

Exhibition History of Claire Bridge

Professional Appointments

2011 current Visual Arts Advisor, American Australian Association

Professional Art Qualifications and Education

- 2007 Art Study, San Francisco, BACAA Bay Area Classical Art Atelier & Bronze Sculpture, Fundere, Melbourne
- 2006 Art Study: New York, San Francisco
- 2005 Art Study: throughout Paris, Malta and Italy, including: Milan, Venice, Florence, Sienna and Rome.
- 1998 Diploma of Arts (Illustration), Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) Painting Major Monash University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 *Alchemy*, Flinders Lane Gallery (July 16 – Aug 3)
- 2010 *A Terrible Beauty*, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2009 *Transit Lounge*, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2008 *Beyond Belief*, red gallery, Melbourne
- 2004 *Being the Samurai*, Linden - St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts

Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 *50th Festival of the Fisher's Ghost Art Award*, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2012 *Triple Happiness*, Charity auction, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2012 *R & M McGivern Prize*, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2012 *The Studio Show*, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2011 *Exchange*, Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough, QLD
- 2011 *Safe at Home*, CUBE Contemporary Art Projects, SA

- 2011 *Gallery Artists*, Tim Olsen Gallery
- 2011 *About Face*, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2011 Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW
- 2011 *Visible / Invisible*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 *Portrait Show*, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2010 *Net Work*, Art Gallery of Ballarat, curated by Amanda Van Gils
- 2010 *Fresh*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *Treasures*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 Maroondah Life Drawing Exhibition, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2009 Anthea Polson Art - Gallery opening
- 2009 *30x40*, United Galleries Sydney
- 2009 *20Plus*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 *Treasures*, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2008 *Exquisite Palette*, St. Lukes, Collingwood
- 2006 Libby Edwards Galleries, Brisbane, Salon
- 2005-06 Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne, Summer Show
- 2005 Libby Edwards Galleries, Woollahra, Sydney
- 2003 "*SHE - the Spirit of Life*" Walker St Gallery
- 2001 Annual 9"x 5", IAA, Books Illustrated Gasworks
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- 1998 *Copelen Chairs Celebrity Art Auction*, Zambesi Collins St Melbourne & Georges, Collins St Melbourne
- 1998 *Articula 98*, Chapel off Chapel, Prahran
- 1998 Graduate Exhibition, Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE
- 1998 *Art works II*, Brunswick Mechanics Institute
- 1995 Performance works Tour by Photographer / Performance Artist, Suzon Fuks, video performance by Claire Bridge
- 1991 *Monash University Graduate Exhibition* Caulfield Arts Centre
- 1991 *Lucato Peace Prize* Monash University

Prizes and Awards

- 2012 Finalist, 50th Festival of the Fisher's Ghost Art Award 2012
- 2012 Finalist, R & M McGivern Prize
- 2011 Finalist, Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
- 2009 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
- 2009 Finalist, R & M McGivern Prize
- 2009 **Winner, Living Art Award**, in association with 2008 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize
- 2008 **Winner, People's Choice Award**, Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize
- 2008 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize
- 2008 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
- 2008 Finalist, Williamstown Festival Contemporary Art Prize
- 2007 **Winner - People's Choice Award**, 2007 Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2007 Finalist, The Hutchins Art Prize
- 2006 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2004 Finalist, Conrad Jupiters Art Prize
- 2003 **Winner, Walker St Gallery -Linden Award**, presented by Linden - St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts
- 1998 **Winner, Dux Freelance Management *Dux High Flyers Award***
- 1998 **Winner, Deans Art *Graduate Illustration Award***
- 1997 **Winner, Zurich Insurance *Visual Arts Scholarship***

Artist Residency

- 2008-09 Maroondah Art Gallery Studios, Federation Estate

Collections

Maroondah Art Gallery, Federation Estate

Holmes á Court and private Collections, throughout Australia and internationally

Articles

- 2011 Jane O'Sullivan, *Australian Art Collector*, *This Art Week*,
<http://www.artcollector.net.au/ClaireBridgebecomesculturaldiplomat>
- 2011 Jane O'Sullivan, *Australian Art Collector*, *This Art Week*,

