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Wendy-Jane Sheppard is an award winning artist of more than 20 years and also a Fellow of the prestigious Royal South Australian Society of Arts. Wendy-Jane Sheppard completed a Bachelor of Visual Arts degree with Honours at the University of South Australia in 2006 whilst maintaining a successful artistic career, as well as teaching fine art and organising special arts events.

Wendy-Jane Sheppard continues to attract acclaim and interest for her work and exhibits regularly in group and solo exhibitions in Melbourne and interstate.

Curriculum Vitae

**Academic qualifications**

- 2006 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Painting, University of South Australia.
- 2006 Bachelor of Visual Arts, (Honours), University of South Australia.

**Academic Prizes and Awards**

2005, Chancellor's Letters of Commendation

2004, Deans Merit List

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**Fellowship**

- 1999, Oct, Inducted as Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts

**Membership**

- 2004 inducted into membership of Golden Key International Honour Society in recognition of academic excellence.
- Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2008, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 'UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL; HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS,

Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria

- 2007, June 19<sup>th</sup>-July 7<sup>th</sup>, 'Re-thinking the Animal' Red Gallery, 157 St Georges Rd. Fitzroy North, Victoria.
- 2006 August, South Australian Living Artist Festival, Adelaide Town Hall, (Joint Exhibition)
- 2004 April, Artistic License Gallery, North Adelaide.
- 2003 March, Artistic License Gallery, North Adelaide.
- 2002 Nov, Hughes Gallery, Fullarton.
- 2002, Oct, Five Ways Galleries, Kalorama, Victoria.
- 2001 Nov Sue Tweddell Gallery, Central School of Art.
- 2001 July Bevelled Edge Gallery, Glenside.
- 2000 June, Hughes Gallery, Fullarton.
- 2000 Open Studio, SALA week, South Australian Living Artists Week.
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- 1999 Nov, Lombard Art Gallery
- 1998 Hillstowe Winery, Hahndorf

### **International Exhibitions:**

- 1999 Official Sister City Visit to Penang, Malaysia Exhibition, group exhibition of selected artists from the Royal South Australian Society of Arts

### **Artist in Residence**

- 2002 SALA Festival, Penfolds Winery, Magill Estate

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2009 July, Cancer Council Victoria Arts Awards, Melbourne
- 2009 April, Melbourne 09 Port Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2008, Oct, Art Sydney 08 with Brunswick Street Gallery, Brunswick, Victoria

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- 2006, August, *The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize*, South Australian Museum, Adelaide.
- 2006, June, *The South Australian Story*, Royal South Australian Society of Arts, 150<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Art Prize, Adelaide.
- 2005, September, *Drawing is a Verb*, (part of the Drawing is Everything international conference) Adelaide Central Gallery, Norwood
- 2005, July, *Getting to know the Artist'*, SALA Week, Royal South Australian Society of the Arts, Adelaide.
- 2005, July, *'Eclectic Mix'*, SALA Week, Art Domain, Greenhill
- 2005, July, *'If you wanted the sky'* Liverpool Street Gallery, Adelaide.
- 2005, April, *Communicating Through Art'* Artistic License Gallery and Studio, Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.
- 2004, March, selected to exhibit, SHE exhibition, Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, Victoria
- 2004, Feb, 'Art is a Diary in Time', Adelaide Fringe 2004, Woodside Hanger Gallery.
- 2004, Feb, selected to exhibit, Inaugural Coast Art Prize, PEAK Limestone Coast.
- 2002 selected to exhibit Broken Hill 2002 Outback Art Prize.

### **Major Awards**

- 2005, Oct, First Prize Mixed Media, Heysen Prize Hahndorf
- 2005, 14<sup>th</sup> May, Golden Key Visual and Performing Arts Achievement-Drawing Scholarship.
- 2003 Oct, Pakenham Choice Art Award, Hillview Art Exhibition Vic.
- 2003 Oct, First Prize Mixed Media, Royal Melbourne Show, Melbourne.
- 2003 Sept, First Prize Drawing, (acquisitive) City of Tea Tree Gully, Art, Photography & Pottery Exhibition and Competition.
- 2003 Cornish Heritage Award, Kernewek Lowender Art Prize.
- 2002 First Prize, Mixed Media, Royal Show of Victoria.
- 2002 First Prize, Other Medium, Acquisitive, Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Exhibition.
- 2002 First Prize, Mixed Media, Royal Adelaide Show.

- 2002 Best Water Colour or Other Work on Paper (Acquisitive) Glenside Lions Art Show.
- 2002 Winner Heritage Section, Campbelltown Rotary Art Show.
- 2000 Best in Show, Emerald Arts Show (Victoria).
- 2000 Outstanding Art Entry, 2000 Daffodil Day Arts Awards, Victoria.

