

WENDY SHARPE

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

Studies

- 1978-1979 Art Certificate, Seaforth Technical College, Sydney, NSW
1980-1982 B. A. (Visual Arts), City Art Institute, Sydney, NSW
1983 Graduate Diploma of Education (Art) Sydney Institute of Education, NSW
1984 Graduate Diploma of Professional Art, City Art Institute, NSW
1991-1992 M.A. (Fine Arts), College of Fine Arts, University of NSW

Awards, Major Commissions, Prizes and Residencies

- 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 Art Gallery, NSW
2019 *Winner*, Manly Artist Book Award, Northern Beaches Library, Manly, Sydney, NSW
2019 Australia Day Artist, Sydney Morning Herald
2018 *Highly Commended*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney, NSW
2017-2018 The State Library of NSW Artist in Residence, Sydney, NSW
2017-2018 Clayton Utz Art Partnership
2015-2016 Circus Oz Artist Residency, Melbourne, VIC and Sydney, NSW
2015 International Artist Residency, Zhouzhuang, China
2014 Obracadobra Artist Residency, Oaxaca, Mexico
2014 *Winner* Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize awarded by Edmund Capon
2013 *Winner* 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 - 2009 Commission: The Arts Centre Victoria - The Australian Ballet's tribute to the Ballet Russes Exhibition
2008 Artist Residency at the Australian Residency Cairo, Egypt, at the personal invitation of the Australian Ambassador
2006 Awarded tenancy of Cite Internationale Des Arts Studio, Paris for 2007 by the Art Gallery of New South Wales
2003 *Winner*, Allen Gamble Memorial Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
2003 *Winner*, The Portia Geach Memorial Prize Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1999 Appointed as Australian Official Artist attached to the Australian Army History Unit in Dili, East Timor, Australian War Memorial, ACT
1998-99 Commissioned by the City of Sydney for Olympic pool murals based on the life of Annette Kellerman (8 panels), Cook & Phillip Aquatic Centre
1998 *Winner*, The Bathurst Art Prize, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
1996 *Winner*, The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
1995 *Winner*, Kedumba Drawing Prize, NSW
1995 *Winner*, The Portia Geach Memorial Prize, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1992 *Winner*, Robert Le Gay Bereton Drawing Prize, Art Gallery New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
1991-1992 The Australia Post Graduate Research Award
1990-1995 *Winner*, The Waverley Art Prize, NSW
1989 Mercedes Benz Scholarship: travel to Egypt, Israel, Greece, and Italy
1986 Awarded tenancy Cite International Studio, Paris, France
1986 Dyason Bequest
1986 Marten Bequest, Travelling Art Scholarship; Europe and New York
1986 *Winner*, The Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, judged by Albert Tucker

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 'MAGIC', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Celebrating Women: Hamlin Fistula Foundation', Macquarie Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'The Most Northly Exhibition', Artic Unveiled, Svalbard, Norway
- 2019 'Paris', Linton and Kay Galleries, Subiaco, Perth, WA
- 2019 'Paris Stories', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, VIC
- 2019 'Western Front WWI', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, VIC
- 2018 'Paris Windows' King Street Gallery on William. Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Secrets' Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2018 'Wanderlust', Aarwun Gallery Canberra, ACT
- 2017-2018 'Wendy Sharpe', Clayton Utz, Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Wanderlust', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC
- 2017 'Burlesque and Circus', Linton and Kay, Perth, WA
- 2017 'Burlesque and Circus' Aarwun Gallery Canberra, ACT
- 2017 'House of Dreams and The Book of Constant Stars', Juniper Hall, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Wendy Sharpe', Linyi Contemporary Art Centre China
- 2016 'Cultural Exchange of Australia and China', Qinghua Centre, Linyi China
- 2016 6th Shandong Cultural Industries Fair Jinan, 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
- 2016 Prints Fire Station Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 'Theatre of Dreams', Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 'Seeking Humanity – Portraits of Asylum Seekers', The Muse, Ultimo TAFE, Sydney/ Belconnen Art Centre, Canberra/ Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney, Mary McKillop Place Museum North Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Painting for Antarctica' (with Bernard Ollis), The Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'Le Regard de Deux Australiens', Espace Beaujon, 75008 Paris, France
- 2014 'Night', King Street Gallery on William, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'Conversations with Matisse', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
- 2013 'Wendy Sharpe's Antarctica', Long Gallery, Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart, TAS
- 2013 'Burlesque and Backstage', Buratti Fine Art, North Fremantle, WA
- 2013 'Truth or Dare', Muk Muk Fine Art, Darwin, NT
- 2013 'Make Believe', Ecosse Gallery, Exeter, Southern Highlands, NSW
- 2012 'Burlesque', King Street Gallery on William, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Wendy Sharpe's Antarctica', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Artist & Model', Buratti Fine Art, North Fremantle, WA
- 2012 'Walking Dream', Ecosse Gallery, Exeter, NSW
- 2011 'Artist and Model', MARS Gallery, Port Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 'Wendy Sharpe: The Imagined Life' (major survey retrospective), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Travel', Philip Bacon Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Venice', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'Travel', MARS Gallery, Port Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 'Intimacy and Solitude', Adele Boag Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2008 'Paris', King St Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 'Stories from the Studio', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
- 2006 'Couples', MARS Gallery, Port Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 'The Opera Series Paintings and Drawings', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'Million Dollar Mermaid', Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney, NSW

