

Bill Young

Bio

Born - Melbourne, 1952

1971-74 - Diploma of Fine Art – Printmaking, Caulfield Institute of Technology, Vic.

1975-76 - Printmaking technician, C.I.T., Vic.

1976-80 - Independent intaglio printmaking studio established at Hampton, Vic. Begin working with artists Louis Kahan and Geoff la Gerche.

1979-81 - Conducted weekly etching classes for, among others, artists: Charles Billich, Margaret Dredge, Geoffrey Goldie, Maggie May, John Spooner, Les Tanner.

1980-83 - Studio relocated to Tattersalls Lane, Melbourne. Begin working with artists: Ray Arnold, Jon Cattapan, Rebecca W. Driffield, Peter Ellis, Roger Kemp, Graeme Peebles, Muriel Miller, Nicholas Nedelkopoulos, David Rankin.

1983-89 - Part-time lecturer in Printmaking, C.I.T., Vic.

1984-98 - Studio relocated to Neville Street, Middle Park. Space shared with artists: Jon Cattapan, Anita Laurence, Josephine Rowbury.

Collaborations continue here with Louis Kahan, Nicholas Nedelkopoulos, Graeme Peebles, John Spooner. Begin collaborations with David Band, Treahna Hamm, Barbie Kjar, Anita Laurence, Michael Leunig, Geoffrey Ricardo.

1989-98 - Peter Lancaster of Lancaster Press invited to share the studio to operate his custom lithographic printmaking facility. His aim also to specialise in collaborative projects with artists.

1990 - Additional studio facility developed in King Valley, N.E. Victoria.

1993 - Sessional lecturer/demonstrator in printmaking at the School of Visual and Performing Arts Education, Melbourne University, and Moorabbin College of TAFE.

1994-97 - Intaglio studio facility established with Delwyn Freestone of Chrysalis Publishing, Fitzroy, Melbourne. Working with artists: Deborah Halpern, Rafael Gurchich, Louis Kahan, Geoff la Gerche, Anita Laurence, Michael Leunig, John Ryrie, John Spooner.

1998-2004 - Studio relocated from Middle Park to Brooklyn, Melbourne with Peter Lancaster and Geoffrey Ricardo.

2005 - King Valley studio expanded to operate as primary editioning facility. Collaborations continue with Anita Laurence, Graeme Peebles, Geoffrey Ricardo.

Printing Commissions

2009

Geoffery Ricardo, - 'Antarctic Series', at The Art Vault, Mildura

John Neeson – 40x40 base prints cont.

Julie Chambers – 'Heart Strings' at The Art Vault, Mildura

2008

John Neeson – 40x40 base prints

Barbie Kjar - Art Equity- three drypoint images 'Swing', 'Knight', and 'Sonata'.

Treahna Hamm – Carborundum prints & 'Wilcannia' etchings

2007

Australian Art Print Network- large linocut prints by Alick Tipoti

Graeme Peebles 'Jellyfish' mezzotints

2006

Helpmann Academy - Mentorship - Anna Austin

2005-06

Treahna Hamm - 'Biganga' possum skin cloak project

2005

David Band - Monotype Project.

2004

Petr Herel - 'Cancellation Print Project' 35 prints from thirty years in Australia

2003

Filomena Cappola, Print Council of Australia Member Print

1994

Les Placek , Print Council of Australia Member Print

Art Monthly: Geoffrey Ricardo, etching

Methodist Ladies College: Graham McKenzie, etchings

1993

Melbourne High School Building Fund:

Graham McKenzie, suite of four etchings

1991

Jon Cattapan, Print Council of Australia Member Print

Heather Shimmen, Print Council of Australia Member Print

1990

Hollingworth Trust Collection, Brotherhood of St Laurence:

Anita Laurence (linocut), Michael Leunig (etching),

1988

Australian Government and Australian Law Council Bicentenary Folio:

