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Bio

Grant writing NAVA online mentoring program & Arts Marketing Tafe NSW in conjunction with BHRAG Photography, R.M.I.T. University & Drawing, R.M.I.T. University, Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University Three yr Certificate in Painting, Tafe NSW (Tafe Award) Completion attainment Certificates in Life Drawing, Drawing, Acrylics, Watercolour

Artist Statement

I am a visual artist who specialises in mixed medium and intaglio and embossed etchings. My creative practice is based from my Studio Gallery at 34 Williams Lane Broken Hill. I live between my two loves the outback and the sea of Moonta Bay, South Australia. Principally my art is contemporary with the incorporation of sporadic realism. My subject matter varies; I like a challenge and enjoy theme work.

If you are looking for variety, my creative processes include canvas, paper & board with techniques ranging from textural to fine intaglio etchings. All artworks are original; I do not produce print runs. Etchings are all artists' proofs/ "unique states" and edition variables. I am currently working on a body of work for a solo exhibition and residency at The Art Vault in May 2012.

Solo Exhibitions

2011

"Mother Nature, The Sun the Earth & the Seasons" Hotel Richmond, Rundle Mall Adelaide/ Adelaide Fringe 2011

2010

"Come See My Etchings", Broken Hill Art Exchange Gallery

"Tutworkers & Tributars, 150Yrs of Copper" Moonta Gallery of the Arts

"Paparazzi In Print" Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

Group Exhibitions

2012

"Brooching Art" CAS Victoria

"Decoy" CAS Melbourne

"Plastic Lives A Womans Tale" Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

"Autumn" Fringe Exhibition RSASA Adelaide

2011

"One Barrow One Shovel, the Great Wheel Barrow Pushes" Art & Memorabilia, Gaara Arts, Albert Kersten Mining & Mineral Museum

"Impact 7" Impressions from the Original, Selected group of printmakers, The Art Exchange Trec; Taking Rural Kids& Education into the Community, art workshop project.

"One Barrow, One Shovel" Gaara arts, Burra Regional Art Gallery

Collectors Exhibition CAS Vic

"Patterns of Spirituality" Pt Pirie Regional Art Gallery

"Brooching Art" Gaara Arts Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

Linden postcard exhibition, Linden Centre of Contemporary Arts, Richmond Vic

2010

Pt Pirie Art Exhibition

Finalist in Outback Art Prize

"Parallel 1930 in Burra" Gaara arts Burra Regional Art Gallery

"Parallel 1930" Gaara arts Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

"Carte Postale" Angela Fitzpatrick Gallery

Foyer wall display Belconnen Arts Centre during Bizarre Exhibition

The Collectors CAS of Vic.(finalist)
Self Portrait window exhibition workshop participants, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

Awards

2012 - Finalist in Waltzing Matilda Outback Art prize
2012 - Finalist in "She" Walker St Gallery
2011 - Finalist in Outback Arches Art Prize
2011 - Finalist in Solar Art prize 2012
2011 - Finalist in Collectors exhibition CAS Vic.
2011 - Winner of Catholic Diocese Award, Pattern of Spirituality Exhibition, Pt Pirie Regional Art Gallery 2011
2011 - Finalist in Biblio Art Award Exhibition
2011 - Sponsorship BankSA Award Adelaide Fringe
2011 - NAVA Marketing Grant Recipient for Adelaide Fringe 2011
2010 - Winner of Pt Pirie Acquisitive Art Prize
2010/2009 - Finalist in Outback Art Prize

Collections

Pt Pirie Regional Art Gallery
Australian Collection of Shurniak Gallery Inc. Canada
Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery
Private Collections - Nationally and Internationally