

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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| 2001 – 05: | <b>PhD in Fine Art (Painting)</b><br>Faculty of Art and Design<br>Monash University, Caulfield. |
| 1996 – 97: | <b>Master of Fine Art</b><br>Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne.                          |
| 1983 – 90: | <b>Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours)</b><br>RMIT University, Melbourne.                            |

### AWARDS

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| 2005 | Mollie Holman Doctoral Medal<br>Monash University |
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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2009 | <b>Recent works</b> , Dickerson Gallery                                   |
| 2007 | <b>Recent painting</b> , Chapman and Bailey                               |
| 2005 | <b>PhD examination exhibition</b> , Faculty<br>Gallery, Monash University |
| 2004 | <b>Plein-air painting</b> , Judith Pugh Gallery                           |
| 2003 | <b>Landscape with cows</b> , Goya Galleries                               |
| 2002 | <b>Pastoral</b> , Goya Galleries  |
| 2001 | <b>Nature</b> , Goya Galleries  |
| 2000 | <b>Landscapes</b> , Goya Galleries  |

### CURATED EXIBITIONS

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| 2009 | <b>Works on Paper</b> – Dickerson Gallery |
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	<b>Nillumbik Prize</b>
	<b>McGivern Prize</b>
	<b>Mt. Buller Art Prize</b>
	<b>40 x 40 x 40 – Dickerson Gallery</b>
2008	<b>MacArthur Cook Art Award</b>
	<b>John Leslie Art Prize</b>
	<b>Nillumbik Prize</b>
	<b>Gallipoli Art Prize</b>
	<b>John Glover Art Prize</b>
	<b>Williamstown Contemporary Art Prize</b>
	<b>Mt. Buller Art Prize (prize winner)</b>
2007	<b>Banyule Drawing Prize</b>
2006	<b>John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery</b>
	<b>Maritime Art Award – Seamen’s Mission, Melbourne</b>
	<b>19 Australian Artists, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina, U.S.A.</b>
	<b>McGivern Prize, Maroondah Art Gallery</b>
2005	<b>Not so fragile, Judith Pugh Gallery</b>
2004	<b>Fleurieu Prize</b>
2003	<b>Reclaiming the Mainstream: Contemporary</b>
	<b>Humanist Ideals, Counihan Gallery</b>
2002	<b>International Art Fair, Melbourne</b>
2001	<b>Alice Prize, Alice Springs</b>
2000	<b>Darebin-Latrobe Prize, Melbourne</b>
	<b>Fleurieu Prize, McLaren Vale, S.A.</b>
	<b>Silk Cut Award, Glen Eira City Gallery</b>

## **REVIEWS**

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Nelson, Robert “Kelly country that proves prophetic”, **The Age**, 8 Oct 2008

Nelson, Robert “Cow’s eye view captures time best”, **The Age**, 28 Nov 2007

Johnson, Frances, “Compelling experimentation”, Sightlines: Critical Guide, **The Age**, 26 Oct 2007

Bostic, Connie, “Connecting the dots: wildly divergent Australian artists are united by attitude”, **Mountain Xpress: News, Arts and Events for Western North Carolina, U.S.A.**, March 22-28, 2006

Nelson, R. “Greater Prestige for regions”, **The Age**, 7 Jan 2002

Nelson, R. “The Nature of the Beast”, **The Age**, 4 May 2001

Nelson, R. "A Strong Showing", **The Age**, 27 Dec 2000

Nelson, R. "The Politics of Landscape", **Sunday Age**, 21 May 2000

Makin, J. "Critic's Choice", **Herald-Sun**, 3 April 2000

Nelson, R. "Landscape Artists Reversing the Trends", **The Age**, 29 March 2000

Makin, J. "Critic's Choice", **Herald-Sun**, 20 Dec 1999

### **PUBLISHED WRITING, INTERVIEWS, CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Plein-air painting interview, **ABC radio 774**, with Hillary Harper, 16 May 2009.

Dober, Mark, "Interview with Mary Tonkin", **Art World Magazine**, Apr/May 2009.

Dober, M., "Philip Wolfhagen", **Artist Profile**, No.5, 2008

Dober, M., "Home truths in the lie of the land", **The Age**, 12 May 2007, A2 p.19.

Dober, M., "Space: aspects of its construction in contemporary Australian landscape painting", conference paper, AAANZ Conference, Faculty of Art and Design, Monash University, December 2006.

Dober, M., "The branded landscape", **Overland**, no.183, Winter 2006

Dober, M., "Artists' vision pulps the fiction of a magnificent, maligned outback", **The Age**, 23-24 December 2005, p.23

### **COLLECTIONS**

Mt Buller Chalet  
 National Bank of Australia  
 City of Port Phillip  
 Australian Council of Trade Unions  
 St Kilda Medical Group  
 Methodist Ladies College  
 Victorian College of the Arts  
 Silk Cut Collection