

STARKWHITE

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Born Brisbane, 1974. Lives and works in Brisbane, Australia.

STARKWHITE, NZ

2015

Art Basel Hong Kong, HK; presented by STARKWHITE, NZ

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023

2014

The Favourite,
Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art,
Brisbane, AU

Bad Dad,
STARKWHITE, Auckland, NZ

2022

Melbourne Art Fair,
Melbourne, AU; presented by STARKWHITE, NZ

Michael Zavros,
Philip Bacon Galleries, New Farm, AU

2013

2020
A Guy Like Me,
Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU

A Private Collection: Artist's Choice,
Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art
(QAGOMA), Brisbane, AU

2019

Charmer,
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

Michael Zavros,
Philip Bacon Galleries, New Farm, AU

The Prince,
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland; touring to
Griffith University Art Gallery, Brisbane, AU

2021

2012

Z Garden,
Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney, AU

The Glass,
Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, AU

2019

2011

Confectionary,
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

Michael Zavros,
Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AU

2017

2010

Magic Mike,
Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales, AU

The Savage,
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

The Silver Fox,
STARKWHITE, Auckland, NZ

2009

2016

Calling in the fox,
GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney, AU

A Million Dollars,
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

The Good Son: Michael Zavros,
Home of the Arts (HOTA), Gold Coast, AU

Art Los Angeles Contemporary,
Barker Hangar, Los Angeles, US; presented by

2008

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Melbourne Art Fair,
Melbourne, AU; presented by Sophie Gannon
Gallery, AU

Trophy Hunter,
Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, AU

2007

ĒGOÏSTE,
Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, AU

Heart of Glass,
Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, AU

2006

This Charming Man, 24HRArt,
Northern Territory Centre for Contemporary Art,
Darwin, AU

2005

The Look of Love,
Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2004

Blue Blood,
Schubert Contemporary, Gold Coast, AU

Clever Tricks,
Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, AU

2003

Everything I wanted,
Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU

The Loved One,
Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2002

New money,
Schubert Contemporary, Gold Coast, AU

Old money,
Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2001

Spring/Summer,
Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

Surface Tension,
STARKWHITE, Queenstown, NZ

Important Australian Paintings,
Philip Bacon Galleries, New Farm, AU

Fifty/50,
New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, AU

2023 Annual Group Show,
Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU

2022-23

Transcending Likeness: Contemporary Portraits
from the Collection,
Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art
Centre, Murrumburrah, AU

2021

Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, AU

The Figure,
Philip Bacon Galleries, New Farm, AU

2020

2020 Annual Summer Group Show,
Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, AU

2019

Floribunda: from the collection,
Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, AU

Portraits by Billy Apple® and Michael Zavros,
Art Los Angeles Contemporary, US; presented
by Starkwhite, NZ

Sydney Contemporary,
Sydney, AU; presented by STARKWHITE, NZ

2018

Beyond Surface Affect,
Art Basel Hong Kong, HK; presented by
STARKWHITE, NZ

Sydney Contemporary,
Sydney, AU; presented by STARKWHITE, NZ

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2017

Surface Affect,
Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ

Sydney Contemporary,
Sydney, AU; presented by STARKWHITE, NZ

2016

Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Magic Object,
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, AU

2015

GOMAQ,
QAGOMA, Brisbane, AU

Sydney Contemporary,
Sydney, AU; presented by STARKWHITE, NZ

2013

Australia: Contemporary Voices,
Fine Art Society, London, UK

Sydney Contemporary 13,
Sydney, AU; presented by Sophie Gannon
Gallery, AU

2012

Animal/Human,
University of Queensland Art Museum,
Brisbane, AU

Chulalongkorn,
University Art Space, Bangkok, TH

Selectively Revealed, Asialink/Experimenta,
Touring; Seoul, SK; Taipei, TW; Bangkok, TH

The Rapture of Death,
Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, AU

2011

ARTHK11,
Hong Kong; presented by GRANTPIRRIE, AU

2010

Art Month Sydney,
Fairfax & Roberts, Sydney, AU

ARTHK10,
Hong Kong; presented by GRANTPIRRIE, AU

2 Constellations: A Large Number of Small
Drawings,
RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, AU

Scott Redford VS Michael Zavros,
Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU

Suburbia,
Redcliffe Art Gallery, Brisbane, AU

The Ipswich House,
Ipswich Art Gallery, Brisbane, AU

Wilderness: Balnaves Contemporary Painting,
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

2009–11

Twelve Degrees of Latitude: Regional Gallery and
University Art Collections in Queensland,
Touring; PercTucker Regional Gallery, Townsville;
Queensland University of Technology Art Museum,
Brisbane; Logan Art Gallery; Gladstone Regional
Art Gallery and Museum; Artspace Mackay;
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery; Caloundra
Regional Art Gallery; University of Sunshine Coast
Gallery; Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery; Warwick
Art Gallery; Home of the Arts Gallery, Gold Coast;
Cairns Regional Gallery; Outback Regional Gallery,
Winton; Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery; Hervey
Bay Regional Art Gallery; Redcliffe Art Gallery;
Redland Art Gallery, AU

2009

ARTHK09,
Hong Kong; presented by GRANTPIRRIE, AU

Michael Zavros: Sculptures,
Johnston Gallery, Perth, AU

New Acquisitions,
Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, AU

The Shilo Project,
The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, AU

2008

Contemporary Australia: Optimism,
QAGOMA, Brisbane, AU

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GRANTPIRRIE @ Greenaway Gallery,
Greenaway Gallery, Adelaide, AU

