

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
2018	CraneoCreacion, Seville, Spain

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020	'Parched and Present', Australian Galleries, Sydney
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

2022	Fischer's Ghost Art Award (Finalist), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney Percival Portrait Painting Prize (Finalist), Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD Gallipoli Art Prize (Finalist), Cleland Bond Store, Sydney Len Fox Painting Prize (Finalist), Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, Victoria
2021	'Naked and Nude Art Prize', Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, NSW
2020	Percival Portrait Painting Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
2019	'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne

'About the land', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 Len Fox Prize, Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, VIC
 'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW
 2018 Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award (Finalist), Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega, NSW
 Percival Portrait Prize, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
 'Marvellous Melbourne', Hilton Hotel, Melbourne
 2017 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (semi-finalist), Juniper Hall, Sydney
 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 '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
 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
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

2023	Maritime Art Prize (Finalist), The Mission to Seafarers, Docklands, VIC
2022	Fischer's Ghost Art Award (Finalist), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
	Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize (Finalist), The Barn Gallery Montsalvat, VIC
	Percival Portrait Painting Prize (Finalist), Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
	Gallipoli Art Prize (Finalist), Cleland Bond Store, Sydney
	Len Fox Painting Prize (Finalist), Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, Victoria
2021	'Naked and Nude Art Prize' (Finalist), Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, NSW
2020	Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award (Finalist), Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW
	Percival Portrait Painting Prize (Finalist), Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
2019	Len Fox Prize (Finalist), Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, VIC
	Calleen Art Award (Finalist), Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW
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

2019	SharkValley Institute, Kangaroo Valley, NSW
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
 Cowra Regional Gallery
 Dr Ryan, Australia
 Epworth Hospital, Melbourne
 Melbourne University, Melbourne
 Mr Anstee, Australia
 Western General Hospital, Melbourne

Public and Private Collections

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