

Deborah Klein

Bio

Deborah Klein grew up in the seaside suburb of St. Kilda in Victoria and lived and worked in London for several years during the 1970s.

She has held regular solo exhibitions since 1988 and participated in group shows in Australia and overseas.

In 1993 Deborah was awarded an Australia Council Studio Residency at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris. She was the recipient of a Monash Graduate Scholarship in 1995 and in 1996 she was Education Services Artist in Residence at the National Gallery of Victoria.

Other awards include: MLC Acquisitive Art Award (1992, 2005); Australian Printmedia Award, University of Western Sydney, Macarthur (1996, 1997); Acquisitive Award, The Jacaranda Drawing Prize (1996, 1998); Geelong Acquisitive Print Prize (1997); The Grand Prize, Silk Cut Award for Linocut Printmaking (1997); Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award (1997, 1998, 1999); Acquisitive Award, Fleming Muntz Albury Art Prize (2002); Printmaker in Residence, RMIT TAFE, Melbourne (2007) and Small Tapestries, Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne (2007).

In 1996 she was commissioned to illustrate the children's picture book *The Greatest Treasure of Charlemagne the King* by Nadia Wheatley (Published by Scholastic Australia, 1997).

Other activities of the artist include teaching at RMIT University in the Printmaking Department (2003-2007) and the Drawing Department (2004-2008).

In 2008 the Survey Exhibition *Deborah Klein - Out of the Past 1995-2007* was launched by Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, and toured to the Art Gallery of Ballarat, Warrnambool Art Gallery and Deakin University Art Gallery.

Her work is held in numerous public, university and private collections.

Deborah is currently based in Melbourne.

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Education

1995-1997 - Master of Arts, (Research), Monash University, Gippsland Campus

1987-1988 - Graduate Diploma, Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education

1982-1984 - Bachelor of Fine Art, Printmaking, Chisholm Institute of Technology, Melbourne

Solo Exhibitions

2008

Deborah Klein: *Out of the Past 1995-2007. A Survey Show*: Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum; Art Gallery of Ballarat and Warrnambool Art Gallery and Deakin University Art Gallery, Vic

2007

Forget Me Knots, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

2006

Non Portraits, Adele Boag Gallery, Adelaide, SA

2004

Tease, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

2003

Recent Paintings and Drawings, Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney

2000

Private Collection, Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne

1999

Recent Work Australian Galleries, Sydney
Recent Prints and Drawings, Solander Gallery, ACT

1998

Recent Prints and Drawings, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
Illustrations for The Greatest Treasure of Charlemagne the King, Fremantle Children's Literature Centre, WA

1997

Drawings and Prints, Solander Gallery, ACT
Drawings, Prints, Queen Victoria Building, Melbourne

1996

Recent Prints and Drawings, Australian Galleries, Melbourne

1995

Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, Solander Gallery, ACT

1994

Recent Prints, Swan Hill Gallery of Contemporary Art, Vic
Recent Prints, Paintings, and Drawings, Australian Galleries, Melbourne

1993

Prints and Drawings, Solander Gallery, ACT

1992

Prints and Drawings, Australian Galleries, Melbourne

1990

The Pirate Jenny Prints: Addendum Gallery, Fremantle, WA,
Warrnambool Regional Gallery, Vic

1989

The Pirate Jenny Prints: Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, Tynte Gallery, Adelaide, SA, AGOG Gallery, ACT, Hamilton
and Horsham Regional Galleries, Vic

1988

Linocuts, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, Vic

1987

Linocuts, Tynte Gallery, Adelaide, SA

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Group Exhibitions

2009

The enchanted forest - new gothic storytellers: Latrobe, Swan Hill and Dubbo Regional Galleries, Western Plains
Cultural Centre, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
The 2008 Jacaranda Drawing Award: University of the Sunshine Coast, Redcliffe, Gympi, Mosman, Coffs Harbour and
Latrobe Regional Galleries
Maroondah City Council Art Collection, Maroondahartgallery, Vic
Women, Art and Society, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

....a thousand words, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
Recent Acquisitions from the Deakin University Art Collection, Deakin University Art Gallery, Burwood Campus
CPM National Print Awards, Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
I saw and heard of none like me, C3 contemporary art space, Melbourne

2008

Tallis Foundation 2008 National Works On Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery Vic
The Enchanted Forest – New Gothic Storytellers: Geelong, Bendigo, Shepparton, Morwell and Swan Hill Regional Galleries
The 2008 Alice Prize, Alice Springs Art Foundation, NT
Double, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW

2007

Come Hither – Interpretations of the Boudoir, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW
Artists Ink: Printmaking from the Warrnambool Art Gallery Collection, 1970-2001; Warrnambool Art Gallery Vic
Dominique Segan Drawing Prize, Old Castlemaine Gaol, Vic

2006

Jacaranda Drawing Award (continuing): Port Macquarie, Hastings, Tamworth Regional Galleries, NSW, University of the Sunshine Coast, Qld, Ken Done Gallery, NSW, Redcliffe, Stanthorpe, and Redland Regional Galleries, Qld
Marks and Motifs – Prints from the PCA Collection (continuing) Toowoomba and Wagga Wagga Regional Galleries, NSW, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Artspace Gallery, NSW, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld
2006 place made (touring) Albury Regional Art Gallery, Vic
Swan Hill Print and Drawing Acquisitive Award, Swan Hill Regional Gallery
Marks and Motifs, Prints from the PCA Collection (touring) QUT Art Museum, Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum
Jacaranda Drawing Award (touring) Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Port Macquarie & Hastings Regional Galleries
Impressions 2006, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne

2005

Shane Jones and Deborah Klein, Penny School Gallery, Maldon, Vic
The Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic
The Dominique Segan Drawing Prize, Castlemaine, Vic

2004

place made, National Gallery of Australia, ACT
People in a Landscape, Manningham Art Gallery, Vic
Impressions, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
The Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic
National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Vic
Recent Acquisitions, Australian National Gallery, Canberra

2003

Common Thread (touring): Maroondah Art Gallery, Vic, University of Ballarat, Vic, Latrobe University, Bendigo, Vic

2002

People in a Landscape: Contemporary Australian Prints, touring: Philippines, Taiwan, China, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, and Turkey
Common Thread, Mass Gallery Melbourne, then touring to Castlemaine, Swan Hill and Gippsland Regional Galleries
Miniare, Montreal International Print Biennale, Canada
The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales
The Painted Fold, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne

2001

Allure: The Feminine in Print Maroondah Art Gallery, Vic

2000

Works on Paper, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Australia- Korea Exchange Exhibition of Prints, RMIT Gallery, Storey Hall, Melbourne

1999

Luna Park and the Art of Mass Delirium, Museum of Modern Art at Heidi, Vic

Awards and Commissions (selected)

2009

Artist in Residence, The Art Vault, Mildura, Vic

2007

Small Tapestries, Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Vic

2006/07

Printmaker in Residence, RMIT TAFE, Melbourne

2005

MLC Acquisitive Award, MLC Melbourne

2003

Artist in Residence, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne Campus

2002

Fleming Muntz Albury Art Prize, Albury Regional Gallery, NSW

2001

Arts Victoria Touring Victoria Grant (with Shane Jones and Catherine Pilgrim) for Common Thread

1999

Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award Warrnambool, Vic

St. Kilda Festival Postcard Show Awards: Postcard Show Award, Dogs Bar Award, St. Kilda Art Supplies Award

1998

Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award

Acquisitive Prize, Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

Best Work on Paper, Shell Art Prize, Williamstown Vic

Print Council of Australia Member Print Edition

Print edition commissioned for Nurses Care Awards, Victoria University, Melbourne

1997

Grand Prize, Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints

Rena Ellen Jones Memorial Print Award

Australian Printmedia Award, University of Western Sydney Macarthur (Special Category of Works on Matrix Other than Paper)

1996

Artist in Residence, National Gallery of Victoria

Acquisitive Award, Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

Australian Printmedia Award, University of Western Sydney Macarthur (Open Category)
Highly Commended, Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints (acquired)

1995-96
Monash Graduate Scholarship, Monash University, Vic

1995
Print Edition, Monash University, Gippsland Campus
Highly Commended, Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints (acquired)

1993
Australia Council Visual Arts Board Residency: Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris

Collections

Albury Regional Gallery, NSW
Art Gallery of South Australia, SA
Artbank
The Arts Centre, Vic
Australian Print Workshop, Vic
Balcatta High School, WA
Ballarat Art Gallery, Vic
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic
Biggin and Scott, Vic
Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Qld
Camberwell Anglican Girls Grammar School, Vic
Camberwell Grammar School, Vic
Castlemaine Museum and Historical Museum Vic
Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW
City of Banyule, Vic
City of Footscray, Vic
City of Fremantle, Vic
City of St. Kilda, Vic
City of Whitehorse, Vic
Clontarf Beach State High School, Qld
Comalco, Vic
Council of Adult Education, Vic
Deakin University, Vic
Deans Art Collection, Vic
Devonport Gallery and Arts Centre, Tas
Duroloid Pty. Ltd. (Australia and Amsterdam)
Education Services at National Gallery of Victoria, Vic
Euroa Secondary College, Vic
Geelong Art Gallery, Vic
Genezzano Girls School, Vic
Global Arts Link, Qld
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld
Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
Hamilton Regional Art Gallery, Vic
Kooweerup Secondary College, Vic
Latrobe Regional Gallery, Vic
Latrobe University Art Museum, Vic
LaTrobe University, Bendigo, Vic
Maroondah Art Gallery, Vic

Melbourne College of Advanced Education, Vic
Methodist Ladies College, Vic
Monash University (Gippsland Campus) Vic
Monash University (Caulfield Campus) Vic
Mullimbimby State High School, Vic
National Gallery of Australia, ACT
Norwood High School, Vic
OTC, Vic
Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Vic
Presbyterian Ladies College, Vic
Print Council of Australia, Vic
Private Collections in Australia and overseas
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Tas
Queensland Art Gallery Qld, Fremantle Arts Centre WA
Queensland University of Technology, Qld
Sale Regional Gallery, Vic
Shire of Diamond Valley, Vic
Shire of Strathbogie, Vic
St. Michaels Grammar School, Vic
St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
State Library of Victoria (Latrobe Picture Collection), Vic
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE, Vic
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery of Contemporary Art, Vic
Tintern CEGS, Melbourne
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Qld
Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
University of Ballarat, Vic
University of Tasmania, Hobart
University of Western Sydney, Macarthur, NSW
Upwey High School, Vic
Wangaratta College of Advanced Education, Vic
Warrnambool Regional Art Gallery, Vic
Wesley College, Vic.