

# 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

2024	'Recent Work Outback NSW' Australian Galleries, Melbourne
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

2023	Maritime Art Prize (Finalist), The Mission to Seafarers, Melbourne
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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 Australian Artist magazine, January 1997  
 “First Right of Refusals”, The Herald Sun, 22 May 2002, pp.51  
 Nelson, Robert; “Judges Prefer Horrors Over Jewels”, The Age, 7 December 2002  
 Nelson, Robert; “The Archibald Prize”, The Age, 22 December 2004  
 “Sketching for their supper”, The Age, 31 January 2005  
 Plant, S; “Our Own Faces”, Herald Sun, 31 May 2010  
 “Portrait of A Lady Who Canvasses”, The Age, 16 May 2002, pp.3