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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009

- Hugh Ford, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2007

- The Amazing Gambini, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

2003

- Magic Cowboy, Blank Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW



SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007

- Sublime Equine, Rushcutters Bay Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- Off the Wall; Art Sydney 07, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW
- Across the Board, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- Small Works Show, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- Off the Wall; Art Melbourne 07, Exhibition Gardens, Melbourne, VIC

2003

- Between the Lines, 69 Smith Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

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- Artisits we know, 69 Smith Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC