

## Peter Lankas

### Curriculum Vitae

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Peter Lankas has been teaching Fine Art for almost twenty years as a drawing and painting teacher, both in Tertiary and private capacity. He currently teaches drawing and painting at Newcastle Art School (TAFE) and has tutored and lectured painting at the University of Newcastle and TAFE FNQ. He has conducted a weekly life drawing class as well as a painting and drawing classes in a private capacity for 15 years and conducts experimental workshops in drawing and painting on an ongoing basis.

He has carried out managerial roles and regularly works in a team situation. Over the years he has worked in positions serving and dealing with the public.

Throughout this time he has continued a strong studio practice as a painter, exhibiting regularly, with work held in private collections throughout Australia and over seas. He has a strong commitment to drawing which underlies his studio practice.

#### Education

1977	Sydney University	Arts 1
1978-80	Alexander Mackie CAE, Sydney	Diploma of Art
1983-84	City Art Institute, Sydney	Graduate Diploma in Professional Art Studies
2002 -05	Newcastle University	Master of Fine Art (research)
2005	Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training	

#### Summary of professional experience

2012	University of Newcastle, in Natural History Illustration	Examiner of 'Masters in Design
2005-	Hunter institute of TAFE	Fine Art Teacher, painting, Drawing
2004-	Newcastle Community Art Centre	Fine art Teacher, (drawing, Painting, life drawing)
2006	Newcastle Art Space Gallery	Gallery Director
2004-06	Head Start, West Hamilton	Mural Project coordinator
2002-05	Newcastle University	Painting demonstrator, lecturer
2000-07	Ron Hartree Art Studio, Newcastle	Teacher of Fine Art
2004	Avondale College, Cooranbong	Painting demonstrator
1997-1999	Central Gallery, Cairns	Assistant Director
1999	Paradise Gallery, Cairns	Gallery assistant / framer
1998	Tropical North Queensland TAFE	Teacher of Fine Art
1988-97	International Meditation Centre, Perth	Manager
1981-1988	Sydney, NSW	Freelance Artist

#### Professional Projects

2014	Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, workshops	'En plein air' painting
2013	Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery,	Painting and drawing workshops
2013	Dane Tobias paintings 'Suburbia Abstractica'	Connectability Mentorship Programme
2012	5 Lands Walk, 'Terrigal Plein Air'	'En Plein Air' (painting demo)
2012	Newcastle Artists Society	Painting lecture /demonstration
2011	Swansea Library	Painting portrait demonstration
2005-12	NCAC, Newcastle, art workshops	Drawing, life-drawing and Painting teacher
2008	OOSH, YMCA Valentine, Jewels primary	Cartooning workshops

2006	John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle "Nature Strip", artists and suburbia	Curator
2005	John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle "Postcards from Newcastle"	Curator
2002-05	Ron Hartree School of Visual and Performing Arts	Drawing, life drawing workshops, painting teacher
2004	Newcastle Permanent,	Artwork selected for brochure
2004	Educational Experience, Gateshead Factory	exterior colour design
2003	Maitland region schools "Beyond the Frame" project	Artist in residence workshops
2002	School of Performing Arts Broadmeadow Newcastle	Mixed media workshop
1998	Cairns Regional Gallery "Turn Return" solo exhibition	Studio assistant to Steve Royster
1997	Civic Theatre, Cairns	Stage design and execution
1997	Civic Theatre, Cairns	'Xmas in Storyland' Poster design – 'Xmas in Storyland'
1987	Sydney Morning Herald	Full page artwork for weekend magazine (Tom Shapcott, short story)
1987	Bicentennial Traveling Exhibition, NSW	Set design, paintings
1985	Sydney Dance Company	Execution and production of sets
1985	Kommotion Klub, Sydney	Design and execution of murals
1984	Kommotion Klub	Poster designs
1982	Valhalla Cinema, Sydney	Design and execution of mural and posters.

