

# 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  
Finalist Doug Moran Portrait prize- Juniper Hall -3 times

### **Solo Exhibitions - A selection from over 50 Exhibitions**

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  
2019 'Western Front WWI', 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  
 2012 'Artist & Model', Buratti Fine Art, North Fremantle, WA  
 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  
 2004 'Travel paintings' Phillip Bacon Gallery, Brisbane, QLD  
 2000 'New Beginnings-East Timor,' Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT  
 1999 'Drawings, Paintings and Mixed Media Works for 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 *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 'Salon des Refuses', S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
 2019 *Finalist*, Dobell Drawing Prize, Sydney, NSW  
 2019 *Finalist*, Muswellbrook Art Prize, , NSW  
 2018 'Destination Sydney', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
 2019 'Inside/Outside' King Street Gallery on William, 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  
 2018 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
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 2017 'Portia Geach Memorial Award' S.H. Ervin, Sydney, NSW  
 2016 *Finalist* 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW  
 2016 Drawing Exhibition, Untitled Factory, Rue Gabrielle 18 eme. Paris, France  
 2016 Self Portrait Exhibition Yellow House, Potts Point, Sydney, NSW  
 2016 'WAR – A Playground Perspective', Newington Armory Gallery, NSW  
 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: Wendy Sharpe and Bernard Ollis Follow Shackleton', 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' with the 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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