

WENDY SHARPE

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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

Awards, Major Commissions and Prizes

2019 Winner, Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW
2019 Winner, Art Book Award, Northern Beaches Library, Manly, Sydney
2019 Australia Day Artist, Sydney Morning Herald
2018 National Art School Fellowship, Sydney
2017-18 Clayton Utz Art Partnership
2017-18 Artist in Residency, The State Library of NSW, Sydney
2016 Ambassador, Asylum Seeker Centre, Sydney
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
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 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 – 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

2019 'Paris', Linton and Kay Galleries, Perth
2019 'Paris Stories', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2019 'Western Front WWI', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2018 'Paris Windows', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
2018 'Secrets' Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
2017- 2018 'Wendy Sharpe', Clayton Utz, 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- 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
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', 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
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

Group Exhibitions – A Small Selection

2019 *Finalist*, Dobell Drawing Prize, Sydney
2019 *Finalist*, Muswellbrook Art Prize, New South Wales
2018 'Destination Sydney', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2019 'Inside/Outside' King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2018 'Salient : Contemporary artists at the Western Front', Travelling Exhibition 2018– 2020
2018 *Highly Commended* Ravenswood Art Prize, Centenary Centre Gordon, Sydney
2018 *Finalist* 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2018 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2018 'Salient – Contemporary Artists at the Western Front' National Travelling Exhibition
2017 'Salon des Refuses', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2017 'Portia Geach Memorial Award' S.H. Ervin, Sydney
2016 *Finalist* 'Sulman Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2016 Drawing Exhibition, Untitled Factory, Rue Gabrielle 18 eme. Paris, France
2016 Self Portrait Exhibition Yellow House, Potts Point Sydney
2016 'WAR – A Playground Perspective', Newington Armory Gallery, NSW
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, Parliament House, Canberra
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 'Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica', Australian National Maritime Museum, 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
2016 'Butt Naked Salon' with the Australian Art Quartet, Yellow House, Sydney

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