

# 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

2024	'Ceramics', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2023	'Maritime Art Prize', The Mission to Seafarers, Melbourne
2022	'Fischer's Ghost Art Award', Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney 'Percival Portrait Painting Prize', Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD 'Gallipoli Art Prize', Cleland Bond Store, Sydney 'Len Fox Painting Prize', 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', 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', 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, 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, Melbourne
- 2001-03 Delshan Gallery, 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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