

## Michael Cusack

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Born in Ireland, Michael Cusack began his working life in Dublin as a draughtsman in an architect's office, and as a photographic printer in Sydney after immigrating to Australia in 1982. He attained a Diploma of Fine Arts from the Hunter Institute in Newcastle, before claiming numerous awards and appearing in many successful solo and group exhibitions. Michael Cusack is represented in many public and private collections throughout Australia, Asia and Europe including ABN Amro, Artbank, BHP Billiton, and the Macquarie Bank, as well as in regional Galleries in Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Lismore and the Tweed.

Michael Cusack moved to the North Coast in 2003 and is currently a Full Time Lecturer in Arts & Media at the North Coast Institute of TAFE, Lismore Campus, teaching drawing and painting. Michael Cusack is represented by Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney; Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane; and Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne.

### Biography

1960 Born Dublin, Ireland  
1982 Emigrated to Australia

### Education

1995-1997 Diploma of Fine Arts, Hunter Institute of Technology  
2005-2007 Graduate Diploma of Vocational Education and Training, Southern Cross University.

### Solo Exhibitions

2010 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2009 Michael Cusack at Cbp, Sydney  
2009 Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney  
2008 Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
2007 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
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2005 Martin Browne Fine Art, Silvershot Gallery, Melbourne  
2004 Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney  
2004 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2003 Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney  
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2002 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra  
2001 Nick Mitzevich Gallery, Newcastle

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2010 The Industrialists Group exhibition, Tweed river art gallery.  
2009 Quirky: from the collection, Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
2009 The Paddington Art Prize, [ honourable mention ], Sydney  
2009 The Blake Prize, NAS gallery, Sydney.  
2009 Works from the collection, Tweed River Art Gallery  
2009 Drawing Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2009 Industrialist Group Exhibition, QDOS, Lorne, Victoria  
2008 Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton  
2008 Wish You Were Here, Tweed River Art Gallery  
2008 The Painting Show, John Gordon Gallery  
2007 Winter Collection, Martin Browne Fine Art  
2007 Autumn Collection, Martin Browne Fine Art  
2005 Colour(less), Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery  
2005 Wild Garden, Martin Browne Fine Art at the Yellow House, Sydney  
2005 Tenth Anniversary Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2003 Group Exhibition, Jan Murphy, Brisbane  
2003 Brian Moore Memorial Show, Brian Moore Gallery  
2002 Collectors Choice, Von Bertouch's Gallery, Newcastle

2002 Still Waters Clear Visions, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery  
2002 The Year in Review, S.H. Erwin Gallery, Sydney  
2002 New Works 4 Painters, Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
2001 Acquisitions Show, Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
2001 4 Person Group Show, Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra  
2001 Vessel, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery  
2001 White Christmas, Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra

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**Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

2000 New Millennium Show, Von Bertouch's Gallery, Newcastle  
2000 New Works (with Dallas Bray), Lindsay Street Gallery  
2000 A Contemporary Perspective, Port Stephens Art Centre  
2000 Edge, Nick Mitzevich Gallery, Newcastle  
2000 Wish List, Nick Mitzevich Gallery, Newcastle  
1999 Selected Works, Lindsay St Gallery, Newcastle  
1999 Collectors Choice, Von Bertouch's Gallery, Newcastle  
1998 Bread Installation, (with Stephen Garrett), Hunter Institute of Technology  
1998 Selected Works, Lindsay St. Gallery, Newcastle  
1998 Collectors Choice, Von Bertouch's Gallery, Newcastle

**Collections**

ABN AMRO  
Artbank  
BHP Billiton  
Macquarie Bank  
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery  
Lismore Regional Art Gallery  
Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
Newcastle Regional Museum  
Tweed River Art Gallery  
Private collections throughout Australia, Asia and Europe

**Represented by**

Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney  
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne