

Wendy Sharpe

Born 1960, Sydney, Australia

Lives and works in Sydney and Paris

Studies

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

Awards, Major Commissions, Prizes and Residencies

- 2019 *Winner*, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2019 *Winner*, Manly Artist Book Award, Northern Beaches Library, Manly, Sydney
2019 Australia Day Artist, Sydney Morning Herald
2018 *Highly Commended*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney
2017-2018 The State Library of NSW Artist in Residence, Sydney
2017-2018 Clayton Utz Art Partnership
2015-2016 Circus Oz Artist Residency, Melbourne and Sydney
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
2012 Antarctica Artist Residency Mawson Centenary – Mawson's Hut Foundation
2011 Taronga Zoo artist residency, Sydney
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, New South Wales
1989 Mercedes Benz Scholarship: travel to Egypt, Israel, Greece, and Italy
1986 Awarded tenancy Cite Internationale 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
1986 Dr Denise Hickey Studio, Paris, France

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 'Paris', Linton and Kay Galleries, Subiaco, Perth
2019 'Paris Stories', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2019 'Western Front WWI', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2018 'Paris Windows' King Street Gallery on William. Darlinghurst, Sydney

2018 'Secrets' Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW

2018 'Wanderlust', Aarwun Gallery Canberra, ACT

2017- 2018 'Wendy Sharpe', Clayton Utz, Bligh Street, Sydney

2017 'Wanderlust', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria

2017 'Burlesque and Circus', Linton and Kay, Perth

2017 'Burlesque and Circus' Aarwun Gallery Canberra, ACT

2017 'House of Dreams and The Book of Constant Stars ', Juniper Hall, Sydney

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

2016 'Butt Naked Salon', with the Australian Art Quartet. Yellow House, Sydney

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

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

2015 'Painting For Antarctica' (with Bernard Ollis), The Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney

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

- 2019 Salon Des Refuses, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 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
- 2019 *Finalist*, Muswellbrook Art Prize, New South Wales
- 2019 Australia Day Artist, Sydney Morning Herald
- 2018 *Highly Commended*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney
- 2019 'Inside/Outside' King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
- 2018 'Destination Sydney', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 '100 years on' King Street Gallery
- 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: 21 October 2018– 17 February 2019
 Bank Art Museum. Moree: 5 March – 29 April 2019
 Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW: 11 May – 30 June 2019
 Tweed Regional Gallery: 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 - 13 August to 7 September 2018
 Griffith Regional Art Gallery - 29 September to 4 November 2018
 Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo: May - June 2019
 The Glasshouse, Port Macquarie: 20 July - 29 September 2019
 Tamworth Regional Art Gallery: 8 February - 22 March 2020
- 2018 *Finalist*, Grace Cossington Smith Art Prize
- 2018 *Finalist*, Portia Geach Award, Sydney
- 2018 *Finalist*, Fishers Ghost Award, Sydney
- 2018 *Finalist*, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, Nowra, NSW
- 2018 *Finalist*, Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney
- 2018 'The Art of Friendship', Gallery Lane Cove, Sydney
- 2018 *Finalist*, 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2018 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 'Interiors', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange. NSW
- 2018 'Salient – Contemporary Artists at the Western Front '
 New England Regional Gallery 23 March-3 June 2018. Bathurst Regional Art
 Gallery 10 August-7 October, Anzac Memorial Sydney October 2018
 17 February 2019, Bank Art Museum Moree 5 March- 29 April 2019
 Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre 11 May- 30 June 2019, Tweed
 Regional Gallery 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, Wollli Creek, Sydney

- 2017 'Cabaret'. Guest Artist Glen Street Theatre, Belrose, Sydney
- 2017 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 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
- 2016 *Finalist*, 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 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
- 2016 'WAR – A Playground Perspective', Newington Armory Gallery, NSW
- 2016 'Collection: La Femina', Grafton Regional Gallery
- 2015 Gold Coast City Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2015 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, Juniper Hall, Paddington.
- 2015 'Escape to Antarctica, Shackleton', Sydney Maritime Museum
- 2015 'The Art of Shakespeare' with Bell Shakespeare, Sydney Opera House, Sofitel Melbourne, Parliament House, Canberra
- 2015 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney and Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery, Mornington, Victoria
- 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
- 2015 'Painting for Antarctica: Wendy Sharpe and Bernard Ollis Follow Shackleton', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica', 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, Grafton, NSW. Travelling to Redcliffe City Regional Gallery, Broken Hill Regional Gallery, and Tamworth Regional Gallery
- 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, Redcliffe City Art Gallery, University of the Sunshine, New England Regional Art Museum, Hervey Bay Regional, Griffith Regional Gallery, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Bundaberg Regional Gallery, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Gympie Regional Gallery
- 2012 – 2014 'In Two Art', Artists Couples Exhibition, Maitland Regional Gallery, S.H. Ervin Gallery Sydney, Orange Regional Gallery, Goulburn Regional Gallery, Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Wollongong City Gallery, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Dalby Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2012 'The Animal', King Street Gallery on William, Darlinghurst, Sydney

