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### **Recent Awards:**

- 2018 WINNER: *Inaugural Kangaroo Valley Art Award*, Kangaroo Valley NSW  
2017 SECOND Prize: *Wingecarribee Landscape Award* Bowral Art Gallery.  
2016 WINNER: *St George Art Award* Hurstville Museum and Gallery, Sydney (judges Stella Downer, Owen Craven)  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: *Wingecarribee Landscape Award* (Judge Bernard Ollis);  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: *Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize* Noosa Regional Art Gallery, QLD.  
2015 Shortlisted for the *Australian Book Design Awards* (ABDA); 2nd prize *Wingecarribee Art Award*, Bowral art Gallery  
2013 Veolia Mulwarree Scholarship for Arts Practice  
2010 WINNER: *Portrait of Local Identity* (Ann Judell) BDAS, Bowral (Ann Cape)  
2009 PEOPLE'S CHOICE: *Meroogal Women's Art Prize*, NSW Historic Houses Trust  
2008 HIGHLY COMMENDED: *Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing*, PLC Croydon, Sydney (Terence Maloon)  
2007 HIGHLY COMMENDED: *Wingecarribee Print Prize*: BDAS Gallery, Bowral (Judge: G.W.Bot)  
2006 HIGHLY COMMENDED: *Arc Yinnar Drawing Prize*, Yinnar Vic, (judges: Julie Adams, Bryony Nainby)  
2005 HIGHLY COMMENDED: *Works on Paper* (Digital Print) BDAS Gallery, Bowral (judge Ann Judell)  
2004 WINNER: *Photographic Exhibition National Year of the Built Environment* SHRG Bowral  
2003 WINNER: *Alvaro Open Painting*, BDAS Bowral, WINNER: *Nick Scali Portrait Prize*, Southern Highlands Regional  
2002 WINNER: *Works on Paper*, BDAS Bowral (judge: David Fairbain)  
2001 WINNER: *Traditional*, Liverpool City Arts Festival (judge: Wendy Sharpe), COMMENDED *Work on Paper*, BDAS  
2000 HIGHLY COMMENDED *Alvaro Painting Prize* BDAS (judge: Peter Hickey)

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2018 TACIT Galleries, Collingwood, Melbourne - *Dirt Tree Rock*  
2017 TACIT Contemporay Art Gallery, Abbotsford, Melbourne - *Levels of Landscape*  
Ten Thousand Paces Gallery, Bowral - *Layers of Landscape*  
2013&14 Artroomers Art Space, Mittagong  
2012 Depot II Gallery, Danks St, Sydney, *Beyond Eye Level*  
2011 Form Studio and Gallery, Queanbeyan *West of Wilcannia*  
2009-10 Sturt Gallery, Mittagong *Seen and Unseen*  
2006 Sturt Gallery, Mittagong *Paintings and Prints*  
2005 Foyer Gallery, Canberra School of Art Canberra, ANU-*Through the Door* , CTC Gallery, Robertson – *Digital Artworks*  
2003 Embleton and Kuzemko Fine Art Gallery, Bowral - *New Works*; Finishing Room Gallery, Canberra School of Art, ANU - *Inform*  
2002 Harris Courtin Gallery, Paddington, Sydney  
2001 Sturt Gallery, Mittagong – *Small Works*  
2000 Albert Street Gallery, Mittagong – *Full Circle*  
1996 Southern Highlands Regional Gallery, Moss Vale - *Domestic Life: A Survey*  
1991 Bowral Art Gallery, Bowral - *Landscape pastels*  
1986 Sturt Gallery, Mittagong – *Collages*

### **Selected Exhibition Finalist:**

- 2018 *Blacktown Art Prize* Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney; *Fisher's Ghost Open* and *Contemporary Art Prizes*, Campbelltown Art Centre, Sydney; *Kangaroo Valley Art Award*, NSW; *Wyndham Art Award*, Werribee, Victoria; *Bayside Art Prize* Melbourne; *Wingecarribee Drawing Prize* Bowral Art Gallery, NSW. *Goulburn Art Prize*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW; *My Highland Property Belle Home Landscape Prize*, Bowral Art Gallery, Bowral; *Pirek Stil Life Prize*, Bowral Art Gallery, Bowral;  
2017 *Bayside Art Prize* Melbourne; *Wingecarribee Landscape Prize* Bowral; *Pirtek Still Life Award* Bowral; *Calleen Art Award* Cowra; *NOW Contemporary Art Prize*, Nowra; *Fisher's Ghost Open & Works on paper* Campbelltown;  
2016 *Fisher's Ghost Open & Works on paper* Campbelltown Arts Centre; *St George Art Award*, Hurstville Museum and Gallery, Sydney; *Heysen Landscape Prize*, Hahndorf, SA; *Pleinair Painting Prize*, Parliament House Sydney; *Pirtek Still Life Award*, Bowral Art Gallery; *Gallipoli Art Award*, Sydney; *Open Art Award*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery; *Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize* Noosa Regional Art Gallery, QLD; *Wingecarribee Art Award* Bowral Art Gallery; *40 year Anniversary Art Award*, Kirribilli Centre, Sydney; *KIWI Traditional Art Award*, Wollongong Art Gallery;

