

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY: GRAHAME SYDNEY

1948	Born Dunedin, New Zealand
1953 - 1966	Corstorphine Primary, Macandrew Intermediate and King's High School, Dunedin
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 May 1974, 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 Cambrian Valley, Central Otago
2003	Travelled to Antarctica as guest of New Zealand Government (and again in 2006)
2003	Moved to Central Otago house permanently where he continues to paint, working occasionally with dealers, but mainly working to a private client list
2004	Made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to Arts.
2021	Knighthood (KNZM) for services to the Arts.