### **Additional Awards**

- 2009 Highly Commended, Amethyst Art Space, Melbourne
- 2008 Third Prize, Vintage Artist Exhibition, Red Gallery Mooroolbark.
- 2007 Highly Commended, Selby Spring Arts Festival 2007.
- 2003 Sept, Second Prize Painting, City of Tea Tree Gully, Art, Photography & Pottery Exhibition and Competition.
- 2003 Highly Commended, Rotary Club Blackwood, 2003 Arts Festival.
- 2002 Highly Commended, Lilydale Agricultural & Horticultural Society, Victoria.
- 2002 Special Merit Award, Mentone Girls Grammar Victoria, Inaugural Art Exhibition.
- 2002 Special Merit Certificate, Mentone Girls Grammar Victoria, Inaugural Art Exhibition.
- 2002 Highly Commended, Emerald Arts Society, Art Show.
- 2002 Merit Award Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Art Exhibition.
- 2002 Highly Commended, City of Tea Tree Gully Art Exhibition.
- 2002 Highly Commended Amaroo Centre Art Show, Vic.
- 2001 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Lilydale Show Art Exhibition, Victoria.
- 2001 Highly Commended, Emerald Arts Show (Victoria).
- 2001 Third Prize, Hahndorf Heritage Streetscape Art Competition.
- 2000 Merit Award. Rotary Port Art Show.
- 2000 Selected to exhibit in the inaugural Watling-Von Bibra Art Award, Queensland.
- 2000 Highly Commended, Belgrave Art Show ( Victoria ).
- 1999 Second Prize, Hahndorf Heritage Streetscape Art Competition.
- 1999 Highly Commended, Victor Harbor Rotary Art Show.
- 1998,1998,1997 Royal South Australian Society of Art, Award of Merit.
- 1997 Third Prize, Royal Adelaide Show, Art Exhibition.
- 1995 Second Prize, Royal Adelaide Show, Art Exhibition.

- 1995 Merit Award, Burnside Painting Group.
- 1994 Highly Commended, Blackwood Rotary Art Festival.

### **Major Commissions**

1. 2004, July, Artistic License Gallery, Private Client.
2. 2003, Aug, Artistic License Gallery, Private Client
3. 2003, July, Mr. Migalka.
4. 2000, Mr. David Hardy, Vigneron and founder McLaren Vale Wine Bushing Festival; and Mrs Judy Hardy, Fumei Imports.
5. 1999 Corporate Art Centre, Queensland;
6. 1999 and 1998 Mr. Marc Colquhoun and Associates, Corporate Art Hire and Sale; .
7. 1998 Kismets Global Interior Design Collection

### **Curatorial projects**

- 2005, Sept, Drawing Your Day, Drawing Workshop for Primary School Children, part of the Drawing is Everything Conference UniSA.
- 2004, Oct, *Postcards for a New Beginning*, exhibition and silent art auction to raise funds for the Animal Welfare League

### **Grants, Financial Assistance**

- 2004, Grant, financial assistance for 'Post Cards For A New Beginning' Art Auction, from the Students Association, University of South Australia.
- 1998, New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS ) Commonwealth Government Program. Business Plan and business Management Training, Mentor support

### **Invited Guest Artist**

- 2006, 29<sup>th</sup> August, Invited by the Hon. Alexander Downer to a Business, Industry and community Leaders reception to meet the Prime Minister, the Hon. John Howard, MP
- 2005, July, Invited Guest Artist, Blackwood Rotary Art Exhibition
- 2004, April Invited Guest Artist, Flagstaff Hill Rotary Art Exhibition

- 2003, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, St. Marks College 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition, Hillarys, Perth Western Australia

### **Professional Visual Art Presentations**

- 2005, 10<sup>th</sup> July, Guest Speaker, Critique Doug Moran Portrait Prize 2004, Royal South Australian Society of Arts.
- 2005, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Official Opening for the Royal South Australian Society of Arts Exhibition, *'Fresh Air'*.
- 2004, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2004, Artist presentation, SALA week, Royal South Australian Society of Arts.
- 2003 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Guest Speaker, Critique Doug Moran Portrait Prize 2002, Royal S.A. Society of Arts.
- 2002 Guest Speaker Royal South Australian Society of Arts Symposium "Art Who Cares".
- 2002 Official Opening Hand Spinners and Weavers Guild, Fringe 2002 Exhibition.
- 2000 Guest Speaker, Adelaide Business Contacts.
- 1999 Guest Speaker, The Red House Gallery.

### **Donation of artwork**

- 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 The Archbishop's Appeal 9x5 Exhibition, Greenhill Galleries
- 2003 July, Asian and Pacific Women's Association to raise funds for research into Childhood Cancer

### **Positions Held:**

- 2001-2002 President, Royal South Australian Society of Arts.
- 2000-2005 Art Tutor and creator of Art Courses and workshops, (acrylic/oil, drawing, mixed medium; Still Life, Landscape, Figurative and Abstract)

For Artistic License Gallery and Studio, Melbourne Street North Adelaide and a variety of art organizations and groups through South Australia

- 1998-2002 member of the Selection Committee, Royal South Australian Society of Art.
- 2000 Vice President, Royal South Australian Society of Art.

- 2000 Vice President, Artists Voice.

### **Library, University of South Australia Image Collection**

- 2005, 'Shadows of Reality' Triptych painting/mixed media, located @ *Images Collection*, access via Uni SA Library website.

### **Interviews**

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Veggie Vision Internet Television, interviewer Margaret Kerner, [www.veggievision.com](http://www.veggievision.com)

### **Published:**

Dutkiewicz, Adam, 2005, 26<sup>th</sup> September, *Dimensional Journey, Drawing is a verb, Advertiser, Adelaide*, p.71

Radock, Stephanie, 2005, October 14<sup>th</sup>. *Heysen Prize, Adelaide Review, Adelaide*, p.12

*Wendy-Jane Sheppard Exhibition, Five Ways Galleries, 2002, Aug.*

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