



Three Decades: celebrating the Tweed Regional Gallery collection

The Withey Gallery; Peter and Judy Budd Foyer

Friday 24 August 2018 – Sunday 30 June 2019

2018 marks the Gallery's 30th anniversary. To honour this milestone, I have curated an exhibition from the collection which celebrates its development since 1988 and surveys the four focus areas that inform acquisitions.

Like many regional galleries, the gifting of artworks is a crucial element in the development of permanent collections. The support of private donors and artists has generously afforded the Gallery the opportunity to build a collection, of which visitors can enjoy and be proud.

This exhibition includes significant works of art that acknowledge the Gallery's reputation in the arts sector and recognise the talent of artists living and working in our region. The exhibition also embraces our enviable geography, shares artists' ideas and raises some issues that deserve to be raised – all of which bode well for the next thirty years.

Through the collection, *Three Decades* celebrates the realisation of an art gallery for the Tweed and the remarkable achievements of the many people who transformed a dream into reality. The exhibition celebrates a vibrant future ahead for the Gallery and our programs, and the continued, exciting development of your collection.

Susi Muddiman OAM
Gallery Director

Kenneth Macqueen (1897-1960)

Mount Warning and the Tweed River c.1930s

watercolour on paper, 32 × 40cm

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