

# NINO MIER GALLERY

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## BEN QUILTY

b. 1973, Sydney, AU  
Lives and works in Sydney, AU

## EDUCATION

- 2022 Honorary Doctorate of Letters, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, AU
- 2015 Honorary Doctorate of Letters, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, AU
- 2001 Bachelor of Visual Communications, School of Design, University of Western Sydney, AU
- 1996 Certificate in Aboriginal Culture & History, Monash University, Melbourne, AU
- 1994 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Painting, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University, Sydney, AU

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Shadowed*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne
- 2022 *The Debate*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US  
*The Emu Man*, Sprovieri Gallery, London, UK  
*The Glow*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2021 *Free Fall*, (A3)Arndt Art Agency, Pavilion Gallery, Cromwell Place, London, UK  
*The Beach*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU
- 2020 *The Entangled Landscape*, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, AU  
*Still life after the virus*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
*150 Years*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU
- 2019 *The Difficulty*, (A3) Arndt Art Agency, Berlin, DE  
*QUILTY*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, touring to QAGOMA, Brisbane and The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
*The Accident*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2018 *The Bottom Feeders*, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair with Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU  
*Notes on Chaos*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU
- 2017 *The Last Supper*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2016 *BEN QUILTY*, Walkway Gallery, Bordertown, South Australia, AU

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- The Stain*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU
- 2015 *Ben Quilty*, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair with Jan Murphy Gallery, AU  
*Straight White Male*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, CN
- 2014 *Alien*, Galerie Allen, Paris, FR  
*Ben Quilty*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Ben Quilty Kuta Beach*, Hong Kong Art Fair with Tolarno Galleries, Hong Kong, CN  
*Ben Quilty Drawing*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU
- 2013 *Trigger-Happy: Ben Quilty's Brave New World*, Drill Hall Gallery, AU  
*Olivia's Dream*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
*The Fiji Wedding*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU  
*After Afghanistan*, National Art School, Sydney, AU, followed by national touring exhibition
- 2012 *My brothers and other paintings*, Jan Murphy Gallery, offsite in Adelaide, AU  
*Ben Quilty*, Korean International Art Fair with Jan Murphy Gallery, South Korea, KR  
*Ben Quilty*, Melbourne Art Fair with Jan Murphy Gallery, AU
- 2011 *Ben Quilty*, Korean International Art Fair with Jan Murphy Gallery, South Korea, KR  
*A Convergence of Birds*, curated by Andrew Frost, Goulburn Regional Art gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*The Evo Project*, Hong Kong International Art Fair with GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong, CN
- 2010 *Trashed*, LOST Projects, Manila, PH  
*Inhabit*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU  
*Ben Quilty*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2009 *Critical Impact*, GRANTPIRRIE, offsite in Melbourne, AU  
*Ben Quilty LIVE!*, University of Queensland Art Museum, touring to Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Melbourne, AU
- 2008 *Smashed*, Melbourne Art Fair with GRANTPIRRIE, touring to Newcastle University Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
*Smashed*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU  
*More Work From The Man Cave*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU
- 2007 *Death Wish*, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, AU  
*New Work From The Man Cave*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
*Pride and Patriotism*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU
- 2006 *Ben Quilty*, Melbourne Art Fair with Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne, AU

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*Ache*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU

2005 *We've Gotta Get Out Of This Place*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
*Life's What You Do While You're Waiting To Die*, Maunsell Wickes At Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, AU

2004 *Beauty, Rich and Rare*, Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, AU  
*Young and Free?*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU

2003 *Torana*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney, AU

2002 *New Paintings*, Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney, AU

2001 *Paris*, Step Gallery, Sydney, AU

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Art in Conflict*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*The Collector's Exhibition*, Despard Gallery, Hobart, AU  
*Art in Conflict: An Australian War Memorial Touring Exhibition*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, AU  
*The Collectors' Exhibition*, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach, AU

2022 *To Bodily Go*, Superzoom Gallery, Miami, FL, US  
*Welcome Home*, Rockhampton Museum of Art, Rockhampton QLD, AU  
*Transcending Likeness: Contemporary portraits from the collection*, Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*Chaos : Calm, BAB22*, Bangkok Art Biennale, Bangkok, TH  
*Summer 2022-23*, Annette Larkin Fine Art, Sydney, AU  
*Psychic Terrain*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, AU

2021 *At Home: Margaret Olley & Ben Quilty*, Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*We Change The World*, NGV, Melbourne, AU  
*Shape of an Image*, WOAW, Hong Kong, CN  
*Jan Murphy Gallery at Hugo Michell gallery*, Hugo Michell, Adelaide, AU

2019 *Love*, Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*River on the Brink*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*The Whiteley at 20*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*I HEART PAINT*, Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega, AU

2018 *Weapons for the Soldier*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, New South Wales, AU  
*All We Can't See: Illustrating the Nauru Files*, The Yellow House, Sydney, AU

2017 *NGV Triennial*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AU  
*Go Figure: Works from the collection*, Tweed Regional Gallery, New South

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- Wales, AU  
*Something Living*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
*Romancing the Skull*, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, AU  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation Charity Auction, Hong Kong, CN  
*Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007-2017*, Orange Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*Mad Love*, curated by Del Kathryn Barton, A3, Berlin, DE  
*@50 Part 2*, Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, AU
- 2016 *Birds: Flight paths in Australian Art*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Melbourne, AU  
*The longest war*, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, AU  
*Sappers and Shrapnel: Contemporary Art and the Art of the Trenches*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, AU  
*Wildthing: Animals in Contemporary Australian Art*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*Length & Breadth: new acquisitions from the Parliament House Art Collection*, Parliament House, Canberra, AU  
*Hot Rods*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*Painting. More Painting*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, AU  
*Charles*, Insitu, Berlin, DE  
*Panorama: Part One*, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria, AU  
Art Basel Hong Kong, Tolarno Galleries, Hong Kong, CN  
Art Basel Hong Kong, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, CN
- 2015 *This is the End... Guy Maestri, Ben Quilty and Luke Sciberras*, Bathurst Regional Art, New South Wales, AU  
*Australian Artists in Bali*, McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery, Victoria, AU  
*Art from Australia*, Gail Art Museum, South Korea, KR  
Art Cologne, Pearl Lam Galleries, Cologne, DE  
Art Basel Hong Kong, Tolarno Galleries + Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, CN
- 2014 *Cars = My Automolove*, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Queensland, AU  
*Embodied*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, CN  
Istanbul Art International, Pearl Lam Galleries, TR  
Melbourne Art Fair, Tolarno Galleries + Pearl Lam Galleries, Melbourne, AU  
*Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Dark Heart*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, AU  
*Private Assembly: A Contemporary Collection*, Tweed Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
Prudential Eye Award for Contemporary Art Exhibition, Singapore, SG
- 2013 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*Air Born*, McClelland Gallery, Victoria, AU  
*Middle Head Exhibition*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*Divide and Context*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU

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- 2012 *Rapture of Death*, curated by Prue Gibson, Gippsland Art Gallery, Victoria, AU  
*Midwinter Master: Artist & mentor*, The Gallery at Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre, Melbourne, AU  
The Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Central Queensland, AU  
The Redlands Art Prize (Winner), National Art School, Sydney, AU  
*Animal/Human*, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU  
Melbourne Art Fair, Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne, AU  
The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
- 2011 *In Great Trouble: the traumatic Australian landscape*, curated by Fiona Lowry, Bondi Beach, AU  
Hong Kong International Art Fair, GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong, CN  
The Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
*Out of The Comfort Zone*, curated by Virginia Wilson, Customs House, Sydney, AU  
*Together in Harmony for 50 Years: Linking Australian and Korean Arts*, Korean Cultural Exchange Centre, Seoul, KR  
*Awake*, Bom Gallery, Seoul, KR  
*Australian Masterpieces from the TWMA Collection*, Landscape, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Victoria, AU
- 2010 *Hayman Collection: Volume One*, curated by Adam Harding, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Victoria, AU  
*Time Travel: reimagining the past*, Tweed River Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*An Oeuvre Both Abundant and Diverse*, Sydney College of the Arts Galleries, Sydney, AU  
*Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2009 *The Shilo Project*, The Ian Potter Gallery, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, AU  
*Darwin's Bastards*, Verge Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney, AU  
*Welcome to the Death Show: The Death Project Stage 2*, Parramatta Artists' Studios, Sydney, AU  
*Salon*, curated by Ben Quilty, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, AU  
*Victory Over The Sun*, Utopian Slumps, Melbourne, AU  
Hong Kong International Art Fair, GRANTPIRRIE, Hong Kong, CN  
*Wheels On Fire*, Manning Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*On Rage*, curated by Ben Quilty, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
Doug Moran National Art Prize (Winner), Sydney, AU  
*Ben Quilty*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU
- 2008 *New, Selected Recent Acquisitions, 2007-2008*, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU  
*In Captivity, Animals in the Dubbo Regional Gallery Collection*, Dubbo Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU  
*Neo Goth, Back in Black*, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane,

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*Repeat that Again! The Serial Impulse in Art Since the Sixties*, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

*GRANTPIRRIE at GAG*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide, AU

*Gifted*, Dell Gallery, Queensland College of the Arts, Brisbane, AU

*CONTEMPORANEOUS: Australian Contemporary Painting*, Wangaratta Gallery, Victoria, AU