- 2005 'Artist & City & Spanish Series', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2004 'Paintings', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 'Travel Paintings', Phillip Bacon Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2003 'Recent Paintings', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2003 'Paintings', Phillip Bacon Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2002 'Wendy Sharpe: a selection of works 1999-2002', King Street Gallery on Burton at Span Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2002 'New Paintings', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 'New Beginnings-East Timor', Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT
- 2000 'East Timor', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 'Drawings, Paintings and Mixed Media Works for The Annette Kellermann Mural' (at Cook & Phillip Aquatic Centre, Sydney), King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1997 'Night Paintings', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 'New Work', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1995 'New Work', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1993 'Recent Paintings', Michael Nagy Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 'Ghosts', Pod Theatre, Sydney, NSW
- 1990 'Magic Paintings', DC Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1989 'Recent Paintings', DC Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1987 'Selected Work', Nidus Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1986 'Fire Inside', First Impressions Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1987 'Lingering Images', Visual Arts Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1985 'Sex and Death', Nicholson Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Finalist*, The Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Finalist*, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Finalist*, Portia Geach, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 'Self Portrait' Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Finalist*, Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW
- 2020 '*Tradition and Transformation II: Taiwan-Australian International Watercolour Exhibition*' Dadun Cultural Centre, Taichung City, Taiwan
- 2020 'Eye to Eye' National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2019 *Finalist*, The Darling Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2019 *Finalist*, Doug Moran Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Finalist*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 Salon Des Refuses, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Winner*, Artist Book Award, Manly Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Finalist*, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, NSW
- 2019 *Winner*, Calleen Art Award, NSW
- 2019 *Finalist*, Dobell Drawing Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Finalist*, Muswellbrook Art Prize, NSW
- 2019 Australia Day Artist, Sydney Morning Herald
- 2018 *Highly Commended*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Inside/Outside' King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Destination Sydney', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 '100 years on' King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Salient : Contemporary artists at the Western Front' Travelling Exhibition 2018– 2020
 New England Regional Art Museum, NSW: 24 March – 3 June 2018
 Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW: 10 August – 7 October 2018
 Anzac War Memorial, Sydney, NSW: 21 October 2018– 17 February 2019
 Bank Art Museum. Moree, NSW: 5 March – 29 April 2019
 Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW: 11 May – 30 June 2019
 Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW: 21 November – 16 February 2020
- 2018 New Galleries, State Library of NSW

