

MARK DAVIS has been a professional practising artist for almost thirty years. In 1979 Mark completed the Art Certificate at Hornsby TAFE College with honours; its program highly recognised for endorsing a more atelier practice approach to painting. One of his earliest influences was Surrealism entranced by the work of Salvador Dali; theatrical and dramatic in composition and the use of light he has migrated some of those indices into his own way of capturing the landscape. He has also looked to the New York School of American abstractionists such as Willem de Kooning and Philip Guston, for their approach to painting as frenetic energy. Closer to home, Mark studied the work of the great landscape artist Fred Williams tuning into the expansiveness of his landscapes.

EDUCATION

1975 - 1979 Diploma of Art, Hornsby TAFE College, NSW

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	<i>Bleak Outlook</i> , Fox Galleries, Melbourne	2007	Kenthurst Galleries, Sydney
2013	<i>Sound of Colours</i> , Frances Keevil Gallery, Sydney	2006	Kenthurst Galleries, Sydney
2011	<i>Across The Shelf</i> , Gadfly Gallery, Perth	2005	Kenthurst Galleries, Sydney
2010	Kenthurst Galleries, Sydney	2002	BBA Gallery, Sydney
2009	Kenthurst Galleries; Palmer Street Gallery, Sydney	2000	Soho Galleries, Sydney
2008	Kenthurst Galleries; Palmer Street Gallery, Sydney		

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *On the Edge: Landscapes from the Collection*, Macquarie University Art Gallery
2018 *Contemporary Gallipoli*, Blue Mountains Art and Cultural Centre
2016 *Contemporary Gallipoli*, Grafton Regional Gallery
2015 *Contemporary Gallipoli*, Macquarie University Art Gallery; touring to Cowra Regional Art Gallery
2014 Xmas Group exhibition, Frances Keevil Gallery
Fields of Vision: Art and Astronomy, Macquarie University Art Gallery
New Year Group Show, Frances Keevil Gallery
New Work, Frances Keevil Gallery
2013 End of Year Exhibition featuring gallery artists, Frances Keevil Gallery
2012 End of Year Exhibition: *New works by gallery artists*, Frances Keevil Gallery
2012 Finalist Hawkesbury Art Prize, Purple Moon Gallery
2012 Gadfly Gallery, Perth,
2011 Group Christmas exhibition, BMG Adelaide
2010 Kenthurst Galleries, Sydney
2009 *Horror, Come Darkness*, Macquarie University Art Gallery
Kenthurst Galleries, Sydney
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2007 *Environs: Perspectives on Nature*, Macquarie University Art Gallery
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2002 *Paleographia*, Macquarie University Art Gallery
Soho Galleries, Sydney
1998 Utopia Art Sydney
1997 Howard Leonard Gallery Sydney, Finalist Willoughby Art Prize
1997 Legge Gallery, Sydney, Andrew Vincent Gallery, Brisbane
1996 Gallery 1A Sydney

RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

2012 Finalist Hawkesbury Art Prize
1997 Finalist Willoughby Art Prize
1995 Artist in Residence, Chroma Australia Studios, Melbourne

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Chroma Australia; Gainsborough Group Financiers, Sydney; Lend Lease, Macquarie University Graduate School of Management, Macquarie University; Holiday Inn Hotel, Sydney; Jim Cobb Collection and Lowenstein Arts Management.

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