

# 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, Lester Prize 2019

Finalist, Kennedy Art Prize 2019

Winner of Art Shed Brisbane Award, Lethbridge 20,000 2019

Finalist Portia Geach Memorial Art Award 2019

Finalist SBS Portrait Prize 2019

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

Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Art Award, Sydney 2004

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

### PUBLICATIONS

- 'Gamechanger' selected for the Variety Issue of the International publication Poets and Artists Magazine 2019  
'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