

Cynthia Ellis cynthiaellis@westnet.com.au contemporary artist

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Skills Painting, Painting Workshops, Artist Talks and Large Paintings

Genre Painting ; highly textural

Education 2002 University of Western Australia, Bachelor of Fine Art
1991 Central Metropolitan College of TAFE Diploma Art and Design

Awards and Commissions

2014 The Town of Claremont Art Award First Prize Winner (Acquisitive)
2012 Black Swan Portraiture 'Highly Commended' Perth Western Australia and Curator's Choice
2012 Sculpture Japanese Restaurant 150 St. George's Tce. Perth West Australia
2011 Minnowarra Art Award Exhibition Highly Commended Awards for Painting
2011 150 St. George's Tce. painting, 'midnight light waterfalls' painting commissioned by The Buchan Group for Portland Properties Pty. Ltd.
2011 Japanese Sculpture 150 St. George's Tce. 'poles' commission for Portland Properties Ltd.
2010 Highly Commended for painting 'slide swiped', Minnowarra Art Award
2009 Alluvion; a painting, commissioned by Cape Bouvard Investments Pty Ltd and Mounts Bay Ltd Perth
2000 33 colour paintings commissioned by The Buchan Group, Perth, for luxury inner-city apartment building, 569 Wellington Street, Perth
1995 Innovation in Design and Medium Award, City of Wanneroo
1991 Commissioned painting – Reacol Detective Agency
1989 Creative Hot Shop Student Scholarship Award

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Tropical; the summer, the heat Harvison Gallery Northbridge WA
2015 2 Dogs Art Space Akashi Japan (invited to exhibit)
2012 Vermillion; embracing the physical Victoria Park Centre for the Arts WA
2006 Studio exhibition, Beijing Red Gate Artist Residency, China,
2006 objectness painting, The Buchan Group, 486 Murray Street, Perth
2003 Tarwonga: a country place, Hay Street, Perth
2001 Studio Exhibition, shop 8 Mundaring Mall, Mundaring, WA,
2001 Performance: Penis Head, Melbourne University, Melbourne Vic
1999 solo exhibition Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Ballidu, WA,
1999 solo exhibition Innerspace Gallery, The Cannery Arts Centre WA
1997 PULSE, Jacksue Gallery, Perth
1995 Location: wishes, hopes and dreams, PICA (Perth Institute of Contemporary Art) Perth
1994 In light of the moment, Verge Gallery, Artrage Festival, Perth
1993 Expressions of Interest, Delaney Galleries, Perth
1990 Inside looking Out, Arthouse Gallery, Perth

Invited / Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 The Wild Swan Art Group exhibiting Ron Nyisztor Gallery Studios
2017 The Wild Swan Art Group The Australian High Commission Singapore
2017 The Other Art Fair Melbourne Victoria (selected to exhibit)
2017 Peace and Harmony, The Wild Swan Art Group, Japan
2016 The Wild Swan Art Group, International Festival of Music and Arts Kuching Malaysia
2016 The Wild Swan Art Group exhibiting throughout various locations Japan (invited)
2016 Claremont Art Award Show (selected to exhibit)
2016 *Scene* Ron Nyisztor Gallery Studios group exhibition Melville WA invited
2016 Colville Gallery Hobart Tasmania
2015 Claremont Art Award Exhibition Show (Selected) Claremont WA

