

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

CHRISTINE WREST-SMITH

Born 1963, Melbourne, Australia

- 1997 Study tour, London, UK
- 2001 Drawing workshop, Anatomy School, University of NSW, Sydney
- 2003-06 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons), Monash University, Melbourne
- 2004 Study in Prato, Italy, Semester two of Monash University Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 2011 Study tour of 10 Indigenous Community Art Centres, Central Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 'One's own work', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
The Vault Gallery, Mildura, VIC
- 2016 Lyceum Club, Melbourne
- 2014 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 'Recent work', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'Habitat', Lyceum Club, Melbourne
- 2012 'Habitat', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
Masterworks Contemporary Art Exhibition, Eltham College, Melbourne
- 2011 'Habitat', Light Factory Gallery, Melbourne
'Habitat', Without Pier Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 69 Smith St Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 Mitchelton Gallery, Mitchelton, QLD
Red Gallery, Melbourne
Benalla Regional Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC
- 2006 Fresh Gallery, Melbourne
RMIT Pit Space Gallery, Bundoora Campus, Melbourne
Monash University Runt Space Gallery, Melbourne
- 2000 Cato Gallery, the Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Sculpture: medium and small scale: Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
'Marvellous Melbourne', Hilton Hotel, Melbourne
- 2016 Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney
- 2015 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'She Exhibition', Walker Street Gallery, Melbourne
'Outstanding Women Artists', Media House Gallery, The Age, Melbourne
- 2014 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'Marvellous Melbourne', Hilton Hotel, Melbourne
Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
Flanagan Art Prize, St Patrick's College, Ballarat, VIC

- 2013 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award', Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
'Airborn', McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Langwarrin, VIC
'Centenary Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
Nillumbik Prize, Montsalvat, Melbourne
- 2012-13 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012-13 Mortimore Art Prize, touring exhibition, NSW and VIC
- 2012 Masterworks Contemporary Art Show, Melbourne
Nillumbik Prize, Montsalvat, Melbourne
- 2011 'The hidden faces of the Archibald Portraits Exhibition', Media House Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Savage Club, Melbourne
Nillumbik Prize, Montsalvat, Melbourne
'The hidden faces of the Archibald Portraits Exhibition', Hilton, Melbourne
Women's Exhibition, Kew Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 Monash University Graduate show, Melbourne
- 2005 'The hidden faces of the Archibald Portraits Exhibition', Melbourne
Monash University Graduate show, Melbourne
- 2004 'The hidden faces of the Archibald Portraits Exhibition', Melbourne
Monash University Exhibition, Prato, Italy
- 2003 Salon des Refusés, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'The hidden faces of the Archibald Portraits Exhibition', Melbourne
Women's Exhibition, Kew Gallery, Melbourne
- 2002-07 Kew Gallery, regular exhibitor, Melbourne
- 2001-03 Delshan Gallery, regular exhibitor, Melbourne
- 2001 Monash University Group show, Prato, Italy
Victorian Labor Party Launch: Portrait of Mr Greg Sword, Archibald Portrait prize entry
launched by Hon. Kim Beazley, Hon. Steve Bracks and Hon. Mary Delahunty MLA,
Victorian Artists Society, Filmed by ABC Lateline, Melbourne
Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, Annual Exhibition, Glen Eira City
Council Gallery, Melbourne
- 2000 Norma Bull Bi-annual Scholarship, The Victorian Artist's Society, Melbourne
- 1998-03 Artist of the Year Exhibition, The Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne
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AME Bale Traveling Scholarship exhibition, Glen Eira Gallery, Melbourne
- 1997 AME Bale Scholarship, oil section, Melbourne
- 1996 Norma Bull Bi-annual Scholarship, The Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne
- 1995-05 The Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne
- 1995 AME Bale Scholarship, oil section, Melbourne

AWARDS

- 2016 Percival Portrait Painting Prize (Finalist), Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
- 2011 Masterworks Contemporary Art Exhibition (Winner), Eltham College, Melbourne
- 2010 Savage Club Prize (Winner, Best Work on Paper and Second Prize Overall), Melbourne
Nillumbik Prize (Commended), Montsalvat, Melbourne
- 2002 Artist of the Year, the Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne
- 2001 Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors Annual Exhibition (Honorable
Mention, Portrait), Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne
- 1998 Gordon Moffat Award, the Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne

RESIDENCIES

2016 The Vault Gallery, Mildura, VIC
2015 The Vault Gallery, Mildura, VIC
2011 Montsalvat, Melbourne

SELECTED PORTRAIT COMMISSIONS

2009 Mr John Westacott, Australia
2007 Dr Andrew Ling, Australia
2006 Mrs Carmel Benjamin AO, Court Network, Australia
2005 Senator Lynne Allison, Federal Democrats Leader, Australia
2003 Mr Brian Hamley AO, Epworth Hospital President, Melbourne
2002 The Honorable Mary Delahunty MLA, Australia
2001 Mr John Anstee, Senior Plastic Surgeon, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne – portrait painted during theatre operation in procedure. Preliminary paintings and drawings conducted on location in the Mercy Private Hospital, Victorian Plastic Surgery Unit, Melbourne
2000 Mr P. McDonald Smith FVAS, Melbourne
Mr Greg Sword, National and State ALP President, Australia
Professor J. Epstein, commissioned by the Western General Hospital and unveiled by the Minister for Health, John Thwaities, Filmed by Nine Network News, Australia
Mr J. Anstee, Australia
1998 Dr Hugh Ryan, Australia
1997 Professor T. Klein, Melbourne University, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Court Network, Melbourne
Dr Ryan, Australia
Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
Melbourne University, Melbourne
Mr Anstee, Australia
Public and Private collections
Western General Hospital, Melbourne

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