

ELIZABETH BARDEN

ARTIST

CURRICULUM VITAE

I am an Australian contemporary figurative artist with an established studio practice. I confess to being 'a people watcher'. It has always been my fascination to paint people, as a figurative artist I hope that when I paint someone I can inject a feeling that goes beyond skill or technique to what lies within, aiming to find common human themes.

HONOURS & AWARDS

A highlight has been having my portrait of Christine Anu accepted into the permanent collection of the Australian National Portrait Gallery, Canberra.

Finalist Contemporary Art Awards, Brisbane 2019
Finalist Lethbridge 10 000, Brisbane 2018
Finalist Rotary Art Show Brisbane 2017
Finalist Portia Geach Memorial Art Award 2016
Finalist, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize, Bega 2005
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Winner of 'People's Choice Award, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize, 2004
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Best Graduating Art Student, QUT Dip.T, 1985

EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP

QUT Diploma of Teaching, Secondary Art, Painting and Drawing Major
Member 'Artists and Poets, International group
'Associate Living Master' Art Renewal Centre, NJ, USA
Foundation Member of Portrait Artists Australia
Foundation Member of Cairns Regional Art Gallery

COLLECTIONS

'Christine Anu - Waiting For Zipporah' 2002, held in permanent
Collection of National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Portrait of Rosella Namok 2003, held in collection of Cairns Regional Art Gallery
'Angus Edmonds' 2005, University of Queensland, Emmanuel College
'Ron Ireland' 2004, held in Cairns City Library
'Sir Sydney Williams' 2000, held in the Cairns City Library



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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2003 'Seeing Secrets', Cairns Regional Gallery, Australia
1999 'A Shore Thing', Cairns Regional Gallery, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2019 | 'Adorn Me', a juried show of International artists, a Poets and Artists Publication and on-line exclusive at Artsy through the Zhou B Art Centre, Chicago. | 2003 | Portia Geach Memorial, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show
'Artist By An Artist', Art House Hotel, Sydney |
| 2018 | Abend Gallery 28 th Annual Holiday Miniatures Show, Denver, Colorado
8x8 Self-portraits, Zhou B Art Centre, Chicago USA
Lethbridge 10,000
Portrait Artist Australia Members Exhibitions | 2002 | Portia Geach Memorial, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show |
| 2012 | The Blunt, Cairns | 2001 | Portia Geach, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Art on Aplin, Cairns
Northern Interiors Gallery, Cairns |
| 2008 | Cairns Regional Gallery 'From the Collection' | 2000 | Central Gallery, Cairns
Helen Wiltshire Gallery, Port Douglas
Annual show, Kickarts, Cairns |
| 2007 | Cairns Regional Gallery 'From The collection' | 1999 | Reef Gallery
Helen Wiltshire Gallery, Port Douglas |
| 2006 | 'Hidden Treasures' Cairns Regional Gallery
'Idols and Icons', Art House Hotel, Sydney | 1992 | Lake St. Gallery Cairns |
| 2005 | Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show
Shirley Hannan, Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery | 1991 | Gallery 912, Brisbane
Australian Craftworks, Cairns
Palm Court Gallery, Cairns |
| 2004 | Portia Geach Memorial S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
'Courtroom and Street', Art House Hotel, Sydney
Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show
Shirley Hannan, Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery
Annual show, Kickarts, Cairns | 1989 - 2000 | Annual Shows of Cairns Art Society |

PUBLICATIONS

- 'Because of Her We Can', Naidoc themed virtual excursions of the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
'The Artists Book', Portrait Artists Australia - Ten Years, 2012
'The Collection', Cairns Regional Gallery Acquisitions from 2006 to 2008
'Portrait.13', National Portrait Gallery, Spring 2004
'National Capitol School Excursion Planner - Artistic Expressions, National Portrait Gallery', 2005
'Portrait' NPG publication, 2009-2011
'Who Do You Think You Are?' SBS documentary featuring Christine Anu and artwork by Elizabeth Barden