

Tim Allen

Tim Allen**artist CV****Biography**

1996-7	Awarded MFA	College of Fine Arts, UNSW, Sydney
1988	Graduate Diploma (Visual Art)	City Art Institute, Sydney
1985-7	BA (Visual Art)	City Art Institute, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2025	‘Shimmer’	Gallerysmith	Melbourne
2024	‘Tracing Contour’	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2023	‘Riverbend’	Gallerysmith	Melbourne
2022	‘Still / Flow’	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2020	‘Interzone’	Gallerysmith	Melbourne
2019	‘Overlay’	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2019	‘Immersion’	Orange Regional Gallery	Orange, NSW
2018	‘Navigate’	Gallerysmith	Melbourne
2018	‘Contour, Weathered’	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2017	‘Fissure’	Weswal Gallery	Tamworth, NSW
2016	‘Cliff Line’	Defiance Gallery	Sydney
2015	‘Peaks and Valleys’	Nock Art Gallery	Hong Kong
2015	Weswal Gallery		Tamworth, NSW
2014	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2014	Milton House Gallery		Mackay, QLD
2013	Catherine Asquith Gallery		Melbourne
2012	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
2011	Adelaide Perry Gallery		Sydney
2010	Defiance Gallery		Sydney
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2003	Bryan Hooper Gallery		Sydney
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1999	Coventry Gallery		Sydney
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1997	First Draft Gallery		Sydney

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Selected Group Exhibitions

2026	Sydney Contemporary En Plein Air	Galleriesmith, Melbourne Artspace, Mackay
2025	Sydney Contemporary 'Defiance 30'	Galleriesmith, Melbourne Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2023	'XV'	Galleriesmith, Melbourne
2022	'Moments in Colour'	The Glasshouse, Port Macquarie Regional Gallery Hazelhurst Regional Gallery Defiance Gallery
2021	'Reciprocity' 'Five Artists, Seven Days' AWC Mt Zero Exhibition	Defiance Gallery Defiance Gallery Walcha Gallery
2020	Defiance Gallery celebrates 25years	Defiance Gallery
2019	'Paper' 'Kickerbell artists'	Defiance Gallery Walcha Gallery
2018	'The Platform 10' 'A Shared View' Abstract Landscape	Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane Weswal Gallery, Tamworth Defiance Gallery
2017	Artist Profile Australasian Painters 2007 - 2017 Midwinter The Kelton Plain Artist Residency Packsaddle Exhibition Makers Mark	Orange Regional Gallery Defiance Gallery Raglan Gallery, Cooma NERAM, Armidale Defiance Gallery
2016	Packsaddle Exhibition Step up to the Plate Spring Fever Abstracting the Landscape	NERAM, Armidale Defiance Gallery Defiance Gallery Defiance Gallery
2015	Art from Australia Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair 20 th Anniversary Exhibition Coorah Contemporary Gallery	Gail Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea Hong Kong Defiance Gallery Wentworth Falls, NSW
2014	Opening Exhibition, Gallery Klei Stations of the Cross 2014 Abstracting the Landscape Coorah Contemporary Gallery	Gallery Klei, Sydney Sydney Defiance Gallery, Sydney Wentworth Falls, NSW
2013	The PLC Sydney Collection Exhibition The Landscape Exhibition	Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney Gate Gallery, Wollombi
2012	Larapinta Trail Artists Landscape Exhibition	Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, Nowra Milton House Gallery, Mackay

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	Painting the Everglades	Everglades Gallery, NSW
	Abstraction in Landscape	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	Larapinta Trail Artists	Moree Plains Gallery, Moree
	The Great Australian Landscape	Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
2011	The Larapinta Exhibition	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	Ship Shape: The Boat Show	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	The Landscape Show	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	The Drawing Show	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2010	2 nd Annual Drawing Exhibition	Nolan on Lovel Gallery, NSW
	The Drawing Show	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2009	Same Place, Many Views	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	Defiance Gallery Drawing Exhibition	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2008	Alan Cleary Collection	Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
	Stations of the Cross 2008	St Ives Uniting Church
	Same Place, Many Views	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2007	Same Place, Many Views	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	Shelf Life	Delmar Gallery, Sydney
2006	Art on the Rocks Exhibition	Sydney
	Defiance Gallery Drawing Exhibition	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	Shelf Life	Delmar Gallery, Sydney
	Same Place, Many Views	Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2005	The Defiance Drawing Show	Defiance Gallery, Sydney

Awards and Prizes

2026	Finalist, ACAR Art Prize, Sydney
2025	Finalist, KAAF Art Prize, Sydney
	Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra
	Finalist, Hawkesbury Art Prize, Sydney
2024	Finalist, Calleen Art Award, Cowra
2023	Finalist, KAAF Art Prize, Sydney
2021	Finalist, King's School Art Prize, Sydney
	Finalist, KAAF Art Prize, Sydney
2020	Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
	Finalist, JADA Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery
	Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2019	Finalist, Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane
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	Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
2017	Winner, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington, Sydney
	Highly Commended, KAAF Art Prize, Sydney
	Semi-finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney
	Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney

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- 2016 Winner, Kedumba Drawing Award, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington, Sydney
Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Paddington, Sydney
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney
Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, NSW
- 2012 Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, NSW Parliament, Sydney
Finalist, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney
Highly Commended, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
- 2010 People's Choice Award, Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Sydney
Commended, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
- 2009 Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls
- 2007 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2006 Finalist, Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Michael Nagy Fine Art, Sydney
Finalist, Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW
- 1999 Finalist, Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls

Residencies

- 2019 Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Mt Zero-Taravale, North Queensland
- 2015 Artist Residency, Huangshan, China. Nock Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2014 Artist Residency, Zhangjiajie, China. Nock Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Pymble Ladies College
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Pymble Ladies College
- 2011 Artist in Residence, PLC, Croydon, Sydney
- 2008 Bundanon Trust, Artist in Residence Program, NSW
- 1991 WASPS Studio Residency, Glasgow, Scotland

Collections

Supreme Court of Victoria

Artbank

Paddington Art Prize Collection

Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Australian Drawings

Allens Arthur Robinson

Bundanon Trust Collection

PLC Sydney Collection

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Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
TAFE NSW, Western Sydney Institute
Seoul Fine Arts Centre, Korea
Chandler Coventry collection

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