

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

KIT HILLER

Born 1948 (Alexander) Hobart, Tasmania
1953-65 Education at the Friends School, TAS
1966-69 Tasmanian School of Art, Hobart
1970-72 Art teacher at Burnie High School, TAS

Lives and works at Lower Mt. Hicks near Burnie, TAS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Linocuts'
2023 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2022 The Hive, Ulverstone, TAS, 'KIT' A Survey Exhibition
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Hand-Coloured Linocuts'
2018 Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
Handmark Gallery, Evandale, TAS, 'Kit Hiller: 70th Birthday Celebration'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'St Petersburg'
2015 Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2014 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Kit Hiller's Italy'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2011 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Linocuts'
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2010 Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS, 'Christine (Kit) Hiller Survey Show'
2008 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Kit Hiller – Mexico'
2006 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Christine Hiller'
2004 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Christine Hiller'
2003 Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'Christine Hiller Printmaker'
2002 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Christine Hiller'
2000 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Christine Hiller'
1998 Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'Seabrook Road'
1997 Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'Post cards from France'
1995 Artspace, Hellyer College, Burnie, TAS, 'Watercolour Portraits'
Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'Linocuts'
Seasons Gallery, Sydney, 'Linocuts'
1994 Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'Tasmanian Bird Linocuts'
Watson's Fine Art, Launceston, TAS, 'David Paul Vases'
1993 Freeman Gallery, Hobart, 'Portraits and Prints'
1992 Artspace, Burnie, TAS, 'Portraits'
1991-92 Devonport Art Gallery, Devonport, TAS, 'Mexico, por que se rie?'
Cradle Mt. Visitors Centre, TAS, 'Linocuts'
1991 Freeman Gallery, Hobart, 'Portraits and Prints'
1990 Salamanca Place Gallery, Hobart, 'Portraits and Prints'
1989 Gallery Two, Launceston, TAS, 'Portraits and Prints'
1988 Freeman Gallery, Hobart, 'Portraits and Prints'
1987 Joyce's Gallery, Burnie, TAS, 'Linocuts'

- 1986 Devonport Art Gallery, Devonport, TAS, 'Christine Hiller - Portraits & Linocuts'
 Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS, 'Christine Hiller'
 1985 Masterpiece Fine Arts Gallery, Hobart, 'Portraits'
 1983 Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tasmania, TAS, 'Joint Exhibition with Jim Marwood'
 1982 Burnie, TAS, 'Rialto Restaurant Gallery'

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
 2025 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Life on the Farm'
 Mudgee Arts Precinct, NSW, 'Udder Bliss: Life on the Farm'
 2023 Poimena Gallery, Launceston Church Grammar School, TAS, 'Northern Exposure'
 2021 Poimena Gallery, Launceston Church Grammar School, TAS
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'State of the Mark'
 2020 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair (online), 'Sydney Contemporary presents 2020'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Wings & Bloom'
 2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
 S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award
 2018 Silver Leaf Art Box, Merricks, VIC, 'Native Flora'
 2017 The John Glover Foundation, Evandale, TAS, The Glover Prize
 2016 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Life: Limited edition etchings, lithographs and linocuts'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Conjuring, Alchemy and Allure'
 2014 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
 2012 The John Glover Foundation, Evandale, TAS, The Glover Prize
 2011 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'large exhibition of small works'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'
 2009 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award' (Winner)
 2006 Burnie, TAS, 'Tasmanian Art Exhibition'
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 2004 Evandale, TAS, 'John Glover Art Prize'
 2003 Stanley, TAS, 'Island Art Prize'
 Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart, 'Tasmanian Landscape Painters'
 Launceston Church Grammar, TAS, 'Visy Board Exhibition'
 2002 Burnie, TAS, 'Tasmanian Art Exhibition'
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award'
 2001 Stanley, TAS, 'Island Art Prize'
 2000 Hobart, 'Wrest Point 2000 Art Award'
 1999 Launceston Show, TAS, 'Trust Bank Exhibition'
 Burnie, TAS, 'Tasmanian Art Exhibition'
 1998 Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Grieve, Hawley, Hiller, Muruste'
 University of Tasmania, Burnie, TAS, 'G4 Exhibition'
 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award'
 Launceston Show, TAS, 'Trust Bank Exhibition'
 1997 Launceston, TAS, 'Nisart - Launceston Print Show'
 Seasons Gallery, Sydney, 'Prints and Paintings'
 Castlemaine Regional Art Gallery, Castlemaine VIC, 'Portrait Show'
 Expressions Gallery, Bothwell, TAS, 'Highland Life'
 Launceston, TAS, 'Trust Bank Exhibition'