- 2015 *NOW* Shoalhaven Contemporary Art Award, Shoalhaven Arts Centre, Nowra; *Emsla Eutick Still Life Prize*, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery.
- 2014 *JADA* Drawing prize, Grafton Regional Gallery; *Norvill* Landscape Painting prize; *Kiwi Watercolour Prize*; *Still Life & Copes Portrait Prizes*, Bowral Art Gallery; *Grag Open Art Award*, Goulburn Regional Gallery;
- 2013 *Adelaide Perry Prize* Drawing; *Muswellbrook Art Prize* for works on paper; *GRAG Open Art Award*; *Fishers Ghost* Drawing.
- 2012 Heyson Landscape Prize, Hahndorf Academy, South Australia; Fisher's Ghost OPEN art award and Works on paper
- 2011 Fishers Ghost Open Art Award, Muswellbrook Open Art Prize, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery inaugural Veolia Open Art Award
- 2008 The "Outback Art Prize" Broken Hill Regional Gallery; *The Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize*, PLC Croydon
- 2006 Mosman Art Prize
- 2005 City of Banyule Art Award: Works on Paper ; Hazelhurst Art Award; Geelong Print Award; "2005 Island Art Prize", Tasmania
- 2004 *33<sup>rd</sup> Alice Prize*, Alice Springs
- 2004 & 2008 *Norvill Landscape Painting Prize*, Murrurundi
- 2004&05 *Heyson Landscape Prize*, Hahndorf Academy, Hahndorf, South Australia
- 2003-06&09 *Meroogal Women's Art Prize*, Historic Houses Trust Travelling Exhibition
- 1997,98,2002,07 "Fisher's Ghost Open Art Award" Cambelltown City Art Gallery
- 1996-99 & 03-07,12 "Works on Paper" Open Award, Bowral (judges: Su Archer, Max Miller T Hull, L Brand, T Ameneiro, A Judell,)

#### Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2017 *Vietnam Veterans' Visible Silence* with Kim Shannon Goulburn Regional Art Gallery; *Alumni 1985-2005* Sturt Gallery, Mittagong; *Where are they now?* The Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral.
- 2016 *50 Years On - Vietnam Veterans* with Kim Shannon, Mittagong RSL, Sojourns with Andy Townsend & Susie Bleach, John Gould & Bernard Hardy, at M16, Griffith ACT.
- 2015 *New Tricks* with Kim Shannon, Gill Graham & Virginai Hall, Bowral Art Gallery Bowral.
- 2014 *NEW(S)* Southern Highlands Printmakers, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery & Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, Nowra.
- 2013 *Abstracted Landscapes* Form Studio and Gallery, Queanbeyan (with Kerrie McInnes, Claire Primrose, Verney Burness)
- 2011 Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn (*Blending Boundaries* with Tracy Luff, Nicola Dickson and Jason Wing)
- 2010 *Containers of Memories (Friends Head of School, Rodney Hayward)* ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra (July 2010)
- 2008 *The Gib* Sturt Gallery, Mittagong (Tony Ameneiro, John Lascelles, Steve Harrison); Vizivarosi Gallery, Budapest
- 2007 Congress Center, Balantofured, Hungary
- 2006 TAC, Canberra (with Andy Townsend and John Gould); GRAG, *Pushing Boundaries (experimental printmaking)*
- 2005 *Southern Highlands Printmakers*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2004 *Traces*, Southern Highlands Printmakers, Wollongong City Art Gallery
- 1996 *Project Belgium* (Moss Vale, NSW and Belgium); *Art for Aids* (Zimbabwe)
- 1992 *Dogs, Flowers and Erotica* - with Jude MacBean (Grafton Regional Gallery)

#### Residencies

- 2016 Fowler's Gap, Far West NSW.
- 2012 *Gunyah* Artist Residency, Mid North coast NSW
- 2007 Hungarian Multicultural Artist-in-Residence, Balantonfured/Csopak, Hungary
- 2002-06 Artist-in-residence, School of Art, Furniture Design Workshop, Australian National University, Canberra

#### Grants:

- 2008 NSW Artists Marketing Grant, NSW Government (to contribute to marketing costs for the group show, 'The Gib')
- 2007 Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grant, Australian Government (to participate in art residency in Hungary, 2007)

#### Collections:

Australian National Gallery, Canberra and Welsh National Gallery, Cardiff, as part of the Vario Print Exchange  
Historic Houses Trust, NSW; Canberra Hospital; Children's Hospital, Westmead; Hurstville Museum and Art Gallery, Sydney; Alfred Cardiology, Sydney; Lumiere Apartments, Sydney; private collections, Australia, UK, Hungary, USA.