Home,
Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, AU

Music makes the people come together,
Lake Macquarie Art Gallery, Booragul, AU

NEW: Recent Acquisitions for the University of
Queensland Collection,
University of Queensland Art Museum,
Brisbane, AU

There Goes A Narwhal, (with Nell and Lionel
Bawden),
University of Queensland Art Museum,
Brisbane, AU

There Goes A Narwhal, (with Nell),
Gertrude St Contemporary Art Spaces,
Melbourne, AU

2007

15 Years of Urban Art Projects,
Queensland University of Technology Art Museum,
Brisbane, AU

Bloodlines, Art and the Horse,
Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, Windsor, AU

Human,
Housprojects, New York, US

Kedumba Drawing Prize,
Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls, AU

New Nature,
Govett Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
Sculpture and the figure,
Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney, AU

2006

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

Colonial to Contemporary,
QCA Dell Gallery, Brisbane, AU

New Objectivity,
Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne, AU

SOLD: The Gold Coast Real Estate Dream,

Home of the Arts Gallery (HOTA), Gold Coast, AU

2005

Idiosyncrasy: Painting and Photography,
Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane, AU

Object/Subject,
Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane, AU

Uncanny (the unnaturally strange),
Artspace, Auckland, NZ

2004

Artissima,
Galleria Nicola Fornello, IT

Autofetish,
Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, AU

By Male Order,
Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, Wagga
Wagga, AU

FIAC,
Galleria Nicola Fornello, Paris, FR

Please Be Seated,
Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, Wagga
Wagga, AU

Susan Norrie and Michael Zavros,
Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2003

Heat,
Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa, AU

Love Letter to China,
Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, AU

Quiet Collision: Current Practice/Australian Style,
Associazione ViaFarini, Milan, IT

2001

Technotots Art Auction,
Mori Gallery, Sydney, AU

2000

Primavera,
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU

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Sebastian: Contemporary Realist Painting,
Home of the Arts Gallery (HOTA), Gold Coast, AU

Sharper,
Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford, AU

Residencies

2014

Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund,
(Oct –Jan 2015), Greene St, New York Residency,
US

2012

The Bulgari Art Award, Residency, IT

2010

Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund,
Barcelona Residency, ES (Jan – Mar 2006)

2004

Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund,
Barcelona Residency, ES (Jan – Mar 2006)

2003

The Gunnery Studios,
Sydney, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts
(Feb – May 2004), AU

2002

Power Institute, University of Sydney, Sydney, AU

Cite Internationale des Arts, Residency, Paris, FR

2001

Australia Council Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Milan
Residency, Milan, IT

Prizes, Awards and Grants

2023

Mosman Art Prize,
Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU

2022

Mosman Art Prize,
Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU

2019

Brisbane Portrait Prize,
Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane, AU

2015

Wynne Prize,
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

2013

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

2012

The Bulgari Art Award (Winner),
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

GOLD Award,
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, AU

2010

The Doug Moran Prize (Winner),
State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

2009

Stan and Maureen Duke Art Prize,
Home of the Arts (HOTA), Gold Coast, AU

The Doug Moran Prize (Runner Up),
State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

2008

Fletcher Jones Art Prize,
Geelong Regional Gallery, Geelong, AU

2007

Kedumba Drawing Prize (Winner),
Kedumba Gallery, Kedumba, AU

2006

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

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2005

Robert Jacks Drawing Prize (Winner),
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, AU

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

2004

MCA Primavera/Collex Acquisitive Award
(Winner), Sydney, AU

2003

Arts Queensland Development Grant; Everything
I wanted,
Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, AU

Robert Jacks Drawing Prize,
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, AU

Brett Whiteley Travelling Arts Scholarship,
Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney, AU

2002

City of Hobart Works on Paper Award,
Hobart City Gallery, Hobart, AU

Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award,
Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, AU

Redlands Westpac Art Prize,
Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, AU

Brett Whiteley Travelling Arts Scholarship,
Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney, AU

Robert Jacks Drawing Prize,
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, AU

The Courier Mail Art Award,
Brisbane, AU

2001

Hazelhurst Art on Paper Award,
Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, AU

The Courier Mail Art Award,
Brisbane, AU

2000

Conrad Jupiters Art Award,

Home of the Arts (HOTA), Gold Coast, AU

Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award,
Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, AU

Kings School Art Prize,
Kings School, Sydney, AU

Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award,
Lane Cove Room, Sydney, AU

National Works on Paper,
Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery,
Mornington Peninsula, AU

Noosa Art Prize,
Noosa Regional Art Gallery, Noosa, AU

Swan Hill Drawing Prize,
Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Swan Hill, AU

Toowoomba Biennial Acquisitive Award,
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, AU

Collections

ABN AMRO, Sydney, AU

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, AU

Artbank, Sydney, AU

Australian War Memorial, Canberra, AU

Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, AU

Griffith University, Brisbane, AU

Home of the Arts, Gold Coast, AU

Ipswich Regional Gallery, Ipswich, AU

Kedumba Gallery, Kedumba, AU

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, AU

National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, AU

Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, AU
QAGOMA, Brisbane, AU

Queensland Newspapers, Brisbane, AU
Queensland University of Technology Art Museum,

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Brisbane, AU

Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart, AU

Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, AU

University of Queensland Art Collection,
Brisbane, AU

Veolia Environmental Services, Sydney, AU

Private Collections