

Wendy Sharpe

Studio: Australian Painters on the Nature of Creativity by Ian Lloyd and John Macdonald
BORN 1960 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

- 1978-79 Art Certificate, Seaforth Technical College, Sydney
- 1980-82 B.A. (Visual Arts), City Art Institute, Sydney
- 1983 Graduate Diploma of Education (Art), Sydney Institute of Education
- 1984 Graduate Diploma of Professional Art, City Art Institute
- 1991-92 M.A. (Fine Arts), College of Fine Arts, University of NSW
- SOLO EXHIBITIONS SELECTED**
- 2006 *Opera paintings*, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 2006 *Million Dollar Mermaid*, Australian National Maritime Museum
- 2005 *Artist & City & Spanish Series*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2004 *Travel Paintings* Phillip Bacon Gallery, Brisbane
- 2003 *Recent Paintings*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
Paintings Phillip Bacon Gallery
- 2002 *Wendy Sharpe: a selection of works 1999 – 2002*, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney and Span Galleries, Melbourne
- 2000 *New Beginnings – East Timor*, Australian War Memorial, Canberra
- 1999 *Drawings, Paintings and Mixed Media Works for The Annette Kellerman Mural* (at Cook & Phillip Aquatic Centre, Sydney) King Street gallery, Sydney
- 1997 *Night Paintings* King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 1991 *Ghosts* Pod Theatre, Sydney
- 1990 *Magic Paintings* DC Art Gallery, Sydney
- 1985 *Sex and Death* Nicholson Street Gallery, Sydney
- AWARDS, PRIZES AND MAJOR COMMISSIONS SELECTED**
- 2003 Winner – Portia Geach Memorial Prize Award, S.H Ervin Gallery
Allan Gamble Painting Prize
- 1999 Commissioned as Official Australian War Artist to East Timor, Australian War Memorial ACT

- 1998/99 Commissioned by the City of Sydney for Olympic pool murals based on the life of Annette Kellerman (8 panels), Cook & Phillip Aquatic Centre
- 1998 Winner – Bathurst Art Prize, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- 1996 Winner – Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 1995 Winner – Kedumba Drawing Prize
Winner – Portia Geach Memorial Prize, SH Ervin Gallery
- 1992 Robert Le Gay Bereton Drawing Prize
Australian Post Graduate Research Award.
- 1989 Mercedes Benz Art Scholarship
- 1986 Awarded tenancy Cite International Studio, Paris
Art Gallery of NSW
Marten Bequest, Traveling Art Scholarship (painting)
Dyason Bequest
Winner-Sulman Prize (Judge Albert Tucker)
- Finalist Sulman Prize – Art Gallery of NSW – 9 times
- Finalist Archibald Prize – Art Gallery of NSW – 3 times (for Self Portraits)
- Finalist Dobell Drawing Prize – Art Gallery of NSW – 9 times
- Included in numerous curated, survey and traveling exhibitions in State and regional galleries throughout Australia.

COLLECTIONS SELECTED

- Art Gallery of New South Wales
University of Sydney
Australian Embassy, Paris, France
Australian War Memorial, Canberra
Sydney Maritime Museum
Kedumba Drawing Collection
City of Sydney Council
Orange & Bathurst Regional Galleries
Qantas
BHP Australia
Major Private Collections in Australia and internationally