- 2018 'Elsewhere - Travels through Morocco, Egypt, Syria Iran and Central Asia', exhibition with Bernard Ollis
HR Gallop Gallery, CSU Wagga Wagga, NSW - 13 August to 7 September 2018
Griffith Regional Art Gallery, NSW - 29 September to 4 November 2018
Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, NSW: May - June 2019
The Glasshouse, Port Macquarie, NSW: 20 July - 29 September 2019
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, NSW: 8 February - 22 March 2020
- 2018 *Finalist*, Grace Cossington Smith Art Prize, Abbotsleigh, NSW
- 2018 *Finalist*, Portia Geach Award, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Finalist*, Fishers Ghost Award, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Finalist*, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Nowra, NSW
- 2018 *Finalist*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'The Art of Friendship', Gallery Lane Cove, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Finalist*, 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Interiors', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
- 2018 'Salient – Contemporary Artists at the Western Front '
New England Regional Gallery, NSW 23 March-3 June 2018
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW 10 August-7 October
The Anzac Memorial Sydney, NSW October 2018
17 February 2019, Bank Art Museum Moree, NSW 5 March- 29 April 2019
Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW 11 May- 30 June 2019, Tweed
Regional Gallery, NSW 21 November- 16 February 2020.
- 2018 Australian Women Artists', Philip Bacon Galleries Brisbane QLD
- 2018 'Art from Our Souls'. New Chinese Australian Art Society, St Magdalen's Chapel, *Guest Artist*, Wolli Creek, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Cabaret', *Guest Artist*, Glen Street Theatre, Belrose, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Wendy Sharpe and Bernard Ollis – Etchings', The Fire Station Gallery Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 *Finalist*, 'Portia Geach Memorial Award', S.H Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'From the Collection: Wendy Sharpe and Bernard Ollis: Life and Travels' Blue Mountains City Gallery, NSW
- 2016 'Battle for Berrima Show', Berrima Artspace, E2, Berrima, NSW
- 2016 'Prints from the Griffith Studio', Wood Works Gallery, Bungendore, NSW
- 2016 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 *Finalist*, 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'The Collection', The Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba, NSW
- 2016 Drawing Exhibition, Untitled Factory, Rue Gabrielle 18eme. Paris, France
- 2016 'Self Portrait Exhibition' Yellow House, Potts Point Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'WAR – A Playground Perspective', Newington Armory Gallery, NSW
- 2016 'Collection: La Femina', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 Gold Coast City Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
- 2015 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'The Art of Shakespeare' with Bell Shakespeare, Sydney Opera House, Sofitel Melbourne, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
- 2015 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW and Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery, Mornington, VIC
- 2015 'Mug Shot- Still Life Exhibition', Ecosse Gallery, Exeter, NSW
- 2015 'Newtown Romantics', Penny Contemporary Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2015 'Australian Masterworks', Handmark, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2015 'Labourers, Luminaries & Lieutenants', Muse Gallery, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Painting for Antarctica: Wendy Sharpe and Bernard Ollis Follow Shackleton', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'The Australians', 12Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *Finalist*, 'Muswellbrook Art Prize', Muswellbrook Gallery, NSW
- 2015 'Private Lives - Artist as Collector', S.H Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 *Finalist*, 'Portia Geach Memorial Award', S.H Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney, NSW

- 2014 *Finalist*, 'The Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA)', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW. Travelling to: Redcliffe City Regional Gallery, QLD, Broken Hill Regional Gallery, NSW and Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2014 *Finalist*, 'Grace Cossington Smith art award', Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Wahroonga, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 *Finalist*, Alice Prize
- 2014 'Forty Years', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
- 2014 Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2013 'Figurative Show', Buratti Fine Art, Perth, WA
- 2013 'Auto Portrait', Ecosse Gallery, NSW
- 2013 *Finalist*, 'Mosman Art Prize', NSW
- 2013 *Winner* 'Manning Art Prize', Taree, NSW
- 2013 *Finalist*, 'Doug Moran National Portrait Prize', NSW
- 2012 *Finalist* 'Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
- 2012 *Finalist* 'National Works on Paper Award', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC
- 2012 'Virtual Reality – Interpreting the Landscape', King Street Gallery at Newcastle University Gallery NSW
- 2012 – 2014 *Finalist* 'Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award', Grafton Regional Art Gallery, NSW. Travelling to: Redcliffe City Art Gallery, QLD, University of the Sunshine Coast, QLD, New England Regional Art Museum, NSW, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, QLD, Griffith Regional Gallery, NSW, Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW, Bundaberg Regional Gallery, QLD Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, QLD, Gympie Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2012 – 2014 'In Two Art', Artists Couples Exhibition: Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW, S.H. Ervin Gallery Sydney, NSW, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW, Goulburn Regional Gallery, NSW, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, NSW Wollongong City Gallery, NSW, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Dalby Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2012 'The Animal', King Street Gallery on William, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 *Finalist* 'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Regional Gallery Mosman, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'The Archibald Portrait Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales and Travelling Exhibition: TarraWarra Museum of Art, VIC, Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, NSW, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW, New England Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2011 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing 2011', Finalist Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Prints from the Griffith Studio', Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Zoo Residency Exhibition', Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2011 'Arkaba Station', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize', Finalist Exhibition, The Croydon PLC, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Slow Burn - A century of Australian woman artists from a private collection', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Tales from the City', Wendy Sharpe & Bernard Ollis, Orange Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2009 'The Grand Tour', Two person show with Bernard Ollis, United Galleries, Perth, WA
- 2009 'In the Wings' Touring exhibition from The Arts Centre Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 'Collections' Hawkesbury Regional Gallery Windsor NSW
- 2009 'Salon des Refuses' S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 'The Doug Moran Portrait Prize', Finalist Exhibition, State Library of NSW, Sydney and travelling
- 2009 'The Sulman Prize', Finalist Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 'Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize', Finalist Exhibition, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Croydon, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'Jada Drawing Prize', Finalist Exhibition, Grafton Regional Art Gallery, NSW and Travelling
- 2008 'Urban Myth', Two Person show with Bernard Ollis, United Galleries, Perth, WA
- 2008 'Drawn Encounters', Wimbledon College of Art, London, UK
- 2008 'Sordid Tales', NG Art Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'Jada Drawing Prize', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW and Travelling
- 2007 'Cuisine and Country', curated by Gavin Wilson travelling Australian regional galleries
- 2007 *Finalist*, 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing' Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 '9 x 5 Show', The Savage Club, Melbourne, VIC
- 2007 'Dusk til Dawn', Delmar Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 'Squared', Greenhill Galleries, Perth, WA
- 2007 'Group Therapy', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2006 'Grafton Drawing Prize', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2006 'Redlands Art Prize', Mosman Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2006 'Kilgour Painting Prize Finalist Exhibition', Newcastle Region Gallery, NSW

