

## KIRRILY HAMMOND

*Kirrily Hammond's practice covers painting, printmaking, drawing and sculpture and is directly inspired by a sensitive interpretation of her surroundings. Kirrily's work celebrates the sublime in the everyday, and her evocative imagery depicts an intersection between the landscapes of the imagination and those physically experienced by the artist. Enigmatic and dreamlike scenes invite silent contemplation as they explore the intricacies of personal reflection and the inner world of imagination and intuition. A soft rendering of atmospheric effects and a delicate attention to detail in Kirrily's imagery are employed to create an air of romance and nostalgia. As Sasha Grishin has noted, "she is an artist who revels and triumphs at creating a sense of other-worldliness, and in elevating the ordinary to a higher realm".*

*Born in Newcastle, Kirrily Hammond studied at the Canberra School of Art and Glasgow School of Art, graduating with Honours in 1997. She completed a Masters in curatorship at the University of Melbourne in 2002, leading her to a successful career as a curator within state, regional and academic art institutions. She has been exhibiting her work in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne since 1995 and her career has blossomed over this time. In 2005, Kirrily was awarded a Harold Wright Scholarship to study at the British Museum in London and, since then, has been employed as Curator - Collection at the Monash University Museum of Art in Melbourne. Kirrily Hammond's work is held in numerous collections including the Glasgow School of Art (Scotland), Australian National University, University of Wollongong and Latrobe Regional Art Gallery.*

### BIOGRAPHY

- 1975 Born Newcastle, NSW
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts, Printmaking (Honours), Canberra School of Art, ANU, Canberra  
Glasgow School of Art, Student Exchange, Scotland
- 1998-00 Assistant curator/Gallery assistant/Functions coordinator, Canberra Museum and Gallery
- 1999 Edition Printer/CIT Tutor, Studio One Print Workshop, Canberra  
Papermaking and Bookbinding Workshop tutor, Canberra & Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery
- 2000 Print Workshop Coordinator, Megalo Access Arts, Canberra  
Papermaking and Bookbinding Workshop tutor, Canberra & Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery
- 2001 CIT Printmaking Tutor, Megalo Access Arts, Canberra  
Papermaking and Bookbinding Workshop tutor, Canberra & Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery  
ACT Cultural Council Visual Arts/New Media Grant Committee
- 2003 Master of Art (curatorship), University of Melbourne
- 2003-04 Assistant curator, Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Victoria
- 2004-05 Program Co-ordinator, Public Programs, National Gallery of Victoria
- 2005 Harold Wright and Sarah & William Holmes Scholar, British Museum, London, UK
- 2005- Curator - Collection, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne
- 2010 Judge, 2010 Fremantle Print Prize, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA
- 2011 Examiner, Master of Fine Arts, VCA, University of Melbourne  
Board member, National Exhibitions Touring Support (NETS)

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 "There is a light that never goes out", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2010 "Songs of solitude", Gallerysmith, Melbourne
- 2009 "Slow dance", Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney  
"Swoon", Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 "From this distance", Switchback Gallery, Monash University, Gippsland, Vic  
"From this distance", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2006 Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2001 Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2000 "Of landscape & Memory", Warrnambool Art Gallery, Vic & Artspace 71, Canberra
- 1999 "The Understory", artspace 71, Canberra
- 1998 "Prints", Gorman House Arts Centre, Canberra
- 1996 "Journeys", Gorman House Arts Centre, Canberra  
"Surfacing", The Street Theatre Gallery, Canberra

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 "Shelved", Dear Patti Smith Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 "Small and unique summer salon", Port Jackson Press Print Room, Melbourne  
"330", Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
"Exquisite Palette 2010", St Lukes Artist Colourmen, Melbourne
- 2009 "Masterworks in the vineyard", Eltham College of Education, Melbourne  
"Belle Arti Chapman & Bailey Art Award", Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Melbourne  
"In house", Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Melbourne  
"Good things come in small packages", Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
"Burnie Print Prize 2009", Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Tasmania  
"Art Melbourne 2009", Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne (Chapman & Bailey Gallery)
- 2008 "all the beauty you will ever need", Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney  
"The Monobrow Show", Hell Gallery, Melbourne
- 2007 "Resonance", Port Jackson Press, