

# Catherine O'Donnell

ARTIST CV | 2024

## Education

- 2014 Master of Fine Arts (Research), National Art School Sydney
- 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Distinction), UWS – Awarded Deans Medal
- 2003 Diploma of Fine Arts, Nepean College TAFE
- 2002 Certificate IV of Fine Arts, Nepean College TAFE – Awarded First Place

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 'New Works', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 'Fibro Majestic', Campbelltown Arts Center, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 'Catherine O'Donnell, Beyond the shadow', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2023 'Catherine O'Donnell, Beyond the shadow', Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2021 'Fibro Façade', LaTrobe Regional Gallery, VIC
- 2021 'Drawn to Home', Somerset Regional Art Gallery, QLD
- 2021 'Another Dawn', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Fibro Facade', Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2020 'Suspended Narratives', MAY SPACE, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Winners Exhibition', Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Fibro Facade', Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, NSW
- 2019 'Hardenvale – our home in Absurdia', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Urban abstraction', MAY SPACE, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 '2168; Estate of Tomorrow', Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW
- 2016 'Drawn in Fairfield', Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Drawn in Fairfield', Fairfield Museum and Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Homefront', Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains, NSW
- 2014 'A Notion of Home, Drawings by Catherine O'Donnell', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Estates of Tomorrow', Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Venetian Visions', Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra, QLD
- 2012 'Venetian Visions', Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
- 2011 'Catherine O'Donnell', Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'CBlock', Penrith Regional Gallery and Lewers Bequest, Penrith, NSW
- 2011 'Venetian Visions', Albury Regional Gallery, Albury, NSW
- 2010 'Recent Drawings', Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Light and Shadow', Pataka Museum, New Zealand, (part of the NZ International Art Festival)
- 2009 'Light and Shadow', Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown, NSW

- 2009 'Dripstone', Elizabeth Farm, Historic Houses Trust, Parramatta, NSW
- 2006 'Erasing the Darkness', Wall Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 'The Preview', Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 'Rick Amor Drawing Prize', Ballarat Regional Gallery, VIC
- 2024 'Muswellbrook Art Prize, Works on Paper', Muswellbrook Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2024 'Blacktown City Art Prize', Blacktown Art Centre, NSW
- 2023 'Vibrations in Australian Drawing', Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', PLC Croydon, NSW
- 2022 'Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW
- 2021 'KAAF Art Prize', Korean Cultural Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 'Dobell Drawing #22', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 'Hardenvale: our Home in Absurdia', Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2021 'HABITAT', curated by Mark Bayly, Canberra Museum + Gallery, ACT
- 2021 'Space YZ', Campbelltown Arts Centre, curated by Daniel Mudie Cunningham, NSW
- 2020 'Storytellers', Museum of Brisbane, QLD
- 2020 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award', Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
- 2020 'Occupied', curated by Rilka Okley Blue Mountains Cultural Center, Blue Mountains, NSW
- 2020 'Sunshine Coast Art Prize', Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2020 'Kangaroo Valley Art Prize', Kangaroo Valley, NSW
- 2020 'Gosford Art Prize', Gosford, NSW
- 2020 'Waverly Art Prize', Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Basil Sellers Art Prize', The Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, Moruya, NSW
- 2020 'Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize', Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2020 'Swan Hill Print and Drawing Awards', Swan Hill, VIC
- 2020 'Ravenswood Women's Art Prize', Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Home', curated by Carrie Kibbler, Hazelhurst Gallery, Sutherland, NSW
- 2020 'Muswellbrook Art Prize', Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, Lake Macquarie, NSW
- 2019 'The Director's Cut', Mosman Art Gallery, NSW, Sydney
- 2019 'NOW Contemporary Art Prize', Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, NSW
- 2019 'M16 Drawing Prize', M16 Artspace, Canberra, ACT
- 2019 'KAAF Art Prize', Korean Cultural Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Banyule Award for Works on Paper', Ivanhoe, VIC
- 2019 'Sunshine Coast Art Prize', Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland, QLD
- 2019 'Square Exhibition', May Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Dobell Drawing Prize', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', PLC Croydon, NSW
- 2018 'The Ideal Home', Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest, NSW