2006 'The Dobell Drawing Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2006 'Defiance Drawing Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2006 'Mining the Archive' Hillend Art Gallery, Curated by Gavin Wilson, NSW
 2006 'The Art of the Operatic' The Arts Centre Melbourne, VIC
 2006 'The Salon Des Refuses', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2006 'The Delmar Codex', curated by Nick Vickers Delmar gallery Sydney, NSW
 2006 'Exhibition of Drawing Prize Finalists', Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2006 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2006 'The Big Picture', curated by Nick Vickers, Delmar Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2006 'Australian Art', Hongik University Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
 2005 - 2007 'Fireworks', tracing the incendiary in Australian Art, curated by Gavin Wilson travelling exhibition
 2005 'Witness to War', Mornington Regional Art Gallery, VIC and travelling exhibition
 2005 'The Defiance Drawing Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2005 'The Salon Des Refuses', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2005 'Gold Coast City Art Prize', QLD
 2005 'Walking the Line', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
 2005 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'The Wynne Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'Drawcard', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
 2004 '2004 The Year in Art', National Trust, S.H. Irvin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'Mosman Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'Spectrum 2004', FONAS, Parliament House, Sydney, NSW
 2004 'Westpac Art Prize', Sydney, NSW
 2004 'Reg Richardson Collection Exhibition', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2003 'The Salon Des Refuses' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2003 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2003 *Winner*, 'The Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2003 'Art Gallery of New South Wales - 50th Anniversary Exhibition and Auction' Sydney, NSW
 2003 *Winner*, 'Allen Gamble Memorial Art Prize' (in conjunction with Mosman Art Prize), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2003 'Ned Kelly-Framed', National Trust of Australia, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2002 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2002 'Exhibition', King Street Gallery at Span Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 2002 'Kedumba Drawing Prize', Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls, NSW
 2002 'Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2002 'Erotica', Metro5, Melbourne, VIC
 2002 'Salon des Refuses', S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW
 2001 'Federation', curated by John McDonald National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
 2001 'A Studio in Paris – Australian Artists at the Cite', curated by Jane Watters, S.H. Ervin Gallery Sydney, NSW
 2001 'Works on Paper', two person show with Nora Heysen, Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
 2001 'Studio Tradition', curated by Therese Kenyon, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney, NSW
 2001 'Bat, Ball and Brush, A Summer of Cricket and Art at the Sydney Cricket Ground', Sydney, NSW
 2001 'Art on Steel', Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney; Wollongong City Gallery, NSW
 2001 'Exhibition', Museum of Tropical Queensland, and travelling exhibition
 2000 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 2000 'Last Show of the Year', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
 2000 'The Greatest Show on Earth', Cutcliffe Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 2000 'Ceramics and Works on Paper', collaborative with Janna Ferris, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 2000 'Melbourne Contemporary Art Fair', King Street Galleries, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
 2000 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 1999 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 1999 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 1999 'Last Show of the Year', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW

