

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**MICHAEL VINCENT MURPHY**

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 1979 With Betsy Fordyce and Hilary Graham, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1980-96 Eastern Province Soc. of Fine Art Annual Exhibitions, South Africa  
1985 GAP Exhibition, City Hall, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1986 With H. Du Plessis and Robin Kearny, Crake Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1987 With Simon Stone, Karen Mc Kerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1988-96 GAP Exhibitions, King George VI Gallery, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1989 Bay Group, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa  
1989 Aurora Exhibition, City Hall, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1991 Brush With Steam Exhibition, Johannesburg and Kimberley, South Africa  
1991 With Carolyn Winifred Seawright, Jacob Likhnaitzky Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
1992 Watercolour Soc. of S.A., National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa  
1992 GAP touring Exhibition, South Africa  
1993 GAP Exhibition, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa  
1994 With William Truter and Patrick Cordingley, Visual Arts Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1995 With William Truter, Patrick Cordingley and Anthony Knight, Visual Arts Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1995 Group Exhibition, Perth Gallery, Perth, Western Australia  
1997 With Patrick Cordingley, Joseph Capelle and Orlando Almeida, Visual Arts Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1998 With Lynnley Watson and Rodney Goodwin, Club 39, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1999 With Patrick Cordingley, Visual Arts Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1999 Perth Galleries, Perth, Western Australia  
2000 Presbyterian Ladies College, Perth, Western Australia  
2000 Royal Perth Yacht Club, Perth, Western Australia  
2001 With Diana Watson, Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2002 With Tim Snowdon, Charlotte Thodey, & Sophie Haythornwaite, Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2003 Group Show, Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2003 Group Show, La Galerie Fine Art, Nantes, France  
2005 Hill-Smith Gallery, Adelaide, SA, Australia  
2006 Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2007 Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney Australia

2007 Gallery O Perth, Western Australia  
2009 Mandjar Art Awards, Mandurah, Western Australia  
2010 Mandjar Art Awards, mandurah, Western Australia  
2010 City of Albany Art Prize, Albany, Western Australia  
2011 Mandjar Art Awards, Mandurah, Western Australia  
2012/13/14/15/16 Mandjar Art Awards, Mandurah, Western Australia

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

1983 Eastern Province Soc. of Fine Art Gallery, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1985 Anthony Adler Gallery, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
1989 National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa  
1991 Karen Mc Kerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1992 Karen Mc Kerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1993 Gallery 19, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
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1999 Gallery 19, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
2000 Perth Galleries, Perth, Western Australia  
2002 Gonyulgup Galleries, Yallingup, Western Australia  
2004 Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2007 Gonyulgup Galleries, Yallingup, Western Australia  
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2011 Gonyulgup Galleries, Yallingup, Western Australia  
2012 Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Western Australia  
2014 Gonyulgup Galleries, Yallingup, Western Australia  
2015 Gallows Gallery, Perth, Western Australia

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

King George VI Gallery, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.  
Sandton Municipal Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery, Western Australia

### **COMPANY COLLECTIONS**

Idameneo (Primary Health Care) Medical Centres throughout Australia  
Standard Bank of South Africa.  
Grinrod Shipping (Pty) Ltd., South Africa  
Dorbyl Automotive Products (Pty) Ltd., South Africa

Spoornet, South Africa  
General Tyre and Rubber Company (South Africa) Ltd.  
Siemens - Nixdorf Ltd., South Africa  
Audi Centre, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
Karan Beef, Heidelberg, South Africa  
SASOL, South Africa  
TELKOM, South Africa  
Armstrong Hydraulics, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
Rand Merchant Bank, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Allianz Insurance, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Macsteel, South Africa  
Sun International Hotels, South Africa and Botswana  
M.L.C. Construction, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Hilton Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Montecasino, Gauteng, South Africa

**REPRESENTED IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN:**

South Africa, England, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Australia, Germany, Italy, America.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Twenty Two Press, 'The Collectors Guide to Art and Artists in South Africa'

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South African Style Magazine, November 1992  
South African Financial Mail, January 1992  
South African Le Femme Magazine, May 1993 and April 1994  
South African Habitat Magazine, September/October 1995  
Australian Artist Magazine, October 2001  
Australian Artist Magazine, October 2002  
Australian Art Collector Jan.-Mar. 2003  
Scoop Homes and Art Magazine, Spring 2011

## **FINALIST**

2001 Kings School Art Awards, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2001 Art Scene Art Awards, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2003 Mosman Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2004 Mosman Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2004 The Hills Grammar School Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2006 The Hills Grammar School Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2010 City of Albany Art Prize, Albany, Western Australia  
2010 Lethbridge 10,000 Small Scale Art Award, Qld. Australia  
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2014 Cliftons Art Prize, Western Australia  
2014 Mandorla Art Award, Western Australia  
2015 Cliftons Art Prize, Western Australia  
2016 Mandorla Art Award, Western Australia

## **WINNER**

2009 Mandjar Art Awards Bendigo Bank Regional Winner, Western Australia  
2009 Pinjarra Rotary Art Award, Western Australia  
2014 Pinjarra Rotary Art Award, Western Australia  
2016 Perth Royal Art Show Best Rural Artist, Western Australia