Arthur Boyd, (drypoint), printed at the Victorian Print Workshop

1986

Graeme Peebles , Print Council of Australia Patron Print

1984-92

Published by Port Jackson Press, , intaglio and relief prints by: Gerald Hughes, Louis Kahan, Anita Laurence, Michael Leunig, Paul Margocsy, Jeffrey Makin, Graeme Peebles, Clifton Pugh, David Rankin. John Spooner

1984

Complimentary etchings for specially bound editions of the books:

'The Art of Brian Dunlop', by Paul W. White

'Louis Kahan', by Lou Klepec 1990

1982

Heather Shimmen, Print Council of Australia Member Print

1980

Peter Ellis, Print Council of Australia Member Print

Limited Edition Books

'New York Nowhere', John Olsen – 10 etchings to accompany Geoffrey Dutton's poem, Published by Lytlewode Press 1998. 'Monologues', Graeme Peebles – published by The Centre for the Development of Artist's Books and Limited Editions, 1992.

'The Prince and the Bee Mistress', Peter Ellis – boxed suite of etchings to accompany story by Tobsha Learner 1986.

'Texas Sketchbook', Robert Jacks –, 1976.

Exhibitions and Workshops

2010

'Paper Weight', Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery, nine north-east regional artists

2009

'Bill Young – Printer's Proof', Albury Art Gallery

'3 Artists 3 Visions', with Anita Laurence & Rona Green, Albury Art Gallery

2008

'Dwell – an exhibition about where we live', Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery, 50 north-east regional artists

2005

'Memory Project' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery, NE Victorian regional artist exhibition

2003

Goulburn and North East Arts Alliance: '2003 Across The Arts Forum', colour drypoint workshop Goulburn Ovens TAFE, Wangaratta Campus.

'The Ink's On Me: Bill Young Master Printmaker' Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery, Wangaratta.

Goulburn Ovens TAFE in partnership with Women's Health Goulburn North East

'Moving Sideways', Art as Therapy – Creative training for Workers Goulburn Ovens TAFE, Wangaratta Campus.

2002

'Surface 2 Surface', Printmakers of North East Victoria.

Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery, Wangaratta.

Goulburn and North East Arts Alliance:

'Creative Writing and Printmaking Workshop', with writer Claire Gaskin

Mansfield Secondary College, Mansfield.

1997

'Out of the Drawers', works from the studios of Bill Young & Peter Lancaster.A.R.T. Gallery Eden, Melbourne.

Custom Printing (since 1976)

Artists include:

Ian Armstrong

Raymond Arnold

Anna Austin

David Band
Biggabilla
Charles Billich
Charles Blackman
Dean Bowen
Roger Byrt
Filomena Cappola
Jon Cattapan
Julie Chambers
Alice Chehovski
Shellie Conway
John Davis
Margaret Dredge
Rebecca W. Driffield
Brian Dunlop
Peter Ellis
Pamela Florance
Justin Garnsworthy
David Gatiss
Geoffrey Goldie
Craig Gough
Rafael Gurvich
Deborah Halpern
Treaahna Hamm
Patrick Hennegen
Petr Herel

Gerald Hughes
Robert Jacks
Julie James
Louis Kahan
Angela Kastanis
Roger Kemp
Barbie Kjar
Geoff la Gerche
David Laity
Anita Laurence
Tim Laurence
Michael Leunig
Jeffery Makin
Paul Margocsy
Maggie May
Graham McKenzie
Muriel Miller
Richard Morrison
Nicholas Nedelkopoulos
John Neeson
Mike Nichols
Denis Noona
John Olsen
Jim Pavlidis
Ian Parry
Graeme Peebles
Laurence Peterson
Les Placek
Tony Pryor

Clifton Pugh
David Rankin
Charles Reddington
Bill Reid
Geoffrey Ricardo
Mitsi Shearer
James Smeaton
John Spooner
Wendy Stavrianos
Alick Tipoti
Bill Walls
Lorena Walls
Dominique White
Philip Wolfhagen