

# CONTEMPORARY EDITIONS

## MARGARET OLLEY

### BIOGRAPHY

- 2014            OPENING OF MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE AT TWEED REGIONAL ART GALLERY, MURWILLUMBAH, NSW
- 2011            BEN QUILTY'S PORTRAIT OF OLLEY WINS THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE  
DIES 26 JULY IN SYDNEY
- 1997            DECLARED AN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LIVING TREASURE
- 1959            OPENS ANTIQUES SHOP IN BRISBANE
- 1949            WILLIAM DOBELL'S PORTRAIT OF OLLEY WINS THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE
- 1924            BORN IN LISMORE, NSW

### EDUCATION

- 1941            BRISBANE CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- 1945            DIPLOMA OF ART, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019            *MARGARET OLLEY: A GENEROUS LIFE*, QAGOMA, BRISBANE
- 2016            *A SHARED OBSESSION: MARGARET OLLEY & FRED JESSUP*, TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY & MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE, MURWILLUMBAH
- MARGARET OLLEY*, PHILIP BACON GALLERIES, BRISBANE
- 2014            OPENING OF MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE AT TWEED REGIONAL ART GALLERY, MURWILLUMBAH
- 2012-13        *MARGARET OLLEY: HOME; INTERIORS AT DUNFORD STREET*, AN HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST OF NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITION, MUSEUM OF SYDNEY.
- 2012            *MARGARET OLLEY – THE INNER SANCTUM*, A PHILIP BACON GALLERIES EXHIBITION, SOUTHEY'S AUSTRALIA SYDNEY
- 2011            BEN QUILTY'S PORTRAIT OF MARGARET OLLEY WINS THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE
- 2008            *MARGARET OLLEY - HONORIS CAUSA SURVEY EXHIBITION 1964-2007*, DELL GALLERY, QUEENSLAND COLLEGE OF ART, BRISBANE
- 2007            *MARGARET OLLEY – LIFE'S JOURNEY*, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND ART MUSEUM, BRISBANE,  
TRAVELLING TO NATIONAL TRUST S. H. ERVIN GALLERY, SYDNEY AND  
NEWCASTLE REGION ART GALLERY, NEWCASTLE
- 1999            SOLO EXHIBITION AT NEVILL KEATING PICTURES, LONDON

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- 1996-97     *MARGARET OLLEY RETROSPECTIVE* ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY  
TRAVELLING TO  
BRISBANE CITY HALL ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM, NEWCASTLE  
REGION ART GALLERY AND NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART  
GALLERY, ARMIDALE
- 1994     SOLO EXHIBITION AT BROWSE & DARBY, LONDON

- 1990     RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION HELD AT THE S. H. ERVIN GALLERY,  
NATIONAL TRUST CENTRE, SYDNEY, TOURED TO BRISBANE CITY HALL  
ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM, AND LISMORE REGIONAL ART GALLERY,  
NSW

1982-89

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012     THE GOLD AWARD, ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY, QLD
- 2011     GREENHILL GALLERIES, PERTH
- 2010     GREENHILL GALLERIES, PERTH  
ART MELBOURNE, MELBOURNE  
JAN MURPHY GALLERY, BRISBANE
- 2009     JAN MURPHY GALLERY, BRISBANE  
GREENHILL GALLERIES, PERTH
- 2008     GREENHILL GALLERIES, PERTH

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- 2006 DOUG MORAN NATIONAL PORTRAIT PRIZE, SYDNEY  
JAN MURPHY GALLERY, BRISBANE  
GREENHILL GALLERIES, PERTH
- 2005 JAN MURPHY GALLERY, BRISBANE  
ARCHIBALD PRIZE (FINALIST)  
ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY
- 2004 SAVILL GALLERIES, SYDNEY  
ARCHIBALD PRIZE (FINALIST)  
ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY
- 2003 *WILLIAM CREEK & BEYOND* (TOURING EXHIBITION) BALLARAT FINE  
ART GALLERY, SHEPPARTON ART GALLERY, TAMWORTH CITY  
GALLERY, NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART MUSEUM, NOOSA REGIONAL  
ART GALLERY, GOLD COAST CITY GALLERY, GLADSTONE REGIONAL  
ART MUSEUM, COWRA ART GALLERY.  
SAVILL CONTEMPORARY, MELBOURNE  
THE DRILL HALL GALLERY, CANBERRA.  
DAIKANYAMA HILLSIDE FORUM, TOKYO  
REBECCA HOSSACK GALLERY AT ART MIAMI, USA
- 2002 BUNKAMURA GALLERY, TOKYO  
JAN MURPHY GALLERY, BRISBANE  
ART LONDON, LONDON  
DOUG MORAN NATIONAL PORTRAIT PRIZE, SYDNEY  
METRO 5 GALLERY, MELBOURNE
- 2001 ART LONDON, LONDON  
NICOLA TOWNSEND, TOKYO  
HILLS GRAMMAR ART AWARD, SYDNEY  
METRO 5 GALLERY, MELBOURNE

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CONRAD JUPITER ART PRIZE, GOLD COAST  
FLEURIEU LANDSCAPE PRIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
TATTERSALL'S LANDSCAPE PRIZE, BRISBANE

## AWARDS

1947 MOSMAN ART PRIZE, NSW  
1958 LISMORE ART PRIZE, NSW  
1962 REDCLIFFE ART PRIZE, QLD  
HELENA RUBINSTEIN PORTRAIT PRIZE WA  
  
1963 FINNEY CENTENARY PRIZE, QLD  
REDCLIFFE ART PRIZE, QLD  
ROYAL NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRIZE, QUEENSLAND  
  
1964 JOHNSONIAN CLUB ART PRIZE, QLD  
1965 TOOWOOMBA ART SOCIETY COMPETITION, QLD  
REDCLIFFE ART PRIZE, QLD  
BENDIGO ART PRIZE, VIC  
1986 ABERDARE PRIZE FOR STILL LIFE  
1991 APPOINTED OFFICER (A.O.) ORDER OF AUSTRALIA  
HONOURABLE DOCTORATE OF LITERATURE, MAQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
  
1992 ART GALLERY OF NSW, LIFE GOVERNOR  
2000 HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LETTERS, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND  
2000 HONORARY DOCTORATE OF VISUAL ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY  
2006 COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA  
DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS HONORIS CAUSA, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

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## COMMISSIONS

- 2004            *UNFINISHED JOURNEY*, OVERSEAS PROJECT, EXHIBITION AND PUBLICATION
- 2003            *QUEEN MARY II*, SIXTEEN PAINTINGS FOR THE NEW CRUISE SHIP, LONDON
- 2002            *WILLIAM CREEK AND BEYOND*, PUBLICATION
- 2001            *LAKE EYRE AND BEYOND*, PUBLICATION  
BURSWOOD HOTEL, PERTH

## COLLECTIONS

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GALLERY, CANBERRA  
ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA  
ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
BRISBANE CITY HALL ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM  
THE CENTRE GALLERY, GOLD COAST  
ARTBANK  
UNIVERSITY OF NSW  
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY  
UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND  
CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY  
THE TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY  
NEWCASTLE REGIONAL ART GALLERY  
ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY  
TOOWOOMBA ART GALLERY  
BENDIGO ART GALLERY  
LISMORE REGIONAL ART GALLERY  
MAITLAND CITY ART GALLERY  
WOLLONGONG CITY GALLERY  
CANBERRA SCHOOL OF ART GALLERY