

WENDY SHARPE

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1960, Sydney, Australia, lives and works in Sydney and Paris

Awards, Major Commissions and Prizes

2020 *Women's Empowerment Mural*, Newtown, Inner West Council, Sydney, NSW
2020 Resilience Fund – Survive, Australia Council for the Arts
2020 Resilience Fund – Create (Dreams in Dark Times), Australia Council for the Arts
2020 Action Fund for Visual Arts Projects, Copyright Agency
2019 Artist in Residence Hamlin Fistula Foundation Ethiopia
2019 Winner, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW
2019 Winner, Art Book Award, Northern Beaches Library, Manly, Sydney, NSW
2019 Australia Day Artist, Sydney Morning Herald
2018 National Art School Fellowship, Sydney, NSW
2017-18 Clayton Utz Art Partnership
2017-18 Artist in Residency, The State Library of NSW, Sydney, NSW
2016 Ambassador, Asylum Seeker Centre, Sydney, NSW
2015-16 Artist in residence, Circus Oz, Melbourne and Sydney
2015 International Artists Residency, Zhouzhuang, China
2008-2014 *Member of the Council of the Australian War Memorial*, Canberra, ACT
2014 Obracadobra Residency, Oaxaca, Mexico
2014 Winner Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize awarded by Edmund Capon
2013 'Manning Art Prize', Manning Regional Gallery, Taree, NSW
2012 Antarctica Artist Residency Mawson Centenary – Mawson's Hut Foundation
2011 Taronga Zoo Artist Residency Sydney, NSW
2008-09 Commission: The Arts Centre Victoria - The Australian Ballet's Exhibition
2008 Artist Residency Australian Embassy Cairo, Egypt
2006 Awarded tenancy Cite Internationale des Arts Studio, Paris, Art Gallery of NSW
2003 Portia Geach Memorial Prize Award S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1999 Official Australian War Artist - East Timor, Australian War Memorial (1st woman since WW2)
1998-99 Commissioned City of Sydney - Olympic pool murals Cook & Phillip Aquatic Centre, Sydney, NSW
1998 Bathurst Art Prize, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
1996 Archibald Prize Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
1995 Kedumba Drawing Prize, NSW
1995 The Portia Geach Memorial Prize, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1992 Robert Le Gay Bereton Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
1991-92 Australian Post Graduate Research Award
1989 Mercedes Benz Art Scholarship
1986 Awarded tenancy Cite Internationale Studio, Paris, Art Gallery of NSW
1986 Marten Bequest, Travelling Art Scholarship (painting)
1986 The Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, judged by Albert Tucker
Finalist, Sulman Prize – Art Gallery of New South Wales – 15 times
Finalist, Archibald prize – Art Gallery of New South Wales – 6 times
Finalist, Dobell Drawing Prize – Art Gallery of New South Wales – 12 Times

Solo Exhibitions - A selection from over 50 Exhibitions

2021 'Pandora's Box', Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2020 'Ghosts', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2020 'Magic', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
2020 'Celebrating Women: Hamlin Fistula Foundation', Macquarie Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019 'Paris', Linton and Kay Galleries, Perth, WA
2019 'The Most Northly Exhibition', Artic Unveiled, Svalbard, Norway
2019 'Paris Stories', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
2018 'Paris Windows', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
2018 'Secrets' Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
2017- 2018 'Wendy Sharpe', Clayton Utz, Sydney, NSW
2017 'Wanderlust', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC
2017 'Burlesque and Circus', Linton and Kay, Perth, WA

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 2017 'House of Dreams and The Book of Constant Stars', Juniper Hall, Sydney, NSW
 2016 'Wendy Sharpe- China', Linyi Contemporary Art Centre , Linyi, China
 2016 'China Stories', Shanghai Cultural Centre and Art Gallery Shanghai, China
 2016 'CIRCUS', King Street Gallery on William. Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 2016 'Butt Naked Salon', with The Australian Art Quartet Yellow House, Sydney, NSW
 2016 'Theatre of Dreams', Drawing Projects UK, Trowbridge, UK
 2016 'Wanderlust' – Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah QLD
 2016 'Beautiful Monsters' – Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane QLD
 2015 'Theatre of Dreams' – Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 2015 'Seeking Humanity – Portraits of Asylum Seekers', National Travelling Exhibition
 2014 'Le Regard de Deux Australiens', Espace Beaujon, 75008 Paris, France
 2014 'Night', King Street Gallery on William, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 2013 'Wendy Sharpe's Antarctica', Long Gallery, Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart, TAS
 2013 'Truth or Dare', Muk Muk Fine Art, Darwin, NT
 2012 'Wendy Sharpe's Antarctica', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour Sydney, NSW
 2011 'Wendy Sharpe - the Imagined Life' (retrospective), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2010 'Venice' King Street Gallery on William Sydney, NSW
 2008 'Intimacy and Solitude' Adele Boag Gallery Adelaide, SA
 2007 'Stories from the Studio "Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
 2006 'Couples' Mars Gallery Melbourne, VIC
 2005 'Artist & City', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 2000 'New Beginnings-East Timor,' Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT
 1999 'The Annette Kellermann Mural' King Street Gallery on William Burton, Sydney, NSW
 1991 'Ghosts' Pod Theatre, Sydney, NSW
 1990 'Magic Paintings' DC Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 1985 'Sex and Death' Nicholson Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW

Group Exhibitions – A Small Selection

2020 'Dark', Wendy Sharpe & Steven Cavanagh, Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
 2020 *Finalist*, National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria
 2020 *Finalist*, The Archibald Prize, Sydney, NSW
 2020 *Finalist*, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman, Sydney, NSW
 2020 *Self Portrait*, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney, NSW
 2020 *Finalist*, Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
 2019 *Finalist*, Doug Moran Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
 2019 *Finalist*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
 2019 *Finalist*, Dobell Drawing Prize, Sydney, NSW
 2019 *Finalist*, Muswellbrook Art Prize, , NSW
 2018 'Destination Sydney', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2018 'Salient : Contemporary artists at the Western Front', Travelling Exhibition, NSW 2018–2020
 2018 *Highly Commended* Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney, NSW
 2018 *Finalist* 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2017 'Portia Geach Memorial Award' S.H. Ervin, Sydney, NSW
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 2016 Drawing Exhibition, Untitled Factory, Rue Gabrielle 18 eme. Paris, France
 2015 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
 2015 'Escape to Antarctica, Shackleton', Sydney Maritime Museum, NSW
 2015 'The Art of Shakespeare' with Bell Shakespeare, Sydney Opera House, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
 2015 'Newtown Romantics', Penny Contemporary Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2015 'Australian Masterworks', Handmark, Hobart, Tasmania
 2015 'Painting for Antarctica', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW
 2015 'The Australians', 12Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Performances & Live Drawing

2018 'Secrets' Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
 2017 'The Enraged Musicians' - Australian Art Quartet, *Unashamedly Original* Festival, City Recital Hall, Sydney, NSW
 2016 'Butt Naked Salon' with the Australian Art Quartet, Yellow House, Sydney, NSW

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