

Tom Carment

Lives and works in Darlinghurst, Sydney.

Born

1954 Sydney

Education

1973 Julian Ashton

Solo exhibitions

2025 *Bathers, Bushland, Houses, Fruit & Veg* Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2023 *The Long Way Round* King Street Gallery on William
2022 *Two Years in South Australia* King Street Gallery on William
2021 *Leaving Murrays Lane – Watercolours 2019-21* King Street Gallery on William
(Online Exhibition)
2019 *Away from Home* King Street Gallery on William
2017 *New paintings – Old habits* King Street Gallery on William
2016 *600 days – Landscape and Still Life* King Street Gallery on William
2014 *New paintings and works on paper* King Street Gallery on William
2011 *Places I've been* Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2009 Damien Minton Gallery
2008 *People, Paddocks, Coastlines* Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW
2007 Depot Gallery, Sydney
2006 *Council House 2*, Melbourne
2005 Depot Gallery
2003 Depot Gallery
2000 King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
1998 King Street Gallery on Burton
1997 *Landscapes* King Street Gallery on Burton
Friends, Family, Places King Street Gallery on Burton
1995 King Street Gallery on Burton
1993 King Street Gallery on Burton
1991 Julie Green Gallery, Sydney
1989 *Landscapes* Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
Portraits Robin Gibson Gallery
1988 Robin Gibson Gallery
1987 Galerie Cannibal Pierce, Paris
1985 Mori Gallery, Sydney
1983 Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
1980 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
1978 38 Oxford Street, Sydney
1976 Nicholson Street Gallery, Sydney

Group exhibitions

2025 *The Dobell Drawing Prize*, NAS, Sydney
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2024 *Collection 100: New Manly Art Gallery and Museum*, Manly, Sydney
Mosman Art Prize (finalist) Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery,

2023	<i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize</i> , MLC Croydon
2022	<i>75 Years of the Mosman Art Prize</i> , Sydney
2021	<i>The Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery NSW <i>The Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery NSW <i>Dobell Drawing Prize</i> National Art School, Sydney
2020	<i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery <i>Looking Out the Window</i> , Art Gallery of NSW (Online exhibition) <i>The King's School Art Prize</i> , Parramatta, Sydney
2019	<i>The Wynne Prize</i> Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney <i>The Archibald Prize</i> Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney <i>The Sulman Prize</i> Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize</i> PLC <i>Inside/ Outside</i> King Street Gallery on William, Sydney <i>Tattersalls Landscape Prize</i> , Brisbane, Qld <i>Dobell Drawing Prize</i> National Art School, Sydney
2018	<i>Bohemian Harbour, the Artists of Lavender Bay</i> Museum of Sydney <i>Mosman Art Prize (finalist)</i> Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman <i>The Horse</i> , curated by Noel McKenna, Darren Knight Gallery <i>Eutick Memorial Still Life Award</i> , Wollongong, NSW <i>The Art of Friendship</i> Gallery Lane Cove, Sydney NSW <i>An Empire of Things</i> Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize</i> PLC, Sydney <i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery
2017	<i>Still</i> , Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery <i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Prize</i> Parliament House, Sydney <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>Eutick Memorial Still Life Award</i> , Wollongong, NSW <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney <i>Artist Profile Australasian Painters</i> , Orange Regional Gallery, NSW <i>Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing</i> , MLC Croydon, Sydney <i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Galle <i>Self Portraits</i> , King Street Gallery on William, Sydney <i>Tattersall's Landscape Prize</i> , Brisbane, QLD
2016	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> , Mosman Regional Gallery & Art Museum, Sydney <i>Self Portraits on Paper</i> , Bouddi Arts Fundraiser, Yellow House, Sydney <i>Paddington Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing</i> PLC <i>Kings School Art Prize</i> , Sydney <i>Private Lives</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery
2015	<i>The Drawn Line</i> Adelaide Perry Gallery, PLC, Sydney <i>Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing</i> PLC <i>The Piano has been Drinking [Not Me]</i> Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW <i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery <i>Tattersalls Landscape Prize</i> Tattersalls Club QLD <i>Mosman Art Prize</i> Mosman Regional Gallery and Art Museum <i>Archibald Prize</i> Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Sulman Prize</i> Art Gallery of New South Wales
2014	<i>Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial</i> , AGNSW Sydney <i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of NSW <i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Prize</i> [winner] Parliament House, Sydney <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize</i> , PLC Croydon, Sydney <i>Utzon's Opera House</i> , S.H. Ervin, Sydney
2013	<i>Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize</i> Brisbane <i>Nocturne</i> Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

