

## Anita Laurence

### Bio

Born Hobart Tasmania

1984 - Began making prints with Bill Young.

1985-93 - Limited edition prints published by Port Jackson Press.

1991 - Initiated 'Developing Creativity in the Community' a Country Education Project.

1992 - Artist in School at Bright P-12 College. 'In Bloom' Solo Exhibition of oil paintings, linocuts and monoprints, Baysics Café, Brighton.

1993-1998 - Sophia Mundi Rudolph Steiner School, part-time teaching, printmaking, drawing and bookbinding.

1994-2004 - Limited Edition Prints published by Chrysalis Publishing.

1994 - Hand colourist at Chrysalis Publishing for prints by Michael Leunig, John Spooner and Geoff La Gerche.

1996 - Mosaic Sculptures: assisted Deborah Halpern with her ceramic sculptures for commission and exhibition.

1999-2008 - Casual relief teaching Art in NE Victorian regional primary and secondary schools.

1999-2008 - Painting, printmaking and bookbinding in King Valley, NE Victoria with husband Bill Young. Assistant to Bill Young in custom printing

2001 - Mosaic paver project with Edi Upper Primary School.

2004 - Vietnamese Printmaking workshop with Nguyen Van Cuong at Lancaster Press, Brooklyn, Victoria Solo Exhibition at 'The Muse Gallery of Milawa' Milawa NE Victoria

2005 - Mosaic Sculpture: assisted Deborah Halpern with 'Portal to Another Time and Place' Sculpture for the Helen Lampriere Sculpture Award Artist in Schools for Rural City of Wangaratta 'Regeneration' Project for Seniors Week King Valley End of Harvest Fiesta decorations and Seed Mosaic/Rangoli children's art activities

2007 - Co-organiser of 'Where There's Smoke...' an exhibition of community photos from the 2006/2007 King Valley Bushfires

2009 - Cork Printmakers, Cork City, Ireland, visiting artist.

2009 - Artist in Residence, Art Vault, Mildura, Vic.

### Education

1981-83 - Degree Fine Art Painting, Prahran Campus Victoria College.

1998 - Diploma of Education, The University of Melbourne.

### Exhibitions

2010

'Light On The Landscape' Works from the Rural City of Wangaratta collection, gallery Workshop Space, Wangaratta.

2009

'Horizons' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.

Art Vault, Mildura.

'Outskirts' regional artists and artisans, Benalla Art Gallery.

Bill Young Printer's Proof exhibition, Albury City Gallery.

Silk Cut Award exhibition, Glen Eira City Council Gallery.

Wangaratta Cardio-Respiratory Centre.

Muse Gallery Milawa.

12th King Valley Art Show.

2008

'Dwell' north east regional artists travelling exhibition, outreach project of Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery

'Outskirts' regional artists Benalla Art Gallery

11th King Valley Art Show

'A Feast of Art' Oxley

The Muse Gallery of Milawa

2007

Alpine Style '20 Perspectives' Dinner Plains

The Muse Gallery of Milawa  
'A Feast of Art' Oxley  
10th King Valley Art Show

2006  
Alpine Style '20 Perspectives' Dinner Plains  
'A Feast of Art' Oxley  
9th King Valley Artshow

2005  
The Muse Gallery of Milawa  
8th Annual King Valley Art Exhibition  
'The Memory Project' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery

2004  
7th Annual King Valley Art Exhibition.  
The Muse Gallery of Milawa.  
'Art @ the Port' Port Phillip Special School  
'Jazz Art' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.  
The City of Hobson's Bay

2003  
'Longitude & Latitude' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.  
Sophia Mundi Steiner School Art Exhibition, Abbotsford.  
Arthaus Group Exhibition Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.  
6TH Annual King Valley Art Exhibition.  
The Muse Gallery of Milawa.

2002  
'Surface 2 Surface' NE Regional printmakers, Wangaratta  
exhibitions Gallery.  
'Jazz Art' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.  
Arthaus, Café Martini, Wangaratta.  
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Sophia Mundi Steiner School Art Exhibition, Abbotsford.

2001  
'Flower Power' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.  
Meeting of the Waters Arthaus, Wangaratta.  
'Jazz Art' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery.  
King Valley Virgin Wine and Food Art Exhibition.  
Sophia Mundi Steiner School Art Exhibition , Abbotsford.

2000  
'Christmas Icons' Veranda Gallery, Wangaratta.  
King Valley Virgin Wine and Food Art Exhibition.  
'Night Garden', Arthaus, Wangaratta.

1999  
'Body and Soul' Wangaratta Jazz Festival.  
King Valley Virgin Wine and Food Art Exhibition.

1998  
'Impressions' A.R.T. Gallery Eden, Melbourne.

1997  
Australia Felix, fringe Exhibition, Benalla.  
'Out of The Drawers' A.R.T. Gallery Eden, Melbourne.

'Cornucopia' A.R.T. Gallery Eden, Melbourne.

1996

Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, Chrysalis Stand.

1994

Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4, Chrysalis Stand.

Chrysalis Publishing Exhibition.

'Visions of the Landscape' Veritas Galleria, Eldorado.

19th Wangaratta Art Show.

Courier Gallery Mansfield.

'Garden in Art' Veritas Galleria, Eldorado.

1990

'Glimpses of Treasure' Margot Knox Studio Gallery, Melbourne.

1989

'Visions of Australia' Gryphon Gallery, Melbourne.

1986

Warrandyte Post Office Preservation Group Exhibition.

1985

Box Hill Acquisitive Prize.

1983

Prahran Painters Exhibition.

## Awards and Commissions

2007 - Rural City of Wangaratta Australia Day Community Event Award for 'Where There's Smoke....'

2004 - 7th Annual King Valley Art Exhibition, Winner Contemporary Section.

2000 - King Valley Virgin Wine and Food Festival Exhibition Winner of 2 sections.

1999 - Private Commission ' Under the Sea' oil painting 'Body and Soul' 2nd prize.

1993-2004 - Relief prints and etchings for Chrysalis Publishing.

1992 - 19th Wangaratta Art show, Winner of works on paper section.

1991 - Brotherhood of St Laurence 'Hollingworth Trust Collection', Linocut title 'The Home'.

1985-1993 - Over 30 limited edition prints produced for Port Jackson Press.

## Collections

National Australia Bank

Private collections in Australia, Japan, Ireland, Italy, USA and UK.

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