#### SOLO & MAJOR EXHIBITIONS

2015	<b>Art Systems Wickham, Newcastle</b> , 'In the raw', works on paper
2015	<b>Gallery 139 'Dawn Patrol'</b> , sunrise paintings, Lankas, Consalvo, Earle
2013	<b>Art Systems Wickham, Newcastle</b> , 'moonlighting', paintings
2012	<b>PODspace Gallery, Newcastle</b> , 'glancing', paintings
2012	<b>Kaleidoscope Gallery, Sydney</b> , 'illumiance', paintings
2010	<b>Art Systems Wickham, Newcastle</b> , "From the Moment" 65 'en plein air' paintings
2010	<b>Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery</b> , "On the Spot", 'en plein air' paintings
2009	<b>Pod Space, Newcastle</b> , "On the Spot", installation of 99 'en plein air' paintings'
2008	<b>The John Miller Galleries, Newcastle</b> , "Another Place", paintings
2007	<b>Newcastle Art Space Gallery, Newcastle</b> , 'Suburban Park', paintings
2005	<b>Fine Art Gallery, Newcastle University</b> , "A Journey Through the Suburbs", Master of Fine Art, paintings
2004	<b>The John Miller Galleries</b> , "House and Car", paintings
2003	<b>The John Miller Galleries, Newcastle</b> , "Glimpses", recent paintings
2003	<b>The Chancellery, Newcastle, University</b> , Paintings
1986	<b>The Restaurant, Ultimo, Sydney</b> , Paintings and mixed media works
1985	<b>Union Street Gallery, Sydney</b> , Paintings and mixed media works

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014	<b>Front room Gallery, Newcastle Art School</b> , Staff show, paintings
2012	<b>Front room Gallery, Newcastle</b> , 'Artifacts', photographic installation

- 2012 **Front room Gallery, Newcastle, Newcastle Arts school staff show**, painting
- 2011 **Front room Gallery, Newcastle, Newcastle Art school staff show**, painting
- 2010 **Front Room Gallery, Newcastle, 'Collectors care'** painting
- 2009 **ASW Gallery, Wickham Newcastle, 'Arousing Newcastle'**, painting
- 2009 **NG Art, Chippendale Sydney, 'RSL- A bar to call home'**, selected artists, paintings
- 2009 **Front Room Gallery, Newcastle, 'Artwork'**, Newcastle Artschool Teachers Show, painting
- 2008 **The Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, 'Shelf Life'**, Annual Xmas exhibition, paintings
- 2008 **John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, 'Postcards'**, bi-annual postcard fundraiser, paintings
- 2008 **ASW Gallery, Wickham Newcastle, 'NOW'**, selected local prominent artists, paintings
- 2008 **Front Room Gallery, Newcastle, 'Collectors Care'**, painting
- 2008 **Front Room Gallery, Newcasstle, 'JAM'**, Newcastle Artschool Teachers Show, painting
- 2007 **Pod Space Gallery, Newcastle, 'Plastic Bag' show**, painting
- 2007 **Front Room Gallery, Newcastle, 'Launch'**, Newcastle Artschool Teachers Show, painting
- 2007 **John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, Postcards from Newcastle**, paintings
- 2006 **John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, "Unlocked" group show**, painting
- 2006 **NAS Gallery, Newcastle, "Golden Saddle Pony Club," group show**, painting
- 2006 **TAFE Gallery, Newcastle, "Collectors Care Art Exhibition"**, painting
- 2006 **John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, "Nature Strip"**, artists and suburbia, digital photograph
- 2006 **TAFE Gallery, Newcastle, "Drawing In"**, Newcastle Art School & The University of Newcastle, drawing
- 2005 **TAFE Gallery, Newcastle, "Collectors Care Art Exhibition"**, painting
- 2005 **Tighes Hill Gallery, Newcastle, "Wearable Art"**, paintings
- 2005 **Fine Art Gallery, Newcastle University, "Drawing the Line"**, Post Graduate Artists, drawings
- 2004 **Artesian Art Prize, John Miller Galleries, Newcastle**, selected paintings
- 2004 **Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery**, painting
- 2004 **Field Gallery, Newcastle, "We like Painting"**, selected paintings
- 2004 **Newcastle Art Space, Newcastle, "Inside outside"**, Peter Lankas, Linda Swinfield, a photographic survey of suburbia
- 2004 **Back to Back Galleries, Newcastle, "Small touch of colour"**, miniature paintings
- 2004 **Farrow Wyatt Maitland Art prize, Maitalnd**, Highly Commended, painting
- 2004 **John Miller Galleries, Newcastle - The Summer Show - selected paintings**
- 2003 **Jackman Gallery, St. Kilda Melbourne - True Blue Show - selected paintings**
- 2003 **Mc Master Gallery, University of South Carolina, "University of Newcastle, faculty, staff, student exhibition"**.
- 2003 **The Foyer Space - Lake Macquarie City Council - Artists working from the model**, paintings
- 2002 **The John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle**, Recent work by four Newcastle artists
- 2002 **Newcastle City Art Fair**, Selected paintings represented by John Miller Galleries
- 2002 **Suters Architects, The Human Image - Artists working from the model - mixed media**
- 2002 **Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Art Gallery - painting**
- 2002 **Muswellbrook Shire Council Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre**, selected paintings
- 2002 **Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle**, The Collectors Choice - selected paintings
- 2001 **Von Bertouch Galleries**, The Collectors Choice, selected paintings
- 2000 **Von Bertouch Galleries, Ron Hartree Studio Art School -Teachers Show - selected paintings**
- 1998 **Cairns Regional Gallery, The Postcard Show**, selected paintings
- 1997 **Cairns Regional Gallery, The Departure Lounge - Mixed Media Works**
- 1997 **Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, The Crack in the Crystals - Mixed Media Works**
- 1986 **Artspace, Sydney, The Portrait Show**, selected paintings
- 1984 **Art Haus, Sydney, Structured Security Show**, selected paintings
- 1983 **Artspace, Sydney, "Soft Attack" Arts against Militarism**, selected paintings
- 1983 **Ivan Doherty Gallery, Sydney, "The End Game" Post Graduate and Master Works**, paintings
- 1982 **Facade Gallery, Sydney, Groups shows - August and October**, selected paintings
- 1981 **End Art Gallery, Berlin, Mixed Media Work**
- 1980 **Ivan Doherty Gallery, Sydney, Students' Print Show**

### **Publications**

Art Network, Winter, 1985, review, Peter Hamilton  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, December 9, 2000, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, June 30, 2002, Art, JillStowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, July 6, 2002, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, June 7, 2003, Art, Jill Stowell  
Artist's Palette, no. 29, 2004, Beneath the Surface, Natasha Percy  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, January 3, 2004, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, July 10, 2004, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, February 7, 2004, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, November 13, 2004, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, November 27, Artists reflect on their city, Anita Beaumont  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, January 1, 2005, Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, September 10, 2005, Galleries, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, December 10, 2005, Galleries, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, October 22, 2005, Galleries, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, April 29, 2006Galleries, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Monday, April 10, 2006, Exploring the art of everyday, Dean Savage  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, November 24, 2007, Galleries, Jill Stowell  
The Star, Newcastle, October 15, 2008, Around the Galleries, Kylie Adoranti, 'Another Place  
inspires Lankas'  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, October 11, 2008, Galleries, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, January 5, 2009, Galleries, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, December 5, 2009, H2 Art, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, November 6, 2010, H2 "The real thing", Una Rey  
Newcastle Herald, September 10, 2011, H2, Art Review, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, November 10, 2012, H2 Art Review, Jill Stowell  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, August 1, Art, Artists don't take holidays, Una Rey  
Newcastle Herald, Weekender, August 15, 2015, Art, 'Inspiration at first light', Una Rey  
Newcastle Weekly, August 27, 2015, Time out, Meet the artist,

Newcastle Permanent, Home Loan, brochures, 2004-2005, Paintings: Another Day, Pride and Joy, Lovingly Pruned, Sunday Wash. Images reproduced on cover.

### **Awards and prizes**

2015- Semi-finalist, NSW Parliament En Plein Air Painting Prize, selected in 'Salon de Refuse'  
2014 – Finalist, NSW Parliament En Plein Air Painting Prize  
2013- Terrigal in Plein Air, Winner  
2011- Gosford Art Prize, finalist  
2011- Musswellbrook Art Prize, finalist  
2005 – Mosman Art Prize, finalist, curated by John Macdonald  
2004 – Farrow Wyatt Maitland Art Prize, Highly Commended