

ANGUS NIVISON

Short Biography

Australian Artist Angus Nivison lives and works on 'Yalgoolygum', a farm near Walcha, in the northern tablelands of New South Wales. Nivison has exhibited regularly since 1982 and has been awarded numerous prizes including the 2002 Wynne prize for landscape painting at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Long Bio

In 2011, Nivison was the winner of the Eutick Memorial Still Life Award (EMSLA) at Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, and also spent a three-month residency at the AGNSW Cite Studio in Paris. In 2012, Tamworth Regional Gallery curated a survey exhibition of Nivison's work, which also travelled to Newcastle University Art Gallery and the S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney. His work is represented in many state and regional collections. His relationship to the land informs his work and is a constant source of inspiration.

Angus Nivison is currently represented by Utopia Art Sydney.

Education

1972-74 Studied National Art School, Sydney, NSW

1975 Studied Alexander Mackie College, Sydney, NSW

Solo Exhibitions

2017 'Things have changed', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2015 'Translation', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2013 'Letters Home', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2012 'Angus Nivison: A Survey', S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW

2012 'Angus Nivison: A Survey', Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2012 'Angus Nivison: A Survey', Newcastle University Art Gallery, NSW

2011 'Other Places', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2009 'Impossible Landscapes' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2008 'Above and Below', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006 'Learning a Language: all about the weather', Moree Plains Gallery,
Moree NSW
2006 'Uncertain Light/Pools', New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale,
NSW
2006 'ear to the ground', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2005 'The Language of Mountains is Rain', Coffs Harbour City Gallery, NSW
'Paintings from Yalgoolygun', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2003 Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
2002 BBA Gallery, Sydney, NSW
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1999 Coventry, Sydney, NSW
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1991 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
1991 Coventry, Sydney, NSW
1989 Standfield Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Bloomfield Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Parmenter Gallery, Walcha, NSW
Gallery A, Sydney, NSW

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 'Sticks and Stones', Angus Nivison and Ana Pollak,
Nockart Gallery, Hong Kong

2014 'Noir et blanc', Walcha Gallery of Art, NSW
'Abstraction', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2013 'Walcha City of Art' Walcha Gallery of Art, NSW
'The Salon', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Air, Light & Space: Contemporary Abstraction', Glasshouse Port Macquarie
Regional Gallery, NSW
'Angus Nivison & Friends: Christopher Hodges, Helen Eager & John R.
Walker', Walcha Gallery of Art, NSW
'No Boundaries', Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre, VIC
'LANDSCAPE', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2012 '25 Years – the Rio Tinto Retrospective', Muswellbrook Regional Art
Centre, NSW
'Ground Up – A Fundraising Exhibition', Damien Minton Annex Space, NSW

'Voices of Art 3: An Evening of Art for Animals', NSW
'paperworks', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Art for Humanity: Painting and Jewellery for Australian Red Cross', Depot Gallery, NSW
'Best of Coventry: Coventry's Artists', New England Regional Art Museum, NSW
'Repertoire', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
Dobell Prize for Drawing, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Eutick Memorial Still Life Award', Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW

2011 'Angus and Friends', Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
'Up Close and Personal: works from the collection of Dr Peter Elliott AM', S. H. Ervin Gallery, NSW
'Fleurieu Art Prize', Hardys Winery, McLaren Vale, SA
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman, NSW

2010 'Water' King Street Gallery, NSW
Inaugural exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Paddington, NSW
'Museum III' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Salon des Refuses', S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW
'Black is the Colour' Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, NSW
'Melbourne Art Fair 2010', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC

2009 'pinned & framed' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Abstraction', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'A Combined Exhibition of Local Artists' Walcha Gallery of Art, NSW
'Countryscapes 2009', Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
'Countryscapes 2009', The Glashouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Port Macquarie, NSW

2008 'Australian Abstraction', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Melbourne Art Fair', Royal Exhibition Building, VIC
'Countryscapes 2008', Country Energy art prize, Wentworth Gallery, NSW
'Pairs of Paintings', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2007 'The 22nd Annual Packsaddle Selling Exhibition'. New England Regional Art Museum, NSW
'Country Energy Art Prize For Landscape Painting', Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW
Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
'Archibald Prize', Art Gallery New South Wales, NSW

Archibald Prize Regional Tour' Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
'Archibald Prize Regional Tour', Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW
"Turning 20", Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2006 2006 - The Year In Art' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Melbourne Art Fair 2006', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
'Regional Encounters', Tamworth City Art Gallery, NSW
'Walcha City of Art/ Contemporary Australian Art', Karlovy Vary Art Gallery,
Czech Republic
'Same Place, Many Views', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Bits and Pieces abstract art' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2005 'from big things little things grow', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Redlands Westpac Art Prize', Mosman Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Sydney v Melbourne', Silvershot, Melbourne, VIC
'Sydney Art on Paper Fair' , Byron Kennedy Hall, Sydney, NSW
'Museum II', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'New Ideas 2005', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
The Wynne Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
Winner 'Art on The Rocks', Sydney Visitor Centre, The Rocks, Sydney, NSW
'Hazelhurst Art Award 2005 - Art on Paper', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery &
Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW
'Agri/Culture: Re-creating The Living Landscape', Hawkesbury Regional
Gallery, NSW
'Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting', Grafton Regional Gallery,
NSW

2004 'Melbourne Art Fair 2004', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
Tattersals Club Prize, Brisbane, QLD
Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
Walcha City of Art, New Contemporaries Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Surface Memories, Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, Tamworth, NSW
Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
Wynne Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
2001 Wynne Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
BBA Gallery, Inaugural Exhibition, Sydney, NSW
Federation, Australian National Gallery, Canberra, ACT (touring)
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1998 Archibald Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
Salon des Refusee, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Kedumba Drawing Award, Blue Mountains, NSW

1996 Wynne Prize, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW
'Salon des Refusee', S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
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'Dobell Drawing Prize', AGNSW, Sydney, NSW Salon des Refusee, S.H.Ervin
Gallery, Sydney, NSW Chandler Coventry:Obsession, Campbelltown City Art
Gallery(touring), NSW
1993 'Chandler Coventry: A Private Collection', Campbelltown City Art
Gallery, NSW
'New Art Five', Coventry, Sydney, NSW
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook, NSW
Contemporary Views of New England, NERAM, Armidale, NSW
Artists from the North West, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Bloomfield Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Regional Artists of New England, NERAM, Armidale & Tamworth City Art
Gallery, NSW
Gallery A, Sydney, NSW
NSW Travelling Art Scholarship, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Sydney Morning Herald Art Prize, David Jones Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1974 National Art School, Sydney, NSW