1991-93 Diploma in Painting, National Art School, Sydney
2000 Bachelor of Fine Art, Conversion Course, National Art School (NAS)

Solo exhibitions

2021 *A place like home* Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
Still lifes and interiors Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
2020 *Inner world* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2019 *At My Table* Edwina Corlette Gallery
Between the walls Nicholas Thompson Gallery
2018 *Interiors* King Street Gallery on William
2017 *The Source* Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW
2016 *Everyday World* King Street Gallery on William
Artist in residence exhibition Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
2015 *Close to Home* King Street Gallery on William
2014 *John Bokor* Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
2013 *The Still Life* King Street Gallery on William
Union Club Sydney NSW [Courtesy of King Street Gallery]
2011 *Black Diamond District* King Street Gallery on William
2009 *Inside* King Street Gallery on William
2007 *Small World Paintings* King Street Gallery on William
2005 *Paintings* king street gallery on burton, Sydney
2004 Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
2002 Mary Place Gallery
1999 ABC Gallery, Sydney
1998 Crawford Gallery, Sydney
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1995 Mary Place Gallery

Group exhibitions [selected]

2021 The Dobell Drawing Prize, National Art School, Sydney
Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2020 Muswellbrook Art Award, Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2019 National Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
Muswellbrook Art Prize Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW
Sir John Sulman Prize Art Gallery NSW
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, with Edwina Corlette Gallery
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Wollongong, NSW
Inside/Outside King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2018 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC, Sydney

2017 Tattersall's Landscape Prize, Brisbane, Qld
 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC
 Tattersall's Landscape Prize Brisbane
 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 Paddington Art Prize Sydney
 2016 GIFC travelling works on paper exhibition - Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark; The Hole, NYC; Rod Bianco Gallery, Oslo, Norway; 0-0 Gallery, Los Angeles, California
 Bokor, Ferguson & McKenzie Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 Planting Dreams State Library of NSW, Sydney
 Baked Goods University City Arts League Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
 Paddington Art Prize Sydney
 The Rick Amor Drawing Prize Melbourne, Vic
 Just Draw [travelling drawing exhibition] Newcastle Art Gallery and Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 Planting Dreams: Shaping Australian Gardens State Library NSW
 2015 Kedumba Drawing Award Orange Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 Drawings from Artist in Residence Amaze The Michael Crouch Gallery, Mitchell Library State Library, NSW
 Kings School Art Prize [winner] Kings School, Sydney
 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery and Museum
 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC
 Winner, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 2014 Just Paper Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 Paddington Art Prize Sydney
 Kedumba Drawing Award Wild Valley Art Gallery, NSW
 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
 Rick Amor Drawing Prize Ballarat Regional Gallery, Vic
 Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize Methodist Ladies College, Sydney
 Fishers Ghost Art Award Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW
 A Landscape of Place and Name King Street Gallery on William
 En Plein Air Painting Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
 2013 Calleen Art Prize Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW
 Last but not Least King Street Gallery on William
 Fishers Ghost Art Award Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW
 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 Looking Forward King Street Gallery on William
 Wilson Art Prize Trinity Catholic College, Lismore NSW
 Still Life AGNSW, Sydney
 Fleurieu Landscape Prize SA
 2012 Calleen Art Award Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW
 Recent Acquisitions Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW
 Local Current Wollongong City Gallery, NSW
 City of Albany Art Prize Albany Town Hall, Albany, WA
 Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
 Rick Amor Drawing Prize Art Gallery of Ballarat, Vic
 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize NSW Parliament House
 2011 Whyalla Art Prize Middleback Theatre, Whyalla
 NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize NSW Parliament House
 2010 Nora Heysen Centenary Art Prize Hahndorf, SA
 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 Stanthorpe Regional Gallery Art Prize Qld
 En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House
 2009 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
 ANL Maritime Art Prize Melbourne
 Coffs Harbour Art Prize Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
 Kenilworth Art Prize Kenilworth, Qld
 Paddington Art Prize Menzies Art Brands, Sydney

2006 Last Show of the Year King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
Sustainable Living NG Gallery, Sydney
No Place Like Home NG Gallery

2005 Agri / culture Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW
Bon A Tiner-Prints from the Studio Mosman Art Gallery
Dog Trumpet Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney

2004 Project Parkinsons Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute

2003 Hazelhurst Works On Paper Exhibition Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Waverly Art Prize Exhibition Sydney

2002 Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition Sydney

2001 Young Australian Artists Bartley Drey Gallery, London

2000 Jackman Gallery, Melbourne
Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
Lloyd Rees Memorial Art Award Exhibition ABC Gallery, Sydney
Waverley Art Prize Exhibition Sydney

1999 Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition
Cityscapes Level Gallery, Sydney

1997 Glebe Art Show Sydney

1994 Fishers Ghost Exhibition Campbelltown Bicentennial City Art Gallery, NSW

Awards & residencies

2016 Awarded the Sawtell Artist in Residence, Coffs Harbour NSW

2015 NSW State Library Artist in Residence [2 weeks], Sydney
Winner, Kings School Art Prize, the Kings School, Sydney
Winner, Muswellbrook Art Prize Drawing Section, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery

2014 South Hill Yellow House Residency Goulburn NSW

2013 Eutick Still Life Memorial Art Award; Wilson Art Award Lismore Trinity Grammar School

2012 Winner, NSW Parliament en Plein Air Prize Sydney, Eutick Memorial Still Life Award [Sponsors prize] Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW

2006 Loquat Valley Anglican School Art Prize Sydney

2004 Waverley Woollahra Art Prize Sydney, Allan Gamble Art Prize Sydney

2003 Waverley Art Prize [local subject] Sydney

1997 Peoples Choice Award Glebe Art Show, Sydney

Collections

Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Australian Catholic University, Victoria
Charles Sturt University Art Collection, New South Wales
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, New South Wales
Macquarie Bank, Australia
Maitland Regional Gallery, New South Wales
Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, New South Wales
New South Wales Parliament Art Collection, New South Wales
State Library, New South Wales
The Australia Club, New South Wales
Trinity Grammar School, Lismore, New South Wales
UBS Warburg, Australia
University of Sydney, New South Wales
University of Wollongong, New South Wales
Waverley/Woollahra Council, Sydney
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