

BILLY BAIN

1992 Born in Manly, Australia
2024 Master of Fine Arts (Research), UNSW Art & Design.
2022 Casual Fine Arts Lecturer, UNSW Art & Design.
2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours 1st Class), UNSW Art & Design.

Currently lives and works in Sydney, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Blacktown Makers Space (upcoming)
2022 *Being Manly*, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly, Australia
2020 *Blokes*, M Contemporary, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Of This Earth, National Gallery of Australia (upcoming touring exhibition)
Ever Present, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
Archibald, Wynne Prize Exhibitions, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Leagues, Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville, Queensland, Australia
Souter's Bondi, Bondi Pavillion, Sydney Australia

2024 Spot The Difference, Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Fantastical Sharks and Rays Exhibition, The Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia
Sydney Contemporary, BA Projects, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Adopted Country, Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Melbourne Art Fair, Blackartprojects, Melbourne, Australia
The Collectors- Small Museums Commissions, Maitland Regional Art Gallery Maitland, Australia

2023 Sydney Contemporary, Blackartprojects, Carriageworks, Sydney Australia
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
New Dog Old Tricks, Ngununggula, Southern Highlands Regional Gallery, Bowral, Australia
CHAMPS, Granville Centre Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2022 Macquarie Emerging Artist Prize Exhibition, Macquarie's global headquarters, Sydney, Australia
PLAYGROUND, The Lock-Up, Newcastle, Australia
Fair Play, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly, Australia

2019 Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2025 *You're Welcome*, Verge Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2024 *Cruel Summer*, Artbank Sydney, Sydney, Australia

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2025 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
 Finalist Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2024 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2023 Winner, Artist of the Year, FBI SMAC Awards, Sydney, Australia
 Shortlisted, Kate Challis RAKA Prize, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia
 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
 Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2022 Winner, Macquarie Emerging Artist Prize, Sydney, Australia
 Finalist, Shepparton Art Museum Indigenous Ceramics Award, Shepparton, Australia
2019 Finalist Blacktown City Art Prize, Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, Australia
 Highly Commended, Clyde & Co Australia Art Project
2018 Highly Commended, 2018 TWT Excellence Prize, UNSW A&D Galleries, Sydney, Australia
 Art Scene Schmincke Painting Award, UNSW A&D ANNUAL 2018, UNSW A&D Galleries, Sydney, Australia
 Finalist Tim Olsen Drawing Prize, AD Space, UNSW A&D, Sydney, Australia
2015 Winner Nura Gili UNSW 2015 Excellence Award in UNSW Art & Design, Sydney, Australia

RESIDENCIES

- 2025-26 Parramatta Artist Studios Granville, Residency, Granville, Australia
2024 NAIDOC Week workshops and residency, Ngununggula, Bowral, Australia
 Hermannsburg Potters residency and workshops, Ntaria, Northern Territory, Australia
2023-25 Parramatta Artist Studios Rydalmere, Residency, Granville, Australia
2023-24 The City of Sydney Creative Live and Work Space, Tenancy, Sydney, Australia
2022 The Australian Ceramics Triennale, Conference Speaker, Alice Springs, Australia

COLLECTIONS

The National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia
ArtBank, Melbourne, Australia
Macquarie Group, Sydney, Australia
Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly, Australia
Private Collections