

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY: GRAHAME SYDNEY

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| 1948 | Born Dunedin, New Zealand |
| 1953 - 1966 | Corstorphine Primary, Macandrew Intermediate and King's High School |
| 1967 - 1969 | University of Otago, graduating BA (English and Geography) |
| 1970 | Secondary Teacher's College, Christchurch |
| 1971 - 1972 | Taught Cromwell District High School, Central Otago |
| 1973 – 1974 | Travelled to United Kingdom and Europe |
| 1974 | Returned to Dunedin, commencing a full time art career |
| 1976 – 1983 | Lived and worked at Mount Pisa Station, Central Otago |
| 1978 | Frances Hodgkin's Fellow, University of Otago, Dunedin |
| 1979 – 1981 | Birth of children Melissa and Nicholas |
| 1983 | Returned to live in Dunedin |
| 2000 | Built his house and studio in Central Otago |
| 2003 | Travelled to Antarctica as guest of New Zealand Government (and again in 2006) |
| 2003 | Made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) |
| 2003 | Moved to Central Otago house permanently where he continues to paint, working occasionally with dealers, but mainly working to a private client list |