#### Publications:

- 2018 *Southern Highlands News* "Highlands artist's painting 'a gem'" P5 10 October, *South Coast Register* 3 October.
- 2016 Five page profile: Autumn *High Life* Magazine; *Southern Highlands News* 15 April, P2, *Southern Highlands News* 7 November Front page; *Snapshot* magazine December 2016, P28

2015 Image selected for cover of Southern Highlands Arts Trail booklet; *High Life* October edition Image selected. 2011  
 "Blending Boundaries" Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Catalogue  
 2009 "Belle" Oct/Nov issue (artwork images and acknowledgement) Pp118-122  
 2009 "Seeking Images – Interpreter, Dreamer, Pragmatist" GRAG Catalogue, ISBN 978-0-9805947-1-3  
 2008 "Australian House and Garden" Dec issue (artwork images and acknowledgement) Pp62,135,136,139  
 2004 "Highlands and Country Living" April/May 2004  
 1995 "Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists" 2ndEd. Pub: D W Thorpe (Reed International Aust. Pty Ltd)  
 1989 "Australian Quilts - The People and their Art" Simon & Schuster Australia  
 1986 "Women as Designers" Jenny de Nijs, RMIT Melb

**Education:**

1999-00 Certificate IV Assessment and Workplace Training  
 1970-2011 Various short courses and relevant art workshops and seminars  
 1999 AVETI Teaching Certificate  
 1978 Graduate Diploma of Education (Art). Sydney Teachers College  
 1971-74 Diploma of Industrial Design, Randwick CAE  
 1970 Architecture, Sydney University

**Lecturer, Tutor, Curator, Presenter, Workshop facilitator:**

2013-16 Private painting workshops in Southern Highlands  
 2012&13 Sturt Summer School. Photoshop for Artists  
 2011 Presenter for Goulburn Regional Art Gallery lecture on artwork in exhibition *Blending Boundaries*  
 2011 Judge for the Youth Art Awards, BDAS Gallery, Bowral.  
 2011 Judge for Young Art Show, NSW.  
 2010&16 Painting one-day workshop at art-deprived Young, NSW  
 2010 Sturt short course. 3 days Photoshop for beginners.  
 1994-2009 Teacher Goulburn & Moss Vale, TAFE Illawarra (Painting, Digital Imaging, Drawing, Design, Art Histories)  
 1998-2009 Curator Student graduation exhibitions, Goulburn & Moss Vale TAFE colleges  
 2009 Sturt Winter School, Mittagong – 1 week Adobe Photoshop for artists  
 2009 Sturt short course. 3 days Adobe Photoshop for artists  
 2008 ABAF presenter ("the artist"), Wingecarribee Shire  
 2008 Sturt Summer School. Mittagong – 1 week (Photoshop for artists)  
 2007 Judging panel for *The Windmill Trust*  
 2007 BDAS Workshop, Bowral – (Acrylic painting)  
 2007 Sturt Winter School, Mittagong – 1 week (Acrylic painting and mixed media)  
 1995-2007 Part-time TAFE teacher in Arts & Media courses at Moss Vale & Goulburn colleges. Subjects include: Drawing, Painting, Art Histories, OHS, Design & Colour, Professional Art Practice, Vocational Experience, Digital Imaging.  
 2002-2006 Selected as independent assessor for Diploma, Degree, Postgrad and Honours students, ANU School of Art,  
 2005 Judge of 2005 Youth Art Prize, Bowral  
 2004&05 STARTS Presenter – *Marketing in the Arts*  
 2004&05 Triplecare Farm, Jambaroo. Short 3 day courses mixed media  
 2004-06 Sturt Summer School, Mittagong – 1 week (Life Drawing)  
 2004&2005 Invited presenter for STARTS Art Marketing seminars on Professional Arts Practice  
 2004 Art introduction 2 day workshop for Year 10 Frensham students – Sturt Craft Centre, Mittagong  
 2003 Norfolk Island Community Arts Group – 1 week (Acrylic painting and drawing)  
 2003 Facilitator for end of year aboriginal student exhibition, Moss Vale TAFE campus Library  
 2003 Work Skills teacher: Painting and drawing with Aboriginal Students  
 2003 Corporate art workshop – Great Gigs, Milton Park, Bowral  
 2001 Part of Judging panel: NSW TAFE Art and Design Award  
 2000 Judging panel (with Robin Wallace-Crabbe) for Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Art Award  
 1998-2001 Contract Art Teacher, Berrima Correctional Centre, Berrima  
 1990-2004 Private teaching: children & adults - Drawing, Painting and Colour & Design