

TRACY DODS

BIOGRAPHY AND EDUCATION

1970 Born.Cairns,Queensland
1988-89 Studied at the Queensland College of the Arts
Lives in the Blue Mountains with partner, sculptor, Michael Baird

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 "Seaside reflections" South Yarra Art House Melbourne
2014 New works, Art Images Gallery. Adelaide
2013 Drawings, Art Images Gallery. Adelaide
2013 "The Annual Biennial" SOHO Galleries, Sydney
2012 "Searching for a form of Clarity" Art Images Gallery. Adelaide
2012 "The Calling" South Yarra Art House. Melbourne
2011 "Shaping the Post Crisis World" South Yarra Art House. Melbourne
2010 "Syllogism" SOHO Galleries. Sydney
2009 "The Expedition" SOHO Galleries. Sydney
2008 "Figurative paintings" The Gallery Blackheath, Blue Mountains
2007 "Like Lemmings to Water" SOHO Galleries. Sydney
2006 "Morphic Resonance" SOHO Galleries. Sydney
2004 "A journey Without Anchors" SOHO Galleries. Sydney
2003 "Life's a Beach" Bruce Watling Galleries, Brisbane
1997 "Neo Romantic Nudes" Bruce Watling Galleries, Gold Coast
1996 "The Beach Collection" Sheraton Mirage, Gold Coast

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 "Ocean light" South Yarra Art House. Melbourne
2012-14 Blacktown City Art Prize, Sydney
2012 "A taste of things to come..." Art Images Gallery. Adelaide
2012 The Legislative assembly. Parliament House. Sydney
2011 The Blake Prize, Directors cut exhibition. Sydney
2010 "Cultural Mix", Painters Gallery.Mona Vale. Sydney
2009-13 Calleen Art Award. Cowra Regional Gallery. Cowra
2007-14 Blackheath Art Society. Blue Mountains
2008 2 artists, Gallery Blackheath. Blue Mountains
2006 Praxis. Melbourne
2006 Manyung Gallery. Melbourne
2003-12 ART Melbourne. Melbourne
2003 Kings College Art Show. Sydney
2003-10 Riverview. Sydney
2005-14 "All the best" SOHO. Sydney
2005-08 ART Brisbane. Brisbane
2003-13 ART sydney. Sydney
2002 "Urban Realism" SOHO Galleries. Sydney
2002 "Figuratively Speaking" Bruce Watling Galleries. Gold Coast
1993-94 Queensland Arts Council. Cairns
1992 Mareeba Art Society. Mareeba
1985-90 Cairns Art Society.Cairns

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2014 Finalist,Mosman Art Prize
2014 Finalist,Blackheath Art Society.(highly commended) (peoples choice)
2014 Finalist,Blacktown City Art Prize, Sydney
2013 Finalist,Calleen Art Award Cowra regional gallery Cowra N.S.W
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COLLECTIONS

Sea World Nara resort. Gold Coast
Sheraton Mirage.Gold Coast
Meriton Apartments.Sydney
Macquarie University, Sydney
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.Sydney,
Bureaux, Sydney,Melbourne.
National Australia Bank Collection, Sydney

My paintings merge acute social observation with poignant symbolic metaphor to illuminate the heart of the contemporary human condition.

Explaining my work limits it's potential it is meant to force the audience to break with the rational and to see things in a new way.