

**Jim Dornan**

Born Gisborne, 1913  
Died Wairoa, 1981

**Selected Exhibitions**

**2020**

*Listenin to the tune of promise*, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

**2017**

*The Museum of Everything*, Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart

**2014**

Outsider Art Fair, Auckland

**2012**

*Local Knowledge: Graphic Art from New Zealand*, MADmusée, Liège

**2010**

*Outside In: Paintings by Jim Dornan*, Hastings City Art Gallery

**2009**

*Home Grown: New Work from New Zealand*, Galerie Impaire, Paris

**2005**

*Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness*, American Visionary Art Museum,  
Baltimore

*Spirit World: Works by Visionary and Self-Taught Artists*, Anna Bibby Gallery,  
Auckland

New York Outsider Art Fair (w/ Stuart Shepherd)

**2004**

*Get Well Research*, rml03, Auckland

**2003**

*The Outsiders*, Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui

*Listenin to the Tune of Promise: Paintings by Jim Dornan*, Wairoa Museum

**2002**

*Get Well Research: The Extraordinary Images of Jim Dornan*, The Dowse Art Museum,  
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