

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

2018	Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award (Finalist), Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega, NSW
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
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Sydney
 Eutick Memorial Still Life Award', Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
 2013 '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
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 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
 1998 Norma Bull Bi-annual Scholarship, The Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne
 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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