

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.

Winner of the Florence and Ernest Thorne Thompson Award, Allied Artists of America 107th Annual International Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, 5th Ave, NYC, 2020

Finalist, The Lester Prize, Art Gallery of WA, 2020

Accepted by Jury Selection for the 107th Allied Artists of America Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, 5th Ave, NYC

Finalist Lethbridge 20,000 Art Prize, 2020

Finalist, Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery of Australia, 2020

Semi-finalist, Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery of Australia, 2019

Finalist, Brisbane Portrait Prize 2019

Finalist, Lester Prize 2019

Finalist, Kennedy Art Prize 2019

Winner, 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

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Winner, 'People's Choice Award, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Prize 2004

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Best Graduating Art Student, QUT Dip.T 1985

COLLECTIONS

'Kaleidoscope Queen' 2020, Ashley Longshore International Collection

'Angus Edmonds' 2005, University of Queensland, Emmanuel College

'Ron Ireland' 2004, held in Cairns City Library

'Rosella Namok' 2003, held in collection of Cairns Regional Art Gallery

'Christine Anu - Waiting For Zipporah' 2002, held in permanent

Collection of National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

'Sir Sydney Williams' 2000, held in the Cairns City Library

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2003 'Seeing Secrets', Cairns Regional Gallery, Australia

1999 'A Shore Thing', Cairns Regional Gallery, Australia



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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | 'Storytellers', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne | | 'Idols and Icons', Art House Hotel, Sydney |
| 2019 | Brisbane Portrait Prize, Powerhouse Museum, Brisbane
SBS Portrait Prize, Mornington Peninsula
Lethbridge 20,000, Brisbane
Lester Prize, Art Gallery of WA, Perth
'Difficult Subjects' a juried Poets and Artists show, published on-line and in 'Goss' Magazine
'Provocative Patterns' a juried Poets and Artists exclusive issue of 'Goss' Magazine
'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 | 2005 | Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show
Shirley Hannan, Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery |
| 2018 | '28 th Annual Holiday Miniatures Show', Abend Gallery, Denver, Colorado
'8x8 Self-portraits', Zhou B Art Centre, Chicago USA
Lethbridge 10,000, Brisbane
Portrait Artist Australia Members Exhibitions | 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 |
| 2017 | Rotary Art Show, Brisbane | 2003 | Portia Geach Memorial, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show
'Artist By An Artist', Art House Hotel, Sydney |
| 2016 | Portia Geach Memorial, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney | 2002 | Portia Geach Memorial, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Cairns Regional Gallery Postcard Show |
| 2015 | 'Bare-Degrees of undress' a curated and touring exhibition by the National portrait Gallery of Australia | 2001 | Portia Geach, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Art on Aplin, Cairns
Northern Interiors Gallery, Cairns |
| 2012 | The Blunt, Cairns | 2000 | Central Gallery, Cairns
Helen Wiltshire Gallery, Port Douglas
Annual show, Kickarts, Cairns |
| 2008 | 'From the Collection' Cairns Regional Gallery | 1999 | Reef Gallery
Helen Wiltshire Gallery, Port Douglas |
| 2007 | 'From The collection' Cairns Regional Gallery | 1992 | Lake St. Gallery, Cairns |
| 2006 | 'Hidden Treasures' Cairns Regional Gallery | 1991 | Gallery 912, Brisbane
Australian Craftworks, Cairns
Palm Court Gallery, Cairns |

EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP

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

PUBLICATIONS

Featured Artist ArtMoire International Publication 2020
Featured Artist, Realism Today International Magazine 2020
Featured Artist, ArtZine Australia, 2020
Featured Artist Create International Art Magazine, Miami Art Basel Issue, 2019
'Jaya-ism' selected for the Variety Issue of the International publication Poets and Artists Magazine 2019
'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
'Portrait' NPG publication, 2009–2011
'The Collection', Cairns Regional Gallery Acquisitions from 2006 to 2008
'National Capitol School Excursion Planner – Artistic Expressions, National Portrait Gallery', 2005
'Portrait.13', National Portrait Gallery, Spring 2004
'Who Do You Think You Are?' SBS documentary featuring Christine Anu and artwork by Elizabeth Barden