

Ben Aitken

Solo Exhibitions (selected) –

2016 ‘Alternative Literature is also like Alternative Literature’ Opened by Prof. Jon Cattapan of the VCA, Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre

2015 ‘Sometimes I feel like killing my self(ies)’
Opened by critic Ashley Crawford, Essay by Sam Leach
Rubicon ARI

2014 ‘Holy Grin’, Gallerysmith Project Space

Group Shows (selected) –

2015 ‘DATA FLOW’
Guest online artist, Curated by Dr. Kent Wilson
Boroondara Council
Town Hall Gallery

2015 – Salon at Scott Livesey Galleries

2014 ‘Not Fair Art Fair’
Curated by Ashley Crawford and Sam Leach

Awards (selected)

2016 R+M McGivern Prize for Text based painting (Finalist)

2016 Archibald Prize (Finalist)

2015 Brett Whitley Travelling Art Scholarship (Semi Finalist)

2015 Hurford Hardwood prize for Portraiture (Finalist)

2015 Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize (Painting) - Finalist

2014 Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, WA – Highly Commended

2014 Biennial Howard Arkley Prize – By invitation

Collections

The private Buxton Collection

The Hon. Paul Guest QC OAM

Lismore Regional Gallery

Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre

Bruce Esplin AM, Chair Regional Arts Victoria

Numerous Private collections across Australia, London and the Phillipines