- 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, Victoria, Newcastle Art Gallery, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Grafton Regional Gallery, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, New England Regional Gallery
- 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 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 and Travelling
- 2007 'Cuisine and Country', curated by Gavin Wilson travelling 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 & 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, & 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

1995 'The Archibald Portrait Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales and Travelling Exhibition: Moree Regional Art Gallery; Dubbo Regional Art Gallery; 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, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, 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

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Arts Centre, Victoria
 Adelaide Perry Collection
 Australian War Memorial, Canberra
 Australian Embassy, Paris, France
 Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
 BHP Australia
 Blue Mountains City Art Gallery
 City of Belmont, Perth, Western Australia
 City of Sydney Council
 Grafton Regional Gallery
 Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
 Kedumba Drawing Collection
 Maitland Regional Gallery
 Manly Regional Gallery
 Manning Regional Gallery
 National Art School Sydney
 National Portrait Gallery
 Orange Regional Gallery
 Qantas
 State Library of NSW
 Tweed River Art Gallery
 University of Queensland
 University of Sydney
 Warringah Council
 Waverley Council
 Blue Mountains Regional Gallery
 Northern Beaches Library, Manly, Sydney

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- 2019 Moore, Tony. 'Artist looks into the spirit of women of the Western Front', Brisbane Times & Sydney Morning Herald. 26 March, 2019.
- 2019 'Australia Day Artist' The Age & Sydney Morning Herald. 10 February & 17 February, 2019.
- 2019 'Wendy Sharpe: The Flinders Ranges Collection', The Sun Herald, Sunday 27th January, 2019.
- 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, 2019.

- 2018 Galvin, Nick, 'Destination Sydney reimagined: City celebrated in a cliché-free zone', Sydney Morning Herald. 7 December 2018.
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- 2018 Elphick, Nicole. 'What's On in Sydney'. Sydney Morning Herald. 8 December.
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- 2018 McDonald, John. 'ART: Wendy Sharpe' – Sydney Morning Herald, Good Weekend, Lifestyle. 24 August.
- 2018 Visual Art - 'Wendy Sharpe Paris Windows' Sydney Morning Herald. Spectrum page 14 18 August
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- 2018 Griffin Marlene. 'Nambucca community gets behind Reaching Out concert for Refugees', Guardian News, 11 June.
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- 2018 Leeming, Lachlan. 'Culture or cash: The \$38,000 question at the centre of Maitland', *Maitland Mercury*, 30 May.
- 2018 Gouriotis, Kon. Walsh, Eli. 'Art finds a New Home' *Artist Profile*, Issue 43. Pp. 20-22.
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- 2017 Kuzma-Kuzniarska, Maria. 'An Illustrated Guide to Montmartre's Bars and Cafés', *Montmartre*. Pp.46- 47, 53.
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Professional Associations and Honours

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

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
 Royal Easter Show Art Prize

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
 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

Public Interviews & Radio – A Selection from 2016

- 2019 'Destination Sydney', ABC TV Weekend Breakfast, 5 January
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- 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
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Australian War Memorial, Canberra
National Art School
Sydney College of the Arts
University of New South Wales
School of Art and Design
Asylum Seeker Centre
Clayton Utz
High Schools

Regional Galleries, NSW

Manly
S.H. Ervin
Mosman
Casula Powerhouse
Bathurst Regional Gallery
Wangaratta
Orange
Maitland
Newcastle
Port Macquarie
Mornington Peninsula
Hazelhurst
Manly art gallery
Tweed
New England regional
Blue Mountains
Dubbo
Grafton
Griffith

Regional Galleries, QLD:

Cairns

Gold Coast

Perc Tucker

Gladstone

Townsville

Lismore

Various commercial galleries, universities and art schools