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Exhibitions/Commissions

2021 - 22 Portraiture, West Australian Ballet Founder, Kira Abricossova Bousloff OAM
2021 May, OCA Group Exhibition, Perth
2020 November, PIAF, *The Furnace* Premiere Costume illustration, Perth
2020 October, Warders Hotel & Emily Taylor Restaurant, restaurant mural and hotel artworks, Perth
2019 May, Archibald Finalist, Sydney
2018 August, Cinefest Oz, Chairs Welcome, Unveiling of David Wenham's Portrait, Perth
2018 May, OCA Group Exhibition, Perth
2018 April, WAPA Exhibition Moore's Gallery, Perth
2017 May, OCA Group Exhibition, Perth
2017 January, WAPA Exhibition Kidogo Arthouse, Perth
2016 June, Group Exhibition, Remedy Gallery, Perth
2016 May, OCA Group Exhibition, Perth
2016 January, WAPA Exhibition Kidogo Arthouse, Perth
2015 October, Heathcote Gallery Group Exhibition, Perth
2015 May, OCA Group Exhibition, Perth
2015 January, WAPA Skin Deep Kidogo Arthouse, Perth
2014 September, Solo Exhibition, *Return•Country*, PSAS, Perth
2013 Emerging Artist Show Linton and Kay Galleries, Perth
2012 Feb, (*Young Guns*) Linton and Kay Contemporary, Perth
2011 November, Solo Exhibition, *Desert Seed*, Linton and Kay Contemporary, Perth
2010 August, Solo Exhibition, *To the Core*, Linton and Kay Contemporary, Perth

Finalist/Semi Finalist

2019 May, Archibald Finalist
2018 May, Percival Portrait Prize, Queensland
2016 November Portia Geach, Sydney
2016 October, Doug Moran, Semi finalist, NSW
2016 September Black Swan, Perth
2016 August, Mosman Art Prize,
2016 May, Percival Portrait Prize, Queensland
2016 April, BP Art Award (placement 209/2557 entries), London
2016 April, Alice Prize, Alice Springs (Not exhibited)
2015 October, Kennedy Art Prize, Adelaide
2015 August, Cossack Art Award, Western Australia
2014 October, Black Swan Art Prize finalist, Perth
2014 August, Cossack Art Awards, Western Australia
2014 August, Sunshine Coast Art Awards, Queensland
2014 May, Percival Portrait Prize Townsville, Queensland
2013 September, Black Swan Portrait Prize, Perth
2013 August, Cossack Art Award, Western Australia
2013 June, Kimberly Art Prize, Western Australia
2013 October, Doug Moran Semi Finalist, NSW
2013 May, Clifton Art Prize WA Finalist, Perth
2012 October, City of South Perth, Perth
2011 September, Mazenod Art Exhibition, Perth
2011 September, Black Swan Portrait Prize Café Walk, Perth
2011 August, Cossack Art Award, Western Australia
2009 April, Art @ PC, Perth 2008 October City of South Perth, Perth

Awards

2019 May, Archibald, Packing Room Prize
2016 May, Percival Portrait Prize, Peoples Choice
2015 August, Cossack Award, Emerging Artist Prize
2015 May, PLC OCA Francesca Nelson Prize
2014 October, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, People's Choice
2014 August, Cossack Art Award, Works on Paper
2013 August, Cossack Art Award, People's Choice
2013 June, Kimberly Art Prize, Non Kimberly Category
2012 October, City Of South Perth Emerging Artist Award (First Prize)
2011 August, Cossack Art Award, People's Choice
2009 April, Art @ PC, Acquisitions
2008 October, City of South Perth Emerging Artist Award (Finalist)
2007 June, Shaun Tan Young Artists Award, Peoples Choice

Press

2019 May, MSN, "*Archibald's Packing Room Prize awarded to Tessa MacKay*"
2019 May, SBS News, "*David Wenham portrait takes out Packing Room Prize*"
2019 May, ABC News "*Archibald's Packing Room Prize awarded to Tessa MacKay for portrait of David Wenham*"
2019 May, AGNSW "*Celebrity Talks: the Archibald Prize*"
2019 May, Lime Light Magazine, "*Portrait of David Wenham wins Packing Room Prize*"
2019 May, SMH "*The Judges Love Wrinkles: Portrait of David Wenham Takes out the Packing Room Prize*"
2018 Aug, The West Australian "*Wenham a Glass Act*"
2017 October, The Australian "*Foxtel's The Archibald: making the cut on judgement day*"
2017 July, Foxtel Arts, *The Archibald* documentary (4 part series) <https://www.foxtelarts.com.au/shows/the-archibald/character/tessa-mconie/>
2017 May, West Australian, "WA artist puts heart into big picture"
2016 October, ABC News Online "Pugs, potato growers and tattoo seafarers: One of Australia's richest art prizes celebrates its 10th year"
2016 September, ABC National News Feature
2016 August, Fremantle Herald "Black Swan Prize: four local artists in the line for top portraiture prize"
2016 May, Percival catalogue "The Percivals Exhibition Summary" (Untitled page 14-15)
2016 May, Percival Major exhibition catalogue "The Percivals" (Untitled page 121)
2015 December, Lost at Eminor "Exquisite paintings of Australia's Indigenous people from Western Australia"
2015 July, WA Portrait Artists "Tessa McOnie wins the emerging artist prize at the Cossack art awards in Karratha"
2015 May, Percival major exhibition catalogue "The Percivals" (Doorway to the Soul: Alfred Umbagai page 116)
2014 December, Colossal "This is Colossal"
2014 October, Sunshine Coast Council Online Article, "Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2014 Finalist"
2014 September, Fremantle View Online Article, "Go See this Stunning Portrait Show!"
2014 August, The West Australian Online Article, "Prized Art a Personal Piece"
2013 March, Serco Company Media Release, "Speaking True Stories an Exhibition in Rehabilitation"
2013 August, In my Community Online Article, "Burgeoning Talent to be Given Boost"
2013 August, The West Australian Online Article, "Striking Portrait Helps Tessa Win Award"
2012 October, City of South Perth Article, "City of South Perth Emerging Artist Award Publication"
2011 May, Lost at E Minor Online Article, "Tessa McOnie"
2011 August, Pilbara Echo Article, "Lost Without Dreaming a Winner for Tessa"