

DICK FRIZZELL

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- 1943 Born Auckland, New Zealand
- 1960-64 Ilam School of Fine Arts, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ
- 1965 Began a career in advertising while continuing to paint & exhibit
- 1995 Began painting full-time
- 1997 Travelling Retrospective Dick Frizzell: Portrait of a Serious Artiste
- 2005 Antartica Residency, Invitational Artist Programme
- 2009 The monograph Dick Frizzell The Painter, published by Random House NZ
- 2009 Designed the cover & illustrations for The Great New Zealand Songbook
- 2011 Commissioned to create official artwork for 2011 Rugby World Cup
- 2011 Commissioned by Random House NZ to write It's All About The Image
- 2012 Completed a series of paintings to poems by Sam Hunt

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Ceci N'est Pas 1921, The Central Art Gallery Christchurch, NZ.
- 2020 Ceci N'est Pas 1921, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2019 Bark, Central Stories Museum & Art Gallery, Alexandra, NZ
Out of Alex, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, NZ
- 2018 Something to Behold!, The Central, Christchurch
Bark, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
- 2017 Something to Behold! Paige Blackie Gallery, Wellington
- 2016 Escape from Salvation Part 111, The Dick Frizzell Group Show, Gow
Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Selected Works, Milford Gallery, Queenstown.
Up the Road, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch
- 2015 The Dance of the Hooligans Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch
Up the Road, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2014 Up the Road, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington
- 2013 The Dance of the Hooligans, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2011 Rugby, Rhyming and Here, 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
- 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
What is this, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 2001 Welcome to Sunny Hawkes Bay, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2000 Home Truths, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1999 Paintings, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch
- 1998 Patched Up, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington
What I Yam - The Junk Mail Narratives, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1997 Dick Frizzell, Portrait of a Serious Artiste, Wellington City Gallery

- 1997 Dick Frizzell, Portrait of a Serious Artiste, Auckland Art Gallery
- 1997 Dick Frizzell, Portrait of a Serious Artiste, Dunedin Public Art Gallery
- 1997 Vanity Vanity, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1997 Popova to Remuera, John Leech Gallery, Auckland
- 1997 Summer Muster, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington
- 1997 Construction from Freedom, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch
- 1997 Lost and Found, Lesley Kriesler Gallery, New Plymouth
- 1996 Line and Point, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch
- 1996 Ambitious Objects, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington
- 1995 P.O.P. Past on Paper, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1995 Hoi Te Toi Te, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1994 No Figure Necessary, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1994 European Descendant, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1993 Hook, Line and Sinker, Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1993 The Agua Amarga Suite, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1992 South Island Landscapes, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1992 Tiki, Works on Paper at Salamander Gallery, Arts Centre, Christchurch
- 1991 What's the Big Idea? Janne Land Gallery, Wellington
- 1991 South Island Landscapes, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
- 1990 Big Paintings, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1990 Images for Lovers, Works on Paper Gallery, Auckland
- 1989 Lithographs, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1986 Heads On, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland
- 1985 Eh! Easy, Hard, Impossible, Carnegie Gallery, Dunedin
- 1984 Escape From Salvation, RKS Gallery, Auckland
- 1984 Still Lives, Denis Cohn Gallery, Auckland
- 1982 Still Lives, Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
- 1981 Everybodies Business, RKS Gallery, Auckland
- 1980 Home is Where the Art Is, Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
- 1979 Illustrations of America (The Dancing Chicken Show) Brooke Gifford Gallery
- 1977 Putting it all on the Lion, Barry Lett Gallery, Auckland
- 1976 A-fish-ial Exhibition, Barry Lett Gallery, Auckland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 FrizzPopp II, (with Martin Poppelwell), SP_ACE, Napier, NZ
Whenua, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, NZ
Selected Works, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, NZ
- 2020 Through the Window, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Group Show, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
Flora, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, NZ
- 2019 Lolly Scramble, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Askew, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, NZ
- 2018-2019 Summer Show, SP_ACE, Napier, NZ
- 2018 Landscapes, (with Karl Maughan), Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ

- A Place to Stand, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
 The Royal Queenstown Easter Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, NZ
- 2017 Celebrating 30 Years, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
 Kubismus, SP_ACE, Napier, NZ
 Te Waipounamu, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, NZ
 Fine Lines, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, NZ
- 2016 FRIZZPOPP, (with Martin Poppelwell), SP_ACE, Napier, NZ
 Staging Post, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, NZ
- 2015 Spring Catalogue, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, NZ
 Studio 18d- Part One, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, NZ
- 2014 Significant Works, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
- 2014 ART101: A Beginner's Guide, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga
- 2014 Its Not Dry Yet, Chambers@241, Christchurch
- 2013 New Works, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2012 New Year, New Works, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 2012 Melbourne Art Fair, Gow Langsford Gallery Stand, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 Painting the Hunt, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington
- 2010 John Leech & Gow Langsford Galleries Spring Catalogue, 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, Wellington City Gallery
- 2002 The Cartoon Show, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland
- 2001 Screens, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1998 Landscapes (with Karl Maughan), Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1998 Dream Collectors, Museum of New Zealand Wellington, & Akl Art Gallery
- 1997 Catalogue Exhibition, Milford House Gallery, Dunedin
- 1997 Figurative Exhibition, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1996 Design Love Story, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin
- 1995 Stop Making Sense (with Shane Cotton), Wellington City Gallery
- 1995 The Artistic Process, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
- 1995 Gaugain Tribute, RKS Gallery, Auckland
- 1995 A Peculiar Practice: 40 New Zealand Painters, Wellington City Gallery
- 1995 Visa Gold Art Award, Wellington City Gallery
- 1995 Ho Ho Ho, Christmas Group Show, Andrew Jensen Gallery, Wellington
- 1994 Landscape Survey, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1994 Hammond, Frizzell, Stevenson, Gregory Flint Gallery, Auckland
- 1994 The Spectrum Collection, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
- 1994 Visa Gold Award Finalist, Wellington City Gallery, Wellington
- 1994 Artist's Wallpaper, The Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Auckland
- 1994 Artists Fax, CSA Gallery, Christchurch
- 1994 Elvis in Geyserland, Rotorua Art Gallery, Rotorua
- 1993 Artists Ceramics, Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Auckland
- 1993 Christmas Giving, Artspace Gallery, Auckland
- 1993 Helping the Recovery, Works on Paper Gallery, Auckland
- 1992 Big Green, Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt
- 1992 Real Surreal, CSA Gallery, Christchurch

- 1991 Wild West Show, Lopdell House Gallery, Titirangi, Auckland
1990 Art and Organised Labour, Wellington City Gallery

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetu
The Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki

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