1996	Guest artist, Burnie, TAS, 'Coastal Art Group'
1994	Hobart, 'City of Hobart Art Prize Exhibition'
	Exhibition Building, Melbourne, 'ACAF'
	Launceston, TAS, 'Launceston Show Invitation Art Award'
	Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'The Alternate Show'
	Gallery Two, Launceston, TAS, 'ACAF Artists'
	Art Gallery, Devonport, TAS, 'Art, Gender, Identity'
	Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart, 'Tasmanian Women's Art'
	Sydney, 'International Print Fair'
	Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart, 'David Paul Vases'
1993	Salamanca Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Island Exhibition'
	Town Hall, TAS, 'City of Hobart Invitation Art Prize'
	Burnie, TAS, 'Tasmanian Art Exhibition' (Highly commended)
	Launceston, TAS, 'Launceston Show Invitation Exhibition'
1992	Perth, TAS, 'Eskleigh Art Award'
	Gallery 2, Launceston, TAS, 'Prints with B.Gamble, B.Kjar, L.Burrows'
	Tasmanian Art Exhibition, Burnie, TAS, 'Avocate Award'
	Gallery Two, Launceston, TAS, 'Summer Exhibition'
	Freeman Gallery, Hobart, 'Christmas Exhibition'
	Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart and State Tour, 'The Flower'
1991	Gallery Two, Launceston, TAS, 'Figurative Art'
	Hotel Intercontinental, Sydney, 'International Print Fair'
1990	Painter's Gallery, Sydney, 'Amnesty International Exhibition'
	Sullivan's Cove Gallery, Hobart, 'Artists on Artists'
	Cimitero Gallery, Launceston, TAS, 'Tasmanian Contemporary Printmakers'
	Salamanca Gallery, Hobart, 'The Big Men Fly'
	Sydney, 'Robert Holmes a Court Collection'
1989	Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Salamanca Poster Exhibition'
	Ikeda, Japan, 'The Tasmanian Collection – linocuts'
	Napa Valley, California, USA, 'Tasmanian Art'
1988	Long Gallery, Hobart, 'Postcard to Salamanca'
	David Jones Gallery, Sydney, 'The Self Portrait'
	Guest artist, SH Erwin, Sydney, 'Australian Watercolour Institute',
	QV Museum & Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS, 'October Show'
1987	Freeman Gallery, Hobart
	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award' (Winner)
1986	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award' (Winner)
1983	Tasmanian Art Exhibition, Burnie, TAS, 'Watercolour Award' (Winner)
1982-86	Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 'Archibald Prize'
1980-2005	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Portia Geach Memorial Art Award'
1979-2009	Coastal Art Group Civic Centre, TAS, 'Annual Tasmanian Art Exhibition'

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025	S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney NSW, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Finalist)
2019	S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Award (Finalist)
2009	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Art Award (Winner)
2001	Stanley, TAS, Island Art Prize
1999	Burnie, TAS, Tasmanian Art Exhibition (Open Award)

1996 McCulloch Studio, Paris, T.A.A.B. Grant
 1993 Burnie, TAS, Tasmanian Art Exhibition (Highly commended)
 1992 Burnie, TAS, Tasmanian Art Exhibition (Advocate Award)
 1987 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Art Award (Winner)
 Tasmanian of the Year
 1986 S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Portia Geach Memorial Art Award (Winner)
 1985-86 T.A.A.B. Grant
 1983 Tasmanian Art Exhibition, Burnie, TAS, Watercolour Award (Winner)
 1979 Tasmanian Art Exhibition, Burnie, TAS, Tasmanian Resident Artist Award (Winner)

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney
 Burnie Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS
 College of Physicians, Sydney
 Devonport Gallery and Arts Centre, Devonport, TAS
 Devonport Technical College Collection, TAS
 North West General Hospital, Burnie, TAS
 Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, TAS
 Robert Holmes a Court Collection, Perth
 Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
 Telecom, Collins St. , Hobart
 University of Tasmania, Hobart
 Warmley Collection, University of Tasmania, Hobart
 Whitehorse Art Space, City of Whitehorse, VIC
 Private Collections - Australia, New Zealand, U.K., U.S.A., Chile, Japan, Norway, Netherlands, Italy, Canada

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 Art and Australia magazine, Freeman Gallery advertisement 1991
 Basics Magazine, (Linocuts), Covers
 Burnie High School 75th Anniversary Book, Cover
 Department of Women's Affairs (Self Portrait with Pansies)
 'Electric Beach' by James McQueen, Cover
 Island Magazine No 41, (Self Portrait - Autumn), Cover
 Good Housekeeping - June 1989 - article
 Leatherwood Magazine No.3 Winter 1992
 Mercury, Examiner and Advocate newspapers
 Office of the Status of Women - covers for pamphlets
 TDA Annual Report 1988
 'The Phantom Boy' by Barney Roberts, Illustrations and cover
 'The School by the Sea' ed. by Greg Wilson, Burnie High School, Cover
 'The View from the Non-Members Bar' by Peter Hay, Cover
 'Wilder Shores', Queensland University Press (Self Portrait with Honesty), Cover