<http://www.artcollector.net.au/ClaireBridgegainsSydneyrepresentationwithTimOlsen>,
July 4
- 2010 Prue Gibson, *Australian Art Collector*, "50 things Collectors Need to Know", #51,
Jan-Mar 2010, p182
- 2010 *The Arts, The Age*, Tuesday September 7 p 15
- 2010 Phe Rawnsley, Essay, "A Terrible Beauty", August
- 2010 Georgina Lee, Not Quite Critics blog, A Terrible Beauty, 27
Sep, <http://notquitecritics.com/2010/09/27/a-terrible-beauty/>
- 2009 Damian Smith, Essay "Transit Lounge", Curator, Maroondah Art Gallery, April
- 2009 Patricia Anderson, *Australian Art Review*, Editor's Choice, May-July #19, p 74
- 2009 Jim Thalassoudis, In the Real Art
World, <http://intherealartworld.blogspot.com/2009/04/claire-bridge-until-may-2-maroon-dah-art.html>
- 2009 Sadie Valeri, *Women painting Women
Blog*, <http://womenpaintingwomen.blogspot.com/2009/03/claire-bridge.html>
- 2009 *Art Monthly*, issue #219 May 2009, Art Notes, p64
- 2009 "Critical list", *Maroondah Leader*, March 17, p 54
- 2009 Jeff Makin, *Herald Sun*, April 6, p45
- 2009- Erin Bull, "Natural Talent", *Journal*, March 17, p 32
- 2009 Shaun Campbell, "Prank's portrait portent", *Maroondah Leader*, March 10, p 57
- 2009 Jane O'Sullivan, *Australian Art Collector Magazine*, *this art week*, *Artist
Milestones*, February 10
- 2008 Jane O'Sullivan, *Australian Art Collector Magazine*, *this art week*, *Artist
Milestones*, October 7
- 2008 Jeff Makin, *Herald Sun*, Extra 9, Gallery Snapshot, September 29, p 71
- 2008 National Trust of Australia (NSW), e-news, October 2008 #38,
<http://www.nationaltrust.com.au/e-news/issue38.html>

- 2008 Danica Harris, *Journal Newspapers*, Knox, 18 March
- 2008 Catherine Toffolon, *Maroondah Leader*, 11 March
- 2008 *OWN Matters*, Newsletter of the Older Women's Network New South Wales, Vol.5 No.9 - October
- 2007 National Trust of Australia (NSW), e-news, 16 November 2007 #27,
<http://www.nationaltrust.com.au/e-news/issue27a.html>
- 2006 The Trust Company, Portia Geach Memorial Art Prize, online exhibition,
<http://www.trust.com.au/Page.aspx?ID=104>
- 2005 Erin O'Dwyer, In the Frame, *The Sun Herald*, 23 October, Arts S25
- 2004 Naomi Cass, *Art Monthly Australia*, Artnotes Vic, October 2004 number 174, pp 45- 46
- 2004 Mischa Merz, *Herald Sun Weekend*,, "Martial artist" August 28, pg 13
- 2004 Nina Spiess, *Outline*, IAA, September, pp 4 - 6
- 1999 *The Gazette*, "Artist takes her first solo plunge" February 17

MEDIA: Radio, Television, Video & Publications

- 2011 April 5, Telecast Interview with Lee Martin, My Art Room Online. Approx 1 hour
- 2008 *Kulture Vulture*, Joy Fm radio, Monday 22 October
- 2005 *Asia Pacific Focus*, ABC, Sunday 23 October
- 1999 Interview: Arts program 3PBS
- 1998 *Good Morning Australia* with Bert Newton, Nine Network, chair appeared
- 1996 Back drop, television series "Sign On", SBS
- 1995 "Deaf Artists", thesis on which the video "Deaf Artists" was based, La Trobe University DEET

Fine Art Conservation

98-2011 conservation of fine art paintings, ranging from works of Arthur Streeton, Clarice Beckett, Jeffrey Smart, Emily Kame Kngwarreye, to 17th century European works and 12th Century Russian Icons in association with Virginia Dahlenburg Conservation Services. Conservation of the iconic Melbourne landmark, "The Fairy Tree", Fitzroy Gardens with Penny Byrne.

Artist Talks and Professional Appointments

- 2011 Sunday Spotlight, Presenter, American Australian Association, New York
- 2011 Artist's Talk, Industry Forum, Visual Arts Degree and Diploma students, NMIT
- 2011 Industry Teacher, Illustration Diploma, NMIT
- 2011 Artist's Talk, Visual Arts Diploma students, CAE
- 2011 Artist's Floor Talk, Animal Magic, Maroondah Art Gallery, Federation Estate
- 2010 Artist's Floor Talk, "Fresh" Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 Opening Speaker, Maroondah Life Drawing Exhibition, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2009 Transit Lounge, artists talk, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2006 Guest Speaker, "Discussing Self portraits" Public Program, Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2005 Opening Speaker, CCS Art Exhibition
- 02-03 Tutor, (Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Illustration for Children's Books) CAE
- 2002 Life Drawing Tutor, Mullauna College
- 2002 Life Drawing Tutor, Monash Gallery of Art