

SECTION 2

MARGARET PRESTON ART AND LIFE APPENDIX

1870s Timeline: Preston in context

LEGEND: PRESTON BIOGRAPHY ART HISTORY AUSTRALIAN HISTORY WORLD HISTORY

1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879
					29 April, Margaret Rose McPherson (Preston) born in Port Adelaide, South Australia				
1870 – 1890 Impressionism Art movement in Europe			Jules Verne publishes <i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>						
British troops withdrawn from Australia						The last full blooded Tasmanian aboriginal, Truganini, dies	Australian population exceeds 2 million people		
						Louise Pasteur invents the technique of pasteurisation. Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone			Thomas Edison invents the light bulb

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1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
					McPherson family moved to Sydney, New South Wales				
1880 – 1893 Post-Impressionist Art movement 1880 – 1914 Art Nouveau			Opening of the Melbourne railway 1883 – 1887 Australian cricket team established, defeating Britain in the first Ashes series					George Eastman invents the first simple, inexpensive camera Thomas Edison invents the movie camera	Vincent van Gogh paints Starry Night The Heidelberg School holds the 9 by 5 exhibition in Melbourne
Sydney Bulletin founded Ned Kelly is hanged									
							Celluloid photographic film is invented in the United States		

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1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
			Margaret Preston enrolls in National Gallery School's School of Design, Melbourne						Preston sets up a studio in the centre of Adelaide
Secessionist art movement			Edvard Munch paints <i>The Scream</i>					H.G. Wells publishes <i>War of the Worlds</i>	
	National Australasian Convention agrees on adopting the name "Commonwealth of Australia"				<i>Waltzing Matilda</i> is first sung in public, in Winton, Queensland Banjo Patterson publishes <i>The Man From Snowy River</i>				Australian Labor Party takes power in Queensland, becoming the first trade union party to do so anywhere in the world
					X-ray technique is developed in Germany Louis and Auguste Lumiere invent motion pictures				

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1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
				Preston and Bessie Davidson travel to Munich and Paris					
					1905 – 1908 Fauve Art Movement 1905 – 1913 Die Bruke Art Movement		Pablo Picasso paints <i>Le Demoiselle d'Avignon</i>	1908 – 1918 Cubism Art movement	1909 – 1929 Futurist Art movement
The Australian constitution is passed by the House of Commons and House of Lords, London	Australia becomes an independent nation as of January 1 The first parliament meets in Parliament House, Melbourne	The <i>Franchise Act</i> guarantees women the right to vote in federal elections						Dorothea Mackellar publishes <i>My Country</i> Canberra is chosen as the national capital	The first powered aeroplane flight in Australia
	Guglielmo Marconi makes first radio transmission		The Wright brothers fly their first aeroplane		Einstein publishes his theory of relativity				

1910s Timeline: Preston in context

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1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
		Preston and Gladys Reynell depart Adelaide for London and Paris							Preston leaves London for Australia 31 December, Margaret Rose McPherson marries William George Preston
	1911 – 1914 Der Blaue Reiter Art Movement	Marcel Duchamp paints <i>Nude Descending a Staircase, no. 2</i>	Armory Show of Modern Art, New York		1915 – 1923 Dada Art movement		De Stijl Art movement	1918 – 1939 Art Deco	
		Australia sends women to the Olympic Games for the first time	First Australian paper currency is issued	1914 – 1918 Australian troops fight in World War 1. First time Australians fought under the Australian flag	Australian soldiers land at Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey	<i>Art in Australia</i> founded by Sydney Ure Smith			
				1914 – 1918 World War 1			United States enters World War 1 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia		

1920s Timeline: Preston in context

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1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Preston settles in Mosman, Sydney				Preston paints <i>Thea Proctor's tea party</i>			Margaret Preston paints <i>Implement blue</i> The comprehensive 'Margaret Preston' special number of <i>Art in Australia</i> published, including Preston's 'From eggs to Electrolux'	Margaret Preston paints <i>Aboriginal flowers</i>	<i>Margaret Preston recent paintings 1929</i> , is published. Features Preston's artistic manifesto, '92 aphorisms by Margaret Preston and others', Preston paints <i>Wheelflower</i>
				1924 - 1945 Surrealism Art movement					
QANTAS is founded	Edith Cowan becomes the first woman elected to an Australian parliament		Vegemite is first produced				The first Federal Parliament is held in Canberra Australasian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) is formed		
Women granted right to vote in United States									Wall Street 'crash' in United States 1929 - 1933 Great Depression

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1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Preston paints <i>Self portrait</i>		Preston moves to Berowra, Sydney							Preston moves to 'Den o' Gwynne' at Clifton Gardens, Sydney
	Salvador Dali paints <i>The Persistence of Memory</i>						Pablo Picasso paints <i>Guernica</i>		1939 – 1945 Australian troops fight in World War 2
Don Bradman scores a record 452 not out in one cricket innings Phar Lap wins its first Melbourne Cup Charles Kingsford-Smith completes a flight around the world	Sir Douglas Mawson charts 4,000 miles of Antarctic coastline and claims 42% for Australia	The Sydney Harbour Bridge opens				The last Tasmanian tiger dies			
			Adolf Hitler's Nazi party takes over Germany						1939 – 1945 World War 2

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1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Preston paints <i>Still-life, Australian</i>	Preston paints <i>Aboriginal landscape</i>		Preston paints <i>Tank traps</i>			Preston prints <i>Billabong</i>			
Abstract Expressionism emerges in New York									
Howard Florey, develops penicillin		Japan bombs Darwin, Broome and Queensland Three Japanese midget submarines enter Sydney Harbour and torpedo the HMAS Kuttabul killing 22 men Daylight saving introduced			Australia becomes a founding member of the United Nations	Australia introduces major post-war immigration scheme		The first all Australian car is produced by Holden	Construction of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme begins The Nationality and Citizenship Act is passed, establishing Australian citizenship separate from Britain
	Japan bombs Pearl Harbour, declares war on United States and Britain				Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan			George Orwell publishes <i>1984</i>	Chinese communist Party takes control of China

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1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
		Preston moves to Killarney Street, Mosman							
								Pop Art movement begins	The Antipodean exhibition held in Melbourne
Australian troops are sent to the Korean War						Melbourne holds the Summer Olympics			
1950 – 1953 Korean War		Colour television launched in United States					The USSR launches Sputnik, the first satellite		

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1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
		October – Preston hospitalised	28 May – Preston dies at Mosman Private Hospital						
1960s Op Art movement, Conceptual Art movement Mid 1960s Minimalist Art movement									
		Indigenous Australians gain the right to vote Australia enters the Vietnam War				The ban on the employment of married women in the Commonwealth Public Service is lifted	Indigenous Australians gain the right to citizenship	Australia signs the nuclear non-proliferation treaty	
	The Berlin wall is built	1962 – 1975 Vietnam War	United States President John F Kennedy is assassinated						The United States astronaut Neil Armstrong, is first man to walk on the moon