

Cherry Hood

Bio

Currently lives and works in Sydney

2002 - Artist-in-residence Bundanon, New South Wales

2000 - Completed MA Visual Arts & BA Visual Arts (Hons), Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney

1991-93 - Studied Fine Art, Painting, The National Art School

1982 - Studied Sculpture, Accademia di Belle Arti, Perugia, Italy

1979 - Studied Fine Art, St George Technical College

Hood's technique is best realised in the works on paper, in which the watercolour is built up meticulously to mimic the lights and darks of a photograph. But the aspiration to photographic accuracy is cruelled in the last minute, as Hood tips the sheet vertically, whence the watery paint runs, as if the image is leaking.

Excerpt from "Cherry Hood" by Robert Nelson, The Age, November 17, 2004.

Cherry Hood has a Masters of Visual Art from Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney and has studied painting at The National Art School and sculpture at The University of Fine Art, Perugia, Italy. In 2002 Cherry Hood won the Archibald Prize with a portrait of the pianist Simon Tedeschi entitled Unplugged. She has twice been a finalist in the Portia Geach Memorial Award and was the winner of the 2003 Kedumba Art Award. Her work is held in numerous private and public collections including The Art Gallery of New South Wales, The National Gallery of Australia, Artbank, Penrith Regional Gallery, Maroondah Regional Gallery, Muswellbrook Regional Gallery and Goulburne Regional Gallery.

Excerpt from "Cherry Hood" by Alison Kubler

Solo Exhibitions

2006

Lost to the Land, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne

2005

After Nature After the Fact, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide

Harold's End, Varnish Gallery, San Francisco

2004

Harold's End, Deitch Projects, New York

Ayesha's Child, Arc One, Melbourne

2003

Brüder 3, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver

Family Matters, Maroondah Gallery, Melbourne

Brüder 2, Lehmann, Leskiw + Schedler, Zürich

Stranger than Fiction, Mori Gallery, Sydney

2002

Brüder 1, Lehmann, Leskiw + Schedler, Toronto

2001

Interface, Mori Gallery, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

2005

The Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, (finalist)

The Melbourne Art Fair, Arc One, Melbourne

2004

The Toronto Art Fair, Lehmann, Leskiw + Schedler, Toronto

The 2004 Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of NSW (finalist)

The 2004 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, NSW State Library Gallery (finalist)
The Summer Show, Arc One, Melbourne

2003

A Year In Art, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Portrayal, Diane Farris Gallery, Canada
Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba Gallery (winner)
Arthur Guy Memorial Award, Bendigo (finalist)
Scrubbers Revenge, Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith
More Real Than Life, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne
Scratch The Surface, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra
Lovestruck, Cube Gallery, Adelaide
Gallery 4A, Asia Australia Art, Sydney

2002

The Archibald Portrait Prize (Winner) Touring Exhibition
The Doug Moran Portrait Prize 2002 Touring Exhibition
Embrace Contemporary Photomedia, Trinity Delmar Gallery, Sydney
Heimlich unheimlich, RMIT Gallery, Storey Hall, Melbourne
The Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney (finalist)
Contemporary Portraiture, The National Portrait Gallery, Contemporary Space, Canberra
Atelier, New England Regional Gallery
Hazelhurst Gallery, Archibald Touring Exhibition

2001

The Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Techno Tots, Mori Gallery, Sydney
Watercolour Series IV, Mori Gallery, Sydney
The Archibald Portrait Prize, The Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (finalist)

Awards

2005 - The Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery (finalist)
2004 - Doug Moran Portrait Prize, NSW State Library Gallery, Sydney (finalist)
2003 - Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba Gallery (winner)
2002 - Archibald Portrait Prize, The Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney (winner)
2002 - Doug Moran Portrait Prize, The Mitchell Library Gallery, Sydney (finalist)
2002 - The Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney (finalist)

Collections

Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Artbank, Sydney
Penrith Regional Gallery
Maroondah Regional Gallery
Muswellbrook Regional Gallery
Goulburn Regional Gallery