- 2018 'A.M.E. Bale Art Prize', Glen Eira City Council Gallery, VIC
- 2018 'Grace Cossington Smith Art Award', Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Award', Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2018 'National Art – Part One', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'No Barrier to Entry', Gallery 19, Chicago, USA
- 2018 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', PLC Croydon, NSW
- 2018 'On-site', MAY SPACE, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Out of line', MAY SPACE, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Go West', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2017 'Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW
- 2017 'Close to Home: Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial', Western Plains Cultural Centre
- 2017 'MAY SPACE: FOURTEEN', MAY SPACE, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Stations of the Cross', Northmead CAPAHS and Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Canberra, ACT
- 2017 'Sunshine Coast Art Prize', Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2016 'Drawing Conversation', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award', Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
- 2016 'The William Fletcher 30th Anniversary Exhibition', Artarmon Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Paul Guest Prize for Drawing', Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC
- 2016 'Just Draw', Bathurst Regional Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
- 2016 'Close to Home: Dobell Drawing Biennale', Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'The 'F' Show', NORTH Contemporary Art Space, North Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Wait, weep and be worthy: women, the home front & war', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor
- 2016 'Just Draw', Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 2015 '30 Years | 30 Artists | 30 Works', Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'From Farm to the Battlefield – Remembering H.A.C. UWS Richmond Campus'
- 2015 'Untitled Show', Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'A Notion of Home, Catherine O'Donnell', MAMA (Murray Art Museum Albury)
- 2015 'Seasons of Birth and Creativity', Northmead Performing Arts High School, Northmead
- 2015 'BSR Mostra', Rome, Italy
- 2015 'Spazi Apert', Rome, Italy
- 2015 'Hazelhurst Art on paper', Gymea, NSW
- 2014 'New Work', Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'The Edge', Annandale Galleries, Annandale, NSW
- 2014 'Sextet', Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
- 2014 'A general map of caves', Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2013 'Middlehead, 33° 50" S, 151° 14" E', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Story', Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith, NSW
- 2013 'Hazelhurst, Art on Paper', Gymea

- 2012 'Gold Coast Art Prize', The Arts Centre, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2012 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award', Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
- 2012 'Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects', Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 'Art and Artwords', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Rick Amor Drawing Prize 2012', Ballarat Regional Gallery, Victoria
- 2012 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', Croydon, NSW
- 2012 'Still Life Exhibition', Parramatta Artist Studios, Parramatta
- 2011 'The Hutchins Art Prize', Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2011 'Hazelhurst Art on Paper Exhibition', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea
- 2011 'The City of Hobart Art Prize', Hobart, Tasmania
- 2011 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', Croydon, NSW
- 2011 'The Hutchins Art Prize', Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2011 'Hazelhurst Art on Paper Exhibition', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea
- 2011 'The City of Hobart Art Prize', Hobart, Tasmania
- 2011 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', Croydon, NSW
- 2011 'Stations of the Cross Exhibition', St Ives Uniting Church, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Dobell Drawing Prize', Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Freehand, Recent Australian Drawings', Heidi Museum of Modern Art, VIC
- 2010 'Tidal 10', Devonport Regional Gallery, TAS
- 2010 'William Fletcher Foundation Art Fellowship', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award', Grafton, NSW
- 2010 'SCAP 10', Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2010 'No Right Turn', Western Sydney Drawing, Penrith Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2010 'Living Liverpool', Casula Powerhouse, NSW
- 2010 'Works on Paper', BSG Gallery, VIC
- 2009 'Fisher's Ghost Art Prize', Campbelltown, NSW
- 2009 'Kedumba Drawing Award', Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains, NSW
- 2009 'Art with Paper', Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 'Albury Art Prize', Albury Regional Gallery, Albury, NSW
- 2009 'Art on Paper Exhibition', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, NSW
- 2009 'SCAP 09', Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2008 'Stan & Maureen Art Prize', Gold Coast Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2008 'Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition', Blacktown, NSW
- 2008 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award', Grafton, NSW
- 2008 'SCAP 08', Caloundra Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2008 'Waverley Art Prize', Woollahra Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'The Churchie, National Emerging Art Exhibition', Brisbane, QLD
- 2008 'Blacktown City Collection Highlights Exhibition', Blacktown, NSW
- 2008 'Sydney Royal Easter Show', Homebush, NSW
- 2007 'Sydney Art Exhibition 07', Fox Studios, Sydney, NSW

- 2007 'Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition', Blacktown, NSW
- 2007 'Willoughby Art Prize', Willoughby, NSW
- 2007 'Hazelhurst Art on Paper Exhibition', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, NSW
- 2007 'Kedumba Drawing Award', Blue Mountains, NSW
- 2007 'Sydney Royal Easter Show', Homebush, NSW
- 2007 'Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing', PLC Croydon, NSW
- 2006 'Kedumba', Blue Mountains, NSW
- 2006 'Art on the Rocks', Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'City of Village, Exhibition and Prize', Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'Creative Circles', Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown, NSW
- 2006 'Past Presence', Wall Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'Tyree-Tycan Works on Paper', Berrima, NSW
- 2006 'Work in Progress: Contemporary Drawings of Western Sydney', Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, NSW
- 2005 'Quarter-ish', UWS, Graduation Exhibition, Kingswood
- 2005 'Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition', Blacktown, NSW
- 2005 'Blackheath Art Society Spring Exhibition', Blackheath, NSW
- 2005 'Willoughby Art Prize', Willoughby, NSW
- 2004 'Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition', Blacktown, NSW
- 2004 'St. Gregorys' Art Exhibition', Campbelltown, NSW
- 2003 'Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition', Blacktown, NSW
- 2003 'Blackheath Art Society Watercolour and Drawing', Blackheath, NSW
- 2003 'Holroyd City Art Exhibition', Holroyd, NSW
- 2003 'St Gregorys' Art Exhibition', Campbelltown, NSW

