

**MAL LECKIE**  
**visual artist**

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**Born** - Perth, Western Australia. 1952

**Art studies** - 1970-74 W.A.I.T. (now Curtin Uni.). **Associateship in Fine Art** - Majored in sculpture but also undertook the full programme of painting units (with Guy Grey-Smith).

Awarded Jackson's Scholarship (1972) as dux aeq.

- 1977 W.A.I.T. (now Curtin Uni.) **Post Graduate Diploma in Art Education**

**Appointments**

Art Master - The Southport School 1974-88

Art Critic - Gold Coast Bulletin 1978-82

Chair - Gold Coast Bicentennial Art Committee 1986-8

Gold Coast City - Art Acquisition Committee - 1979-86

Gold Coast City Art Gallery - Advisory panel - 1993-96

Gold Coast Arts Centre Gallery Committee - 1994 - 2007

President - Association of Fine Artists Inc. 1996, 97

Art Columnist - Home and Style Review 1997-9

Tutor – North Coast TAFE 2000-2003

Artist/designer - Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre 2003-4

Gold Coast City Council – Cultural Development Advisory Board 2004-5

Advisory Board – Tweed Regional Gallery 2006-

**Exhibitions**

31 solo exhibitions and 34 selected group exhibitions since 1976 in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sydney, Darwin, Canberra, Melbourne, Hobart, Perth, Noumea, Hong Kong and numerous regional centres.

Notable galleries – Victor Mace – Brisbane, Broadbeach Gallery, Bruce Watling Gallery – Southport, Schubert Gallery – Southport, Soho Gallery – Sydney, Wagner gallery – Hong Kong, Solander Gallery – Canberra.

**Prizes**

33 awards in Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland since 1972, including the Gold Coast City Art Prize on 3 occasions.

Notable judges – Alan McCulloch, Udo Schellbach, John Rigby, Barry Pearce, Jeff Makin, Lawrence Daws, Joseph Brown.

**Represented**

Artbank

Gold Coast City Art Gallery

Tweed River Art Gallery

Parliament House Collection - Canberra

Parliament House Collection - Brisbane

Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery

Barcaldine Shire Collection

Brisbane City Hall Art Gallery

Bond University

Griffith University

Commonwealth Bank HQ - Brisbane

Queensland Premier's Department

Commonwealth Club - Canberra

**Corporate collections** of Qantas, OTC, CRA, AMP, Suncorp, Ernst and Young, Pat Corrigan, Conrad Jupiter's, Bond University, Warner Brothers Studios, Bird Cameron - Perth, Rydges Brisbane and Morris International - Gold Coast.

**School collections** - St. Alban's, Trinity Lutheran School - Southport

All Saints College - Gold Coast, Somerset College - Gold Coast.

**Bibliography**

- McCulloch, Alan - Encyclopedia of Australian Art - Hutchinson, 1984  
Germaine, Max - Artists and Galleries of Australia Craftsman House 1990  
Millington, John - Tropical Visions - University of Qld. Press - 1987  
McCulloch, A. and S. Encycl. of Australian Art - Allen and Unwin, 1994.