

Cynthia Ellis cynthiaellis@westnet.com.au contemporary artist

Genre Painting

Education 2002 University of Western Australia, Bachelor of Fine Art
1991 Central Metropolitan College of TAFE Diploma Art and Design

Awards and Commissions

2018 Town of Melville Art Award Highly Commended Award Winner
2014 The Town of Claremont Art Award First Prize Winner (Acquisitive)
2012 Black Swan Portraiture 'Highly Commended' Perth Western Australia and Curator's Choice
2012 Sculpture Japanese Restaurant 150 St. George's Tce. Perth West Australia
2011 Minnawarra Art Award Exhibition Highly Commended Awards for Painting
2011 150 St. George's Tce. painting, 'midnight light waterfalls' painting commissioned by The Buchan Group for Portland Properties Pty. Ltd.
2011 Japanese Sculpture 150 St. George's Tce. 'poles' commission for Portland Properties Ltd.
2010 Highly Commended for painting 'slide swiped', Minnawarra Art Award
2009 Alluvion; a painting, commissioned by Cape Bouvard Investments Pty Ltd and Mounts Bay Ltd Perth
2000 33 colour paintings commissioned by The Buchan Group, Perth, for luxury inner-city apartment building, 569 Wellington Street, Perth

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Tropical; the Summer, the Heat Harvison Gallery Northbridge WA
2015 2 Dogs Art Space Akashi Japan (invited to exhibit)
2012 Vermillion; embracing the physical Victoria Park Centre for the Arts WA
2006 Studio exhibition, Beijing Red Gate Artist Residency, China,
2006 objectness painting, The Buchan Group, 486 Murray Street, Perth
2003 Tarwonga: a country place, Hay Street, Perth
2001 Studio Exhibition, shop 8 Mundaring Mall, Mundaring, WA,
2001 Performance: Penis Head, Melbourne University, Melbourne Vic

Invited / Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 Linden Post Card Art Exhibition St. Kilda Victoria
2018 The Wild Swan Art Group Two Dogs Space Japan
2017 Royal Show Contemporary Art Prize Claremont WA
2017 The Wild Swan Art Group exhibiting Ron Nyisztor Gallery Studios
2017 The Wild Swan Art Group The Australian High Commission Singapore
2017 The Other Art Fair Melbourne Victoria (selected to exhibit)
2017 Peace and Harmony, The Wild Swan Art Group, Japan
2016 The Wild Swan Art Group, International Festival of Music and Arts Kuching Malaysia
2016 The Wild Swan Art Group exhibiting throughout various locations Japan (invited)
2016 Claremont Art Award Show (selected to exhibit)
2016 *Scene* Ron Nyisztor Gallery Studios group exhibition Melville WA invited
2016 Colville Gallery Hobart Tasmania
2015 Claremont Art Award Exhibition Show (Selected) Claremont WA
2015 Guildford Grammar Art Exhibition (Feature Artist) Guildford WA
2015 Jeffrey Meier Gallery May Day Lambertville USA (invited)
2014 Claremont Art Award Exhibition Show Claremont WA (selected)
2014 Melody Smith Gallery group exhibition Painting is Dead, Long Live Painting (invited)
2013 Janet Holmes 'A Court Gallery, Thick As: material seduction Vasse Felix WA (Invited)
2013 Melody Smith Gallery group show (invited)
2012 Melody Smith Gallery Ornaments of Language group show (invited)
2012 Black Swan Portraiture Prize Exhibition (selected to exhibit) and Curator's Choice

2011-12 The Oats St. Gallery Carlisle WA; Drawn Exhibition (invited) and Christmas Show Exhibition (invited)
2010 2004 Joondalup Invitational Art Awards (invited artist), Minnowarra Art Award Exhibition WA (selected artist)
2007 rex-livingston gallery, Sydney, NSW (invited)
2006 2005 Minnowarra Art Award, Armadale, WA (selected artist)
2005 Art on the Rocks, Sydney (selected artist),
2005 South West Times Survey, Bunbury, WA (selected)
2004 Tronicphosis experimental visual and sound, Wollongong University Bar, Wollongong NSW
2001 PICA Downsize, members show, PICA, Perth (invited)

Artist Residencies in Australia

2016 Artist as Volunteer in Residence Quarantine Station Bruny Island Tasmania Parks and Wildlife 2011 - 12 Guildford Grammar School 2011 Mullewa workshops; painting and mask making, Guildford Grammar School Guildford West Australia 2008 Moora Fine Art Gallery, Moora, WA, 2006 Red Gate Beijing China, CMC TAFE Gallery, Perth 2001-02 Mundaring Mall, Shop 8, Mundaring, WA 2001 Sticks and Stones, Woodford Folk Festival, Qld (selected artist) Floating Land International Site-specific Installation, Noosa Heads, Qld (selected artist) 2000 Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany, WA.

International Residencies / Visiting Artist – Lectures and Workshops

2012 painting workshops Guildford Grammar School Guildford WA
2010 painting classes Claremont School of Art, WA
2008-09 painting workshop Alexandria Seniors Centre, Alexandria, NSW
2007 painting workshops Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Bunbury, WA
2006 Red Gate, Beijing, China artist residency and studio exhibition

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia
SCM Chemicals
Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery
Ballidu Contemporary Art Gallery WA
The Town of Claremont Art Collection
The Town of Victoria Park Art Collection
Cruthers Collection (under the care of Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery)
Ian and Pat Flanagan Collection and numerous private collectors in Australia and overseas