## Collections

- MAAS Powerhouse Museum, NSW
- Art Gallery of NSW
- Parliament House Art Collection, ACT Canberra
- Art Bank, Australia
- WestPac Art Collection
- Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- Grafton Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Vic
- Penrith Regional Gallery, NSW
- Macquarie University Art Collection, NSW
- Mosman Art Gallery, NSW
- National Art School Collection, NSW
- Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Drawings, NSW
- MAMA, Albury, NSW

Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga NSW  
 Pataka Museum, Porirua, New Zealand  
 Blacktown City Council, Blacktown, NSW  
 Private Collections both internationally and locally

## Awards

2024 Muswellbrook Art Prize – Winner, works on paper  
 2024 Blacktown Art Prize – Winner  
 2022 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery – Winner  
 2021 KAAF Art Prize – Winner  
 2020 Gosford Art Prize – Winner  
 2020 Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Awards – Winner, Drawing Award  
 2020 Waverley Art Prize – Winner, Drawing Prize  
 2019 KAAF Art Prize – Commended  
 2018 Grace Cossington Smith Art Award – Winner  
 2016 The Terrence and Lynette Ferm Cité Internationale des Arts Residency Fellowship for 2017  
 2015 Hazelhurst Art on Paper – Highly Commended  
 2014 British School at Rome Residency, NAS  
 2011 City of Hobart Art Prize, Tasmania – Highly Commended  
 2010 William Fletcher Foundation Art Fellowship – Highly Commended  
 2010 Sunshine Coast Art Prize (SCAP10), Queensland – Highly Commended  
 2010 BSG Works on Paper, Victoria – 2nd Prize  
 2009 Albury Art Prize – First Prize, International Art Residency  
 2009 Sunshine Coast Art Prize (SCAP09), Queensland – Highly Commended  
 2007 Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown – First Prize  
 2007 Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown – Highly Commended, Works on Paper  
 2006 Bachelor Fine Arts (Distinction), UWS – Dean's Medal  
 2006 City of Village, Exhibition and Prize – First Prize  
 2005 Blackheath Art Society – Highly Commended  
 2004 Contempo, Exhibition of Contemporary Art – Highly Commended  
 2003 Blackheath Art Society Watercolour and Drawing Exhibition – Highly Commended  
 2002 Certificate IV, Nepean College TAFE – First Place, Fine Arts  
 2002 Holroyd City Art Exhibition – Highly Commended  
 2002 Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition – Commended

## Residencies

- 2024 Art Omi, NY, USA
- 2018 Bundanon Trust, Illaroo, NSW
- 2017 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2016/17 Parramatta Artist Studios, NSW
- 2016 Bundanon Trust, Illaroo, NSW
- 2015 British School at Rome, Italy
- 2014 Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest, NSW
- 2013 Bilpin International Ground for Creative Initiatives: The Big Ci, Bilpin, NSW
- 2013 Penrith Regional Gallery and Lewers Bequest, NSW
- 2011 Artist in Residence, Nepean Creative and Performance Art High School, NSW
- 2010 Scuola International di Gradica, Venice, Italy
- 2010 Casula Powerhouse Artist in Residence, NSW
- 2009 Blacktown Art Centre Artist in Residence, NSW
- 2009 Historic Houses (Elizabeth Farm Parramatta) Artist in Residence

## Articles

- 2021 Dow, S, 2021, Building a Collective Memory, Art Guide Australia, May/June 2021. Issue 131, Pg 62-65. Editorial, May 14 2021,
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- 2018 Lewis, B.C. 'Glenbrook artist Catherine O'Donnell's work featured in The Ideal Home at Lewers' Blue Mountains Gazette, November 29, 2018 <https://www.bluemountainsgazette.com.au/story/5783220/glenbrook-artist-pays-homage-to-sirius-building/#slide=1> accessed Dec 12, 2018  
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- 2013 Fitzgerald, Micheal. "Open Gallery – Estates of Tomorrow", SMH Spectrum, 6 – 7 April 2013, p13.  
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- 2011 Daborn, Shirley. C-Block: Drawings by Catherine O'Donnell , exhibition catalogue, 6 August – 16 October 2011, Penrith Regional Gallery, NSW.  
Venetian Visions, exhibition catalogue, 5 March – 24 April, Albury Art Gallery, NSW.  
Durrent, Jacqui. "The Albury Art Prize" Art Monthly Issue 236 Dec 2011-Jan 2012, p 62-64  
Michaels, Linda (ed). 'Freehand, Recent Australian Drawings', exhibition catalogue 26 November 2010 – 6 March 2011 Heidi Museum of Modern Art, Victoria
- 2010 "International Arts Festival", February 11, 2010. Munting, Brianna. Living Liverpool , exhibition catalogue, 6 February – 11 April, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, NSW.  
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Daborn, Shirley. "The Indefinable Art of Drawing", No Right Turn , April 2010, Penrith Regional Gallery, NSW.
- 2009 Light and Shadow: Drawings by Catherine O'Donnell, exhibition catalogue, 14 April – 13 June 2009, Blacktown Art Centre, NSW.
- 2006 Kouyoumdjian, Sophia. Work in Progress Contemporary Drawing from Western Sydney, exhibition catalogue, 24 February – 25 March 2006, Blacktown Arts Centre, NSW.  
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