

Wendy Sharpe – Abbreviated CV: Born 1960, Sydney, Australia, lives and works in Sydney and Paris

Solo Exhibitions – A small selection out of 54 exhibitions

2017 'Burlesque & Circus' Aarwun Gallery, Canberra
2017 'House of Dreams & The Book of Constant Stars' Juniper Hall, Paddington Sydney
2016 'Storytelling about China' 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
2015 'Theatre of Dreams' – Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2015 'Seeking Humanity – Portraits of Asylum Seekers', The Muse, Ultimo TAFE, Sydney
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 'Artist & Model', Buratti Fine Art, North Fremantle, WA
2011 'Wendy Sharpe - the Imagined Life' (retrospective), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
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

Awards, Major Commissions and Prizes – A small selection

2015 Artist in residence, Circus Oz, Melbourne and Sydney
2015 International Artists Residency, Zhouzhuang, China
2014 Obracadobra Residency, Oaxaca, Mexico
2014 Winner Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize awarded by Edmund Capon
2013 'Manning Art Prize', Manning Regional Gallery, Taree
2012 Antarctica Artist Residency Mawson Centenary – Mawson's Hut Foundation
2011 Taronga Zoo Artist Residency Sydney
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 Commission- 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
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
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 – 12 times
Finalist, Archibald prize – Art Gallery of New South Wales – 6 times
Finalist, Dobell Drawing Prize – Art Gallery of New South Wales – 12 Times

For a complete CV see www.wendysharp.com