

Heather Lee

Education

2008 - Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours), La Trobe University, Mildura, Victoria

2007 - Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours), La Trobe University, Mildura, Victoria

2004 - Diploma of Arts (Visual Arts), Sunraysia Tafe, Mildura, Victoria

2002 - Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training, Mildura, Victoria

Artist Statement

My art is strongly influenced by my research into sports' sociology and the way Australia's historical foundations have permeated through to the present time. Recently, my particular area of interest has been the experiences of Indigenous cricketers and how their legacies have become metaphors for discourses on personal identity. The imagery resulting from such investigations tends to carry a duality of meaning and sits within a minimal symbolist aesthetic.

I work across various media including printmaking, sculpture, digital printmaking, silk painting and drawing.

"94"

Based on the image of a worn cricket ball, *94* is a consideration of the life of Johnny Mullagh who toured England in the 1860's as a integral member of the Australian Indigenous cricket team. Ninety-four was Mullagh's highest batting score, but this work (full title, *94..but who'll carry the drinks*) seeks to establish an awareness of his life after cricket. In 1891 Mullagh died alone on his traditional land, the last of his tribe.

Solo Exhibitions

2008 - *Ovah!*, Mildura, Victoria

Group Exhibitions

2008 - 2009

Emblems: La Trobe University Visual Arts and Design 2008 Honours Exhibition, La Trobe University Art Museum, Bundoora, Victoria

2008

School of Visual Arts and Design Honours Exhibition, La Trobe University View Street Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria

Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design Honours Year Exhibition, Chaffey 7, Mildura, Victoria

Wangumma Artists, Wentworth, NSW

Wetlands Wet and Dry - a study of water without water, Gallery 25, Mildura, Victoria

2006

Mildura Rotary Art Show, Victoria

Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards, Victoria

2005

Check-it, Visual Arts and Graphic Design Student Exhibition, Mildura Victoria

2004

Wentworth Art Prize, Wentworth, NSW

City of Whyalla Art Prize, South Australia

2003

Drawing from Life, The Nichols Point Life Drawing Group, Mildura Arts Centre, Victoria

2001
Rotary Club of Merbein Easter Art Prize, Victoria

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Opening Doors, CRS Australia, Mildura, Victoria
Riposte, Visual Arts Student Exhibition, Mildura Arts Centre, Victoria

1999
Whyalla Show, South Australia

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Sunset in Spring, Mildura Victoria

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Professional Associations

Wangumma Artists
Australian Society for Sports History

Awards

2008 - La Trobe University Dean's Honours List

2007 - Mildura Students' Association Colin Barrie Memorial Acquisition Award for Visual Arts, La Trobe University

2001 - Second Prize - Any Medium, Rotary Club of Merbein Easter Art Prize, Victoria

1999 - First Prize - Animal Study, Whyalla Show, South Australialendar

1999 - First Prize - Painting of Flowers, Whyalla Show, South Australia

1997 - Artistic Merit - Local Artist, Sunset in Spring, Mildura, Victoria

Collections

La Trobe University, Mildura, Victoria
Private Collections