The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

*I'm a good boy*, First Draft, Sydney, AU

2007 *New Acquisitions*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU

*Snap Freeze*, Tarrawarra Museum of Art, AU

National Artists' Self Portrait Prize, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

*Considering Portraiture and Figuration*, Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

*Portal*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU

*Portal*, GRANTPIRRIE, ARC Biennial, Brisbane, AU

*Past Winner's Exhibition*, Brett Whitley Studio, Sydney, AU

*Current: Sculpture Projects in the River City*, Parramatta City Council, Sydney, AU

*Riverbeats*, The Sebel Parramatta, Sydney, AU

*Cuisine and Country*, Orange Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU

*The Led Zeppelin World Tour Exhibition*, Lismore Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AU

*Pants Down, Surprise!*, in-Transit Gallery, Portside Warf, Brisbane, AU

2006 *Truth and Likeness*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, AU

*The Year In Art*, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU

Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

*Flaming Youth*, Orange Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU

The Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Award, New South Wales, AU

*Ironic Expressionism*, Virginia Wilson Art, Sydney, AU

*Poor Yorick*, Virginia Wilson Art, Sydney, AU

*Monsters*, Albury Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU

The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

*Figure 8*, Deloitte, Sydney and Melbourne, AU

*Animals as Allegory*, The Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane, AU

*Driving Passions*, Ipswich Art Gallery, Queensland, AU

*Post-It - Exquisite Corpse*, Peloton Gallery, Sydney, AU

2005 *Autofetish: Mechanics of Desire*, Newcastle Regional Gallery, Newcastle, AU

*Thai-Australian Contemporary Prints*, Chiang-Mai University Art Museum, Chiang-Mai, TH

*Thai-Australian Contemporary Prints*, College of Fine Art, Sydney, AU

ABN Amro Art Award, Sydney, AU

*Recent Acquisitions*, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, AU

The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

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- Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU  
*10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, AU  
Metro 5 Art Prize, Melbourne, AU  
*Artist Protests Anti Sedition Laws*, Casula Powerhouse Art Centre, Sydney, AU  
*Friends and Neighbours*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 2004 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery and Community Centre, Sydney, AU  
*Show Me Your Sexy Urbanity*, Fotos, Frankfurt, DE  
Metro 5 Art Prize, Melbourne, AU  
Kings School Art Prize (Winner), Sydney, AU
- 2003 *Salon des Refuses*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, AU  
Emerging Artists at Mary Place, Sydney, AU  
Metro 5 Art Prize, Melbourne, AU
- 2002 University and Schools Club Art Show, Sydney, AU  
Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
Emerging Artists at Mary Place, Sydney, AU
- 2001 Art Gallery Society Art Auction, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship (Shortlist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU  
Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery and Community Centre, Sydney, AU  
Barebones Art Space, Bangalow, AU
- 2000 Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
- 1994 *Pukka*, Allen Street Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 1991 Artexpress (Julian Ashton Summer School Scholarship recipient), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
- 1989 Rocks Painters Picnic (Age and Open Winner), Sydney Festival of the Arts, Sydney, AU

## AWARDS

- 2014 Prudential Eye Award (Overall), Singapore  
Prudential Eye Award (Painting), Singapore
- 2012 Archibald Prize (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

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Gold Award (Finalist), Rockhampton Art Gallery, AU  
The Redlands Art Prize (Winner), National Art School, Sydney, AU

- 2011 Archibald Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
- 2009 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (Winner), Sydney, AU
- 2007 National Self Portrait Prize, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Sydney, AU  
Barcelona Studio Residency, Australia Council, ES
- 2004 Kings School Art Prize, Sydney, AU  
Metro 5 Art Prize, Melbourne, AU
- 2002 Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
- 1991 Julian Ashton Summer School Scholarship, Sydney, AU
- 1989 Rocks Painters Picnic (Age and Open Winner), Sydney Festival of the Arts, AU

## RESEDECENCIES

- 2014 Hill End, Bathurst Regional Gallery, AU
- 2007 Barcelona Studio, The Australia Council for the Arts, Spain 2005 Hill End, Bathurst Regional Gallery, AU
- 2004 The Gunnery, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts, Sydney 2003 Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, FR
- 2002 St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, AU

## COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia  
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia  
Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC, Australia  
Burnie Regional Gallery, Tasmania, Australia  
Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia  
Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia  
Ipswich Regional Gallery, QLD, Australia  
Kedumba Contemporary Drawing Collection, NSW, Australia  
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, NSW, Australia



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Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
Macquarie Bank, Australia, Australia  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia  
New England Regional Gallery, Armidale, NSW, Australia  
Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra, Australia  
Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia  
Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia  
Shepparton Art Museum, VIC, Australia  
Tarrawarra Museum of Art, VIC, Australia  
The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia