

Dick Frizzell

b.1943, Auckland, New Zealand

Lives and works in Auckland, New Zealand

Education

1964 Ilam Art School, Canterbury, New Zealand

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Return to Order, Page Galleries, Wellington
Ceci N'est Pas 1921, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch
- 2020 Ceci N'est Pas 1921, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2019 Out of Alex, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
- 2018 Bark, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2017 Something to Behold!, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington
- 2016 Escape from Salvation Part III: The Dick Frizzell Group Show, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2015 Up the Road, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Up the Road, Page Blackie, Wellington
Artists Proof, MTG Hawke's Bay, Napier
When Tom and Elizabeth took the Farm, Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga O Waikato
Dance of the Hooligans, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch
Paper Trail, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington
- 2014 Dick Frizzell in the Waikato, Aesthete, Waikato
- 2013 The Dance of the Hooligans, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2012 Grand Central, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2011 Rugby, Rhyming and Here, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Gow Langsford Gallery Spring Catalogue 2011, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2010 The Gloves Are Off, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2009 Treasures from a Skull Cave, Black Barn Art Gallery, Hawkes Bay
- 2008 Walking Back to Happiness, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2006 An Event of One, Dick Frizzell in Antarctica 2005, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2004 The Pumpkin is a Red Herring, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2003 Please keep us safe while we sleep by the fire, Hawkes Bay Art Museum
- 2002 Pleased to remember, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
What is this, Gow Langsford Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2001 Welcome to Sunny Hawkes Bay, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2000 Home Truths, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1999 Exhibition of Paintings, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 1998 Patched Up, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
What I Yam - the Junk Mail Narratives, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1997 Dick Frizzell, Portrait of a Serious Artiste, City Gallery Wellington, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Vanity Vanity, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Popova to Remuera, John Leech Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Summer Muster, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Construction from Freedom, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Lost and Found, Lesley Kriesler Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 1996 Line and Point, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Lesley Kriesler Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Ambitious Objects, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1995 P.O.P. Past on Paper, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

- Hoi Te Toi Te, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1994 No Figure Necessary, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
European Descendant, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1993 Hook, Line and Sinkers, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
The Agua Amarga Suite, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Selected Hook, Line and Sinkers works, Lesley Kriesler Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
- 1992 South Island Landscapes, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
South Island Landscapes, Exhibited at the Carnegie Centre, Dunedin, New Zealand
Tiki, Works on Paper, Salamander Gallery Art Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand
Tiki, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1991 What's the Big Idea?, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
South Island Landscapes, CSA Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 1990 Big Paintings, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Images for Lovers, Works on Paper Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Celebrating 5 Years, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch
- 2020 Through the Window, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2018 Landscapes (with Karl Maughan), Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2016 Gow Langsford Gallery Stand Auckland Art Fair, Auckland
- 2015 Spring Catalogue, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
The Wrong Gallery, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2014 Frieze, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Freeze. Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Art101: A beginners Guide, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga
Editions, Page Blackie, Wellington
Significant Works, Milford Gallery, Queenstown
- 2013 New Works, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Landscape, Page Blackie, Wellington
- 2012 New Year, New Works, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Melbourne Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery Stand D08
Dick Frizzell and Sam Hunt Painting the Hunt, Page Blackie, Wellington
- 2010 John Leech & Gow Langsford Galleries Spring Catalogue, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2009 Spring Catalogue, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2008 Spring Catalogue, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2006 Tiki Tour, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei
- 2004 Telecom Prospect: New Art New Zealand, City Gallery, Wellington
- 2002 The Cartoon Show, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland
- 2001 Screens, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 Landscapes, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand (with Karl Maughan)
Spring Exhibition, Anderson Park Gallery, Timaru, New Zealand
Dream Collectors, Museum of New Zealand, Wellington; Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1997 Catalogue Exhibition, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Catalogue Exhibition, Milford House Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Figurative Exhibition, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1996 Design Love Story, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Visa Gold Award, New Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1995 Stop Making Sense, Collaboration with Shane Cotton, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Works on Paper, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
The Artistic Process, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
A Peculiar Practice: 40 New Zealand Painters, Wellington City Art Gallery, NZ
H2O, Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt, New Zealand

- Gauguin Tribute, RKS Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Visa Gold Award, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
 Test Strip Fundraiser Show, Test Strip Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Ho Ho Ho, Christmas Group Show, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington, NZ
 1994 Landscape Survey, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Hammond, Frizzell, Stevenson, Gregory Flint Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 The Spectrum Collection, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Finalist, Visa Gold Award, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
 Artist's Wallpaper, The Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand
 Artists Fax, CSA Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
 Christmas Show, FHE Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Elvis in Geyserland, Rotorua Art Gallery, Rotorua, New Zealand
 1993 Artists Ceramics, Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand
 Christmas Giving, Artspace Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Helping the Recovery, Works on Paper Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Awards, Scholarships and Residencies

- 2020 Awarded NZOM for Services to the Arts
 2005 Antarctica New Zealand Invitational Artist, Antarctica
 1996 Visa Gold Finalist

Committees

- 2004 Judge for Goldwater Art Award
 Judge for North Shore City Art Award
 2001 Judge for Wallace Awards
 1999 Judge for Nokia Art Award
 1997 Judge for Visa Art Awards
 Panelist, Goldie Debate, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.
 1995 Panelist, Auckland Architectural Association Annual Debate

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