

## 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

2024 *Studio Stories* Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
2023 *Between Two Rooms* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney  
2022 *Domestic Splendour* Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
2021 *A place like home* Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
*Still Lives 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  
1997 Crawford Gallery  
1996 Crawford Gallery  
1995 Mary Place Gallery

### Group exhibitions [selected]

2024 *The Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize*, Croydon, NSW  
*The Kedumba Drawing Award*, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls, NSW  
*Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award*, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW  
*The Dobell Drawing Prize*, touring exhibition; Blue Mountains Cultural Centre; Glasshouse Regional Gallery; Tamworth Regional Gallery; South East Centre for Contemporary Art, Bega  
2023 *The Dobell Drawing Prize*, National Art School, Sydney  
*The Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

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  
*Tattersall's Landscape Prize*, Brisbane, Qld  
*Mosman Art Prize* Mosman Art Gallery

2017 *Adelaide Perry Prize* for Drawing PLC  
*Tattersall's Landscape Prize* Brisbane  
*Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Paddington Art Prize* Sydney  
*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

2016 *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  
*Kedumba Drawing Award* Orange Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2015 *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  
*Just Paper* Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2014 *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  
*Calleen Art Prize* Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW

2013 *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  
*Calleen Art Award* Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW

2012 *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

	<i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize</i> NSW Parliament House
2010	<i>Nora Heysen Centenary Art Prize</i> Hahndorf, SA <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney <i>Stanthorpe Regional Gallery Art Prize</i> Qld <i>En Plein Air Prize</i> NSW Parliament House
2009	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> Mosman Art Gallery <i>ANL Maritime Art Prize</i> Melbourne <i>Coffs Harbour Art Prize</i> Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery <i>Kenilworth Art Prize</i> Kenilworth, Qld <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> Menzies Art Brands, Sydney
2006	<i>Last Show of the Year</i> King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney <i>Sustainable Living</i> NG Gallery, Sydney <i>No Place Like Home</i> NG Gallery
2005	<i>Agri / culture</i> Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW <i>Bon A Tիրer-Prints from the Studio</i> Mosman Art Gallery <i>Dog Trumpet</i> Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney
2004	<i>Project Parkinsons</i> Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute
2003	<i>Hazelhurst Works On Paper</i> Exhibition Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> Mosman Art Gallery <i>Waverly Art Prize</i> Exhibition Sydney
2002	<i>Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship</i> Exhibition Sydney
2001	<i>Young Australian Artists</i> Bartley Drey Gallery, London
2000	<i>Jackman Gallery</i> , Melbourne <i>Mary Place Gallery</i> , Sydney <i>Lloyd Rees Memorial Art Award Exhibition</i> ABC Gallery, Sydney <i>Waverley Art Prize</i> Exhibition Sydney
1999	<i>Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship</i> Exhibition <i>Cityscapes</i> Level Gallery, Sydney
1997	<i>Glebe Art Show</i> Sydney
1994	<i>Fishers Ghost Exhibition</i> 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 <i>Winner</i> , Kings School Art Prize, the Kings School, Sydney <i>Winner</i> , 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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