2015 Guildford Grammar Art Exhibition (Feature Artist) Guildford WA
2015 Jeffrey Meier Gallery May Day Lambertville USA (invited)
2014 Claremont Art Award Exhibition Show Claremont WA (selected)
2014 Melody Smith Gallery group exhibition Painting is Dead, Long Live Painting (invited)
2013 Janet Holmes 'A Court Gallery Thick As: material seduction Vasse Felix WA (Invited)
2013 Melody Smith Gallery group show (invited)
2012 Melody Smith Gallery Ornaments of Language group show (invited)
2012 Black Swan Portraiture Prize Exhibition (selected to exhibit) and Curator's Choice
2011-12 The Oats St. Gallery Carlisle WA; Drawn Exhibition (invited) and Christmas Show
Exhibition (invited)
2010 2004 Joondalup Invitational Art Awards (invited artist), Minnowarra Art Award Exhibition WA
(selected artist)
2007 rex-livingston gallery, Sydney, NSW (invited)
2006 2005 Minnowarra Art Award, Armadale, WA (selected artist)
1997 1995 1993 Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery WA
South West Times Survey, Bunbury WA (selected artist)
2005 Art on the Rocks, Sydney (selected artist),
2005 South West Times Survey, Bunbury, WA (selected)
2004 Tronicphosis experimental visual and sound, Wollongong University Bar, Wollongong NSW
2001 PICA Downsize, members show, PICA, Perth (invited)
1995 Bathurst Art Purchase Exhibition, Bathurst, NSW (selected)
1992 National Graduate Show PICA, Perth (selected)

Artist Residencies in Australia

2016 Artist as Volunteer in Residence Quarantine Station Bruny Island Tasmania Parks and
Wildlife 2011 - 12 Guildford Grammar School 2011 Mullewa workshops; painting and mask
making, Guildford Grammar School Guildford West Australia 2008 Moora Fine Art Gallery, Moora,
WA, 2006 Red Gate Beijing China, CMC TAFE Gallery, Perth 2001-02 Mundaring Mall, Shop 8,
Mundaring, WA 2001 Sticks and Stones, Woodford Folk Festival, Qld (selected artist) Floating
Land International Site-specific Installation, Noosa Heads, Qld (selected artist) 2000 Vancouver Arts
Centre, Albany, WA, 1999 Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Ballidu, WA, The Cannery Arts Centre,
Esperence, WA, Kalkarrinya Independent Community School, Noonkah, WA, Christian Brothers
College, Tardun, WA, 1997 St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls Perth, 1993 Ballidu Contemporary
Art Society WA.

International Residencies / Visiting Artist – Lectures and Workshops

2012 painting workshops Guildford Grammar School Guildford WA
2010 painting classes Claremont School of Art, WA
2008-09 painting workshop Alexandria Seniors Centre, Alexandria, NSW
2007 painting workshops Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Bunbury, WA
2006 Red Gate, Beijing, China artist residency and studio exhibition
1996-1997 Balcatta Special Art Education, Perth

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia
SCM Chemicals
Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery
Ballidu Contemporary Art Gallery WA
The Town of Claremont Art Collection
The Town of Victoria Park Art Collection
Cruthers Collection (under the care of Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery)
Ian and Pat Flanagan Collection and numerous private collectors in Australia and overseas

Publications and Reviews

- 2015 Feast for the Eyes in Claremont Post
- 2014. Art show at No.1 Post
- 2012. Works a window to new era Darren Jorgensen
- 2012. arts Time Out post
- 2012. Outsider at the edge of chaos Darren Jorgensen AAA Weekend The Weekend West
- 2001. Artist's Profile Mundaring Arts Centre Issue 2001
- 2001. The water works Rosalie Higson The Weekend Australian Magazine
- 2001. Back to basics Tempe McGowan Qld.
- 2001. Sculptures take to the water The Courier Mail Glenis Green Qld.
- 2000. RMB Ballidu brushstrokes Countryman Melissa Vaisey
- 1999. Arts Arena Andre Lipscombe Traditional art practise is alive at the Cannery
- 1999. The Esperance Express Storms Inspire
- 1999. The Boldness of Ballidu David Bromfield On Show big weekend The West Australian
- 1999 Desert summons for a travelling artist The Advocate
- 1999. Private eyes.Arts Review The Weekend Australian Cruthers Collection
- 1997 On Show David Bromfield A Pulse of rare power big weekend Arts and The Voice Friday
- 1993. On Show David Bromfield Creative lights burn bright at Bunbury The West Australian
- 1993 Modest Perfection Bunbury Biennale November David Bromfield Artlink
- 1993 On Show David Bromfield Little security in a creative life The West Australian Saturday