

John Bokor

Born

1973 Sydney, NSW, Australia

Studies

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

Solo exhibitions

2020 *New work* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2019 *At My Table* Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
Between the walls Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne
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]

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

2017 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
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
NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize NSW Parliament House
Nora Heysen Centenary Art Prize Hahndorf, SA

2010 Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
Stanthorpe Regional Gallery Art Prize Qld

2009	En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery ANL Maritime Art Prize Melbourne Coffs Harbour Art Prize Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery Kenilworth Art Prize Kenilworth, Qld
2006	Paddington Art Prize Menzies Art Brands, Sydney 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 Tիրer-Prints from the Studio Mosman Art Gallery Dog Trumpet Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney
2004	<i>Project Parkinsons</i> 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 <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
Wollongong Art Gallery, New South Wales

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