

CURRICULUM VITAE

Nick Mourtzakis

- 1951 Born 31 August. Chalkis, Greece
- 1954 Arrived Australia
- 1963-66 Collingwood Technical School, Melbourne
- 1967-72 Diploma of Fine Art, Preston Institute of Technology, Melbourne
- 1970 Diploma of Teaching, Mercer House Teacher's College
- 2004 Master of Fine Art, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

Solo Exhibitions:

- 1976 Paintings and Drawings: Space / Time / Mass, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane
- 1981 Paintings, Drawings and Watercolours, The University Gallery, University of Melbourne
- 1998 Paintings, Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne
- 2004 The Analytical Portrait, Student Gallery, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne
- 2005 Slow Burn: The Art of Nick Mourtzakis, RMIT Gallery, RMIT, Melbourne
- 2005 The Figure, MARS Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 New Paintings, MARS Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 Recent Drawings, MARS Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 Drawings: ancient sculpture and architecture, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne

Group Exhibitions:

- 1976 Artist's Artists, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Drawings: Some Definitions, Ewing and Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne
- 1978 Michell Endowment Acquisitions, National Gallery of Victoria,
- 1982 Preston to Phillip, Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne
- 1983 Figures and Faces Drawn from Life, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1984 Painters' Sculptures, ACCA, Melbourne
- 1985 Renaissance References in Australian Art, The University Gallery, University of Melbourne

- 1986 Crosscurrents, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1987 Backlash: The Australian Drawing Revival, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1988 Artist's Objects, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1995 Australian Watercolours, The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2000 The Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2003 The Dobell Prize for Drawing: The First Ten Years 1993-2002, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2005 This and Other Worlds: Contemporary Australian Drawing, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2006 The Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2008 Drawn Encounters, the gallery, Wimbledon College of Art, London, U.K.
- 2008 the Naked and the Nude, the Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria
- 2008 Seventh Drawing Biennale, ANU Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 2009 The Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010 The Naked Face Self-portraits, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 2011 Inner Worlds: Portraits & Psychology, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

Awards, Grants:

- 1977 Project Grant, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, Australia Council
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- 2000 The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 2000 The Hellenic Distinction Award from the Australian-Greek Association, Melbourne
- 2006 The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 2012 Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, P.L.C. Sydney

Collections:

Art Gallery of New South Wales

National Gallery of Victoria

National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

Regional Galleries in Victoria and Queensland

Adelaide Perry Gallery PLC, Sydney

University Collections