- 1999 'The Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1998 'Last Show of the Year', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1997 'Gallery Artists', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 *Winner*, 'The Archibald Portrait Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 'Gallery Artists', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1995 '*The (Last) Christmas Show*', Women's Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 1995 'The Archibald Portrait Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales and travelling exhibition: Moree Regional Art Gallery, NSW Dubbo Regional Art Gallery, NSW Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 1995 *Winner*, 'The Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1995 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 1995 'The Dobell Prize for Drawing', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 1995 *Winner*, 'Kedumba Drawing Prize', Kedumba Gallery, Wentworth Falls, NSW
- 1994 'The Archibald Portrait Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales and Travelling Exhibition: Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 1994 'Erotic/Exotic', two person show with Tim Schultz, Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1994 'Exhibition', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1993 'Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1992 'Critic's Choice', Macquarie Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1992 'The Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1992 'Salon des Refuses', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 'Erotic/Exotic', Inner Circle Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 'The Portia Geach Memorial Portrait Prize' S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 'A Figurative Focus', Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 1991 'The Intimate Experience (Australian Women's Images of Women)', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1990 'International Women's Exhibition', Women's Gallery
- 1989 'Modern Muses: Classical Mythology in Australian Art (1940 – 1989)', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1988 'Elysian Muses Return', EMR Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1988 'Fresh Art', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1986 *Winner*, 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 1985 'The Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW

Artwork Collections

Adelaide Perry Collection, Croydon, NSW

ANZAC Memorial, Sydney, NSW

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW

Arts Centre, VIC

ANZAC Memorial, Sydney, NSW

Australian Embassy, Paris, France

Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW

BHP Australia

Blue Mountains City Art Gallery, NSW

City of Belmont, Perth, WA

City of Sydney Council, NSW

Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW

Kedumba Drawing Collection

Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW

Manly Regional Gallery, NSW

Manning Regional Gallery, VIC

Mosman Art Gallery, NSW

National Art School Sydney, NSW

National Portrait Gallery ACT
Northern Beaches Library, Manly, Sydney, NSW
Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
Qantas, Australia
State Library of NSW
Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW
University of Queensland
University of Sydney, NSW
Warringah Council, NSW
Waverley Council, NSW

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- 2020 'Living with Art: Wendy Sharpe', *Art Almanac*, 17 August.
- 2020 Fortescue, Elizabeth. 'Pictures of Resilience', *The Telegraph*, Saturday Extra, 8 August.
- 2020 Meacham, Steve. 'Making Pictures of the Picture Makers', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 August.
- 2020 Grishin, Sasha. 'This examination of Australian women artists who lived and worked in Paris shows the lure of France', *The Canberra Times*, 6 June.
- 2020 Savvidis, Maria. 'Wendy Sharpe Artist Books', *State Library of NSW*, Winter 2020, p40-43.
- 2020 Galvin, O'Brien. Wolifson. 'Portraits of Artists in Isolation', *The Age*, 20 June.
- 2020 Galvin, O'Brien. Wolifson. 'Portraits of Artists in Isolation', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 May.
- 2019 Meacham, Steve. 'Sentimental Journey', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 14 October.
- 2019 Meacham, Steve. 'The tangled Jewish past of Wendy Sharpe, aka Shapavitch', *Plus61J Media*, 10 October.
- 2019 McDonald, John 'Salon Des Refuses 2019', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 7 June.
- 2019 Hawthorne, Elise. Renowned Artist Wendy Sharpe – Her Story, *Exposure Communications*, 31 May.
- 2019 'Wendy Sharpe wins Cowra's Calleen Art Award', *Cowra Guardian*, 7 May.
- 2019 Jay, Dianne. 'Sharpe End of River of Art', *Bay Post, Moruya Examiner*, 12 April.
- 2019 Brown, Phil. 'Striking Works of a Dark Topic', *The Courier Mail*, 11 March.
- 2019 Hawthorne, Elise. 'Keeping in Touch', *Jewish News*, March.
- 2019 Moore, Tony. 'Artist looks into the spirit of women of the Western Front', *Brisbane Times, Sydney Morning Herald*. 26 March.
- 2019 'Australia Day Artist' *Sydney Morning Herald, The Age*. 10 February & 17 February.
- 2019 'Wendy Sharpe: The Flinders Ranges Collection', *The Sun Herald*, Sunday 27th January.
- 2019 Meacham, Steve. 'Celebrating A Great Australian Artist: Wendy Sharpe's Rare, Intimate Landscapes', *The Sydney Morning Herald, Canberra Times, The Age* (4-page spread). Saturday 26th January.
- 2018 Galvin, Nick, 'Destination Sydney reimagined: City celebrated in a cliché-free zone', *Sydney Morning Herald*. 7 December.
- 2018 'Three individual galleries unite for Sydney-inspired summer blockbuster'. *Visual Arts Hub*. December.
- 2018 'Destination Sydney: Re-imagined' Exhibition *Catalogue*.
- 2018 Galvin, Nick. 'Destination Sydney reimagined: City celebrated in a cliché-free zone'. 7 December.
- 2018 Elphick, Nicole. 'What's on in Sydney'. *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 December.
- 2018 Salient Exhibition *Catalogue*.
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Professional Associations and Honours