	<i>Middle Head Mosman Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>Mosman Art Prize Mosman Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>Eternity Damien Minton Gallery</i>
2012	<i>University and Schools/ Union Club, Sydney</i> <i>The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> <i>Dobell Drawing Prize Art Gallery of NSW</i> <i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Prize</i> <i>Tattersalls Art Prize Brisbane, QLD</i> <i>Melbourne Art Fair Damien Minton Gallery</i> <i>Rick Amor Small Drawing Prize Ballarat Regional Gallery [acquired for collection]</i> <i>Five Bells Damien Minton Gallery</i>
2011	<i>The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> <i>Judge a Book, Buy its Cover – Danks Street, Waterloo</i> <i>Paddington Art Prize, Sydney</i> <i>Newcastle University Gallery</i> <i>Artist Artists Benalla Art Gallery Benalla</i> <i>10 Years Ago Newcastle Arts Centre</i> <i>Zoo Air Taronga Zoo Artists in Residence Exhibition, Newcastle University Gallery</i> <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize Sydney</i> <i>Tattersall's Art Prize Brisbane [highly commended]</i>
2010	<i>Paddington Art Prize [winner COFA Award]</i> <i>Tattersall's Art Prize</i> <i>Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery [winner Alan Gamble Award]</i> <i>NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Prize Parliament House</i> <i>31 Days Gallery Red, Sydney</i> <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize</i> <i>The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> <i>The Landscape Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney</i>
2009	<i>The Drawn Line King Street Gallery on William, Sydney</i> <i>Controversy & Acclaim 60 Years of the Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery</i> <i>The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> <i>End of Year Exhibition, Damien Minton Gallery Sydney</i> <i>Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery</i> <i>Blake Prize for Religious Art National Art School Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>Windows on Pain Carriageworks and travelling to AGNSW</i> <i>Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize</i>
2008	<i>The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> <i>Welcome to Coogee [incl. 14 works by Tom Carment]</i> <i>Marlene Antico Fine Arts, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>Doug Moran National Portrait Prize NSW State Library</i> <i>The Great Australian Barbeque Wilson Street Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>The Coloured Digger Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>Gallipoli Art Prize Sydney [winner]</i> <i>CH2 [incl 40 works by Tom Carment] Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney University</i> <i>James Kiwi Watercolour Prize Wollongong Art Gallery</i> <i>Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery</i> <i>WAYS Fundraiser Art Auction Ravesi's, Sydney</i> <i>Paddington Art Prize, Sydney</i> <i>Clovelly Artists Gallery East Clovelly</i> <i>Guest artist Australian Watercolour Institute</i> <i>Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery</i> <i>End of year exhibition Damien Minton Gallery</i>
2007	<i>Stonevilla Studio Fundraiser Chrissie Cottier Gallery, Sydney</i> <i>The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery</i> <i>Just Imagine Wollongong City Art Gallery</i> <i>Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery</i>

Hula Dreaming Gallery East Clovelly
Artist Books The Cross Art Project, Sydney
Maxine McKew Fundraiser Art Show Depot Gallery Sydney
Paddington Art Prize
2006 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW and touring Regional galleries, NSW & Vic
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
May Day The Cross Art
Art on the Rocks Sydney
Fireworks Regional Tour
Paddington Art Prize
2005 *The Year in Art* S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Kedumba Drawing Prize Wentworth Falls, NSW
Art on the Rocks Sydney
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery [winner]
Tattersall's Art Prize Brisbane
Australian Icons National Trust, Sydney
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Small Offerings Sri Lankan and Australian artists exhibition for Tsunami Relief in Sri Lanka, Cross Art Projects
Fireworks Mackay Regional Art Gallery and Museum and touring regional galleries in Qld, NSW & Vic
Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
Dugongs of Hinchinbrook Art Show Centre of Contemporary Arts Cairns
2004 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW and touring Regional galleries, NSW & VIC
Sulman Prize Art Gallery of NSW
Dobell Drawing Prize Art Gallery of NSW
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Same Place Many- Views *Painting the Australian Landscape* Defiance Art Gallery
Blake Prize for Religious Art
Art on the Rocks Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
Tattersall's Art Prize Brisbane
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery
Waverley Art Prize Sydney
Whyalla Art Prize SA
Paddington Art Prize Sydney
Fishers Ghost Art Prize Campbelltown City Art Gallery
2003 *Jeff Doring Benefit* Grant Pirrie Gallery, Sydney
Ned Kelly Framed S.H. Ervin Gallery
Picturing Paradise Save Public Land Mori Gallery, Sydney
Waverley Art Prize
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Gallery
Tattersall's Art Prize
Fishers Ghost Art Prize Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW
Banool Conservation Art Prize Scone
Kings Cross Art Prize Tap Gallery, Sydney
Blake Prize for Religious Art Sir Herman Black Gallery, Sydney
The Styx Mori Gallery
2002 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW and touring Regional Galleries, NSW & Vic
A Silver Lining & A new Beginning Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Waverley Art Prize, Waverly, NSW
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Gallery
2001 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW and touring Regional Galleries, NSW & Vic
Wynne Prize Art Gallery of New South Wales
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
A Century of Collecting 1901-2001 Ivan Doherty Gallery, Sydney
Over the Back Fence Bowen Gallery, Wellington NZ

Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Gallery
Waverley Art Prize
Floating King Street Gallery on Burton
Willoughby Art Prize Sydney
Our Place Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld
Gallery Artists King Street Gallery on Burton
2000 *Waverley Art Prize*, Waverly, NSW
Archibald Prize Art Gallery of NSW and touring Regional galleries, NSW & Vic
Sporting Portrait Prize Art Gallery of NSW
Dobell Drawing Prize Art Gallery of NSW
Archibald and Sporting Prizes Regional tour
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Gallery
Fishers Ghost Art Prize Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW
Westpac Redlands Art Prize Mosman Regional Art Gallery
Last Show of the Year King Street Gallery on Burton
Things of Wood King Street Gallery on Burton
Fleurieu Art Prize SA
1999 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW and touring Regional Galleries, NSW & Vic
Prize Pictures King Street Gallery on Burton
Millennium Art Prize Schools and Universities Club, Sydney
National Works on Paper Mornington Peninsular Regional Art Gallery
Last Show of the Year King Street Gallery on Burton
Fishers Ghost Art Prize Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW
Tattersall's Art Prize Brisbane
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Gallery
Blacktown Art Prize Blacktown City Art Gallery
Waverley Art Prize
1998 *Margaret Throsby's Selections from ArtBank* S.H. Ervin Gallery
Last Show of the year King Street Gallery on Burton
Waverley Art Prize
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Regional Gallery
Group Exhibition King Street Gallery on Burton
Westpac Art Prize Sydney
Kedumba Drawing Prize Wentworth Falls
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
1997 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW
Kedumba Drawing Prize Wentworth Falls
Waverley Art Prize
Group Exhibition King Street Gallery on Burton
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
1996 *Group Exhibition King Street Gallery* on Burton
Group Exhibition King Street Gallery on Burton
Wynne Prize Art Gallery of New South Wales
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Waverley Art Prize
1995 *The Salon des Refusés*, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Sulman Prize Art Gallery of NSW
Group Exhibition King Street Gallery on Burton
Waverley Art Prize
1994 *Wynne Prize* Art Gallery of NSW
The Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery
Prize Pictures Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney
Drawings on the Illawarra Wollongong University
Waverley Art Prize
1993 *Ink* POD Gallery, Sydney

1992	<i>Saints and Sacred Places</i> Barry Stern Galleries <i>Waverley Art Prize</i> <i>Critics Choice</i> [Jaques Delaruelle] Macquarie Gallery, Sydney <i>Environment Exhibition</i> Wollongong University <i>The Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery
1991	<i>Group Drawing Show</i> Julie Green Gallery, Sydney
1989	<i>Waverley Art Prize</i>
1988	<i>Mosman Art Prize</i> Mosman Regional Gallery
1983	Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
1982	Delta Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe National Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe
1979	<i>Inaugural Exhibition</i> Reid Gallery, Sydney
1978	<i>Wynne Prize</i> Art Gallery of NSW
1975	<i>Wynne Prize</i> Art Gallery of NSW
1974	<i>Archibald Prize</i> Art Gallery of NSW

Prizes and awards

2021	New South Wales Premiers Literary Awards, Non-fiction [Shortlisted]
2014	NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize
2010	COFA Award, Paddington Art Prize Alan Gamble Award (Mosman Art prize - best depiction of the built environment)
2008	Gallipoli Art Prize
2005	Acquired for collection - Kedumba Drawing Award Mosman Art Prize
2004-2006	Commission to paint & draw construction of Council House 2, Melbourne
2003	King's Cross Art Prize
2002	Mosman Art Prize - Alan Gamble Award (best depiction of the built environment)
2001	Open section, Waverley Art Prize
2000	Drawing section, Waverley Art Prize
1999	Open and Works on Paper sections, Waverley Art Prize
1998	Acquired for collection - Kedumba Drawing Award
1997	Drawing section, Waverley Art Prize
1992	Artist-in-residence, Wollongong University Watercolour section, Waverley Art Prize
1988	Drawing section, Mosman Art Prize Open section, Waverley Art Prize
1984	Artist-in-residence, Geelong College
1975	Berrima District Art Prize

Collections

Artbank
 Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Ballarat Regional Art Gallery
 Bibliotheque Nationale de Paris
 Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery
 City of Melbourne Art and Heritage Collection
 Geelong College
 Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery
 Kedumba Drawing Collection
 Macquarie Group Collection
 Maitland Regional Art Gallery
 Maritime Union of Australia
 Mosman Regional Art Gallery
 National Gallery of Australia
 Shoalhaven Regional Art Gallery

State Library of New South Wales
 State Parliament of New South Wales
 Qantas
 Waverley Council
 Westmead Hospital
 Wollongong City Art Gallery
 University of Wollongong Collection

Published writings [by the artist]

- 2024 'Corny Point' essay *Heat Magazine, Series 3 Number 13*, published by University of Western Sydney
- 2023 'Twenties' Slow Canoe Press, Melbourne [Three essays]
- 2020 'Looking Out the Window' essay Art Gallery of NSW Blog
 'Autumn of Change' essay Sydney Morning Herald
- 2019 'Womerah Lane', Lives and Landscapes: Giramondo Company Publishing
- 2018 'Bohemian Harbour Lavender Bay' Sydney Living Museums
 'Walking the Flint and Track', The Neighbourhood Paper
- 2017 'Typewriters and Eggs', The Neighbourhood Paper
 'Neighbourhood Watch, Womerah Lane', essay, Sydney Review of Books
- 2016 'A walk in the park', National Trust Magazine, Autumn issue 2 p30-37
- 2015 'The Art that made me', Look Magazine (Art Gallery of NSW magazine)
 'Battarbee and Namatjira', review for the Artist Profile Magazine
 'Postcards in the Artist's Studio' Artist Profile Magazine issue 28
- 2014 Book: 'Seven Walks Cape Leeuwin to Bundeena' 240pp Roc/Hin
- 2013 Catalogue Essay on Horace Trennery, The Grundy Collection, Bonhams Art Auction
 Catalogue essay, Karl Schwerdtfeger photography, Wollongong City Art Gallery
- 2007 'On site', Heat magazine #13
- 2006 'CH2, The Construction of Australia's Greenest Office Building - Painting, Drawings & Stories' 48pp illustrated book, published by the City of Melbourne
- 2003 Essay, 'Underrated - Horace Trennery', Australian Art Review #2
- 2002 Review, 'Australian Gothic' biography of Albert Tucker, HQ magazine
- 2001 'Illustrated Tales' (stories and pictures), Heat Magazine (new series #2)
- 1999 'Fishing Camp' (story and pictures), Bulletin Magazine
 'My Father's War' (illustrated essay), Good Weekend, Sydney Morning Herald
- 1998 'Telegraph Poles', 'Paris Underbelly' (stories and drawings), HQ magazine
- 1997 Three stories with drawings, Heat magazine #6
- 1995 Short story 'Ngomo Manza', included in 'Men/Love/Sex', Random House
- 1986 'Days & Nights in Africa' (110pp illustrated book), Public Pictures
 'Africa's Ruthless Peace', Good Weekend, Sydney Morning Herald
- 1981-2 Articles, travel stories from Africa, Sydney Morning Herald, Brisbane Courier Mail

Recent Bibliography

- 2024 McDonald, John, 'Do we care about the Archibald Prize too much?' Sydney Morning Herald, June 29
- 2023 'Triple Threats' April edition, LOOK Magazine
- 2022 'Creative Process' August edition, Qantas Magazine
- 2020 'Telegraph Poles' by Tom Carment, LOOK Magazine
 Feature AGNSW, pg. 52-53.
- 2019 Carment, Tom: Away from home, catalogue essay, King Street Gallery
- 2018 'The Art of Friendship', Exhibition catalogue, Gallery Lane Cove, P10
- 2017 Frost, Joe, 'New paintings old habits', Artist Profile Magazine, Nov
- 2016 Ryan, Ann, 'Curator and Coordinator Reports,' Art Gallery of NSW
 publication, Foundation newsletter 27, Jan. p 7
- 2014 McDonald, John, 'Drawing Out' Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum, Nov 14
 Carment, Tom, 'The Long Walk' [extract from Seven Walks] Financial Review, Nov 29-30 p46 & 47

'Seven Walks Cape Leeuwin to Bundeena', Artist Profile News, Issue 29 p20
Ryan, Anne, 'Drawing Out Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial' 2014 Exhibition
Catalogue

'Tom Carment & Michael Wee', Who are you, Real Living, Dec issue
Galvin, Nick, 'Carment paints Australia on the move' Sydney Morning
Herald, Dec 12

Fortescue, Elizabeth, 'A brush with the bush' Daily Telegraph, Dec 5

Mitchell, Natasha, 'Life Matters', Radio National

Meares, Joel, 'A winning image of beauty hidden in Plain sight', Sydney Morning
Herald, Jun 19