- 2018 Fellow of the Royal Society of NSW
- 2018 Awarded Fellowship of the National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 2016- current, Ambassador for the Asylum Seeker Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2012-2013 Anzac Centenary Advisory Arts Committee. Australian Government. Canberra, ACT
- 2005-2011 Member of Council -Australian War Memorial. Canberra, ACT

Selected Art Prize Judge

- Wangaratta Art Prize
- Doug Moran Art Prize
- The Portia Geach Memorial Art Prize
- The Sulman Prize
- The Lane Cove Art Prize

The Black Swan Portrait Prize (twice)
 The Warringah Art Prize
 The Perc Tucker Art Prize
 Paddington Art Prize
 Hunters Hill Art Prize (twice)
 The Blake Prize
 The Gold Coast City Art Prize
 The Waverley Art Prize (twice)
 The Brett Whiteley Art Scholarship
 The Sustainable Art Prize (twice)
 The Moree Art Prize
 The Mosman Art Prize
 Jazz Festival Art Prize Wangaratta
 North Sydney Art Prize
 UNICEF Art Prize
 Royal Art Society Art Prize
 The Kirribilli Art Prize
 Bowral Art Prize
 The Environmental Art Prize Tap Gallery
 Royal Queensland Art Society Prize
 Martin Hanson Memorial Art Award
 Art on the Rocks

Performance and Live Drawing

2018 'Secrets', Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
 2017 'The Enraged Musicians', collaboration with the Australian Art Quartet
 Unashamedly Original Festival, City Recital Hall Sydney, NSW
 2016 'Wendy Sharpe', Linyi Contemporary Art Centre China
 2016 'Theatre of Dreams', Drawing Projects UK, Trowbridge, UK
 2016 'Cultural Exchange of Australia and China', Qinghua Centre, Linyi China
 2016 'China Stories', Shanghai Cultural Centre and Art Gallery Shanghai China
 2016 Butt Naked Salon, collaboration with the Australian Art Quartet, The Yellow House Sydney, NSW

Public Interviews (Radio & Television) – Since 2016

2020 Long-form Interview, Sunday Mornings ABC with Simon Marnie, 6 September
 2020 'Life Drawing Live' SBS Television, hosted by Rove McManus, 4 July
 2019 Afro FM, Ethiopia, November
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 2017 'Behind the Curtain', ABC Radio, Perth
 2017 ABC TV Weekend Breakfast, 15 October
 2016 One Plus One: Interview with Jane Hutcheon, ABC TV, 8 September

Public Talks (A selection)

Institutions, Community Centres & Art Schools

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Asylum Seeker Centre, Sydney

Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Clayton Utz, Sydney

High Schools

National Art School, Sydney

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

School of Art and Design

Sydney College of the Arts

University of New South Wales

Regional Galleries, NSW

Bathurst

Blue Mountains

Casula Powerhouse

Dubbo

Grafton

Griffith

Hazelhurst

Maitland

Manly

Mornington Peninsula

Mosman

Newcastle

New England

Orange

Port Macquarie

S.H. Ervin

Tweed

Wangaratta

Regional Galleries, QLD:

Cairns

Gladstone

Gold Coast

Lismore

Perc Tucker

Townsville

Various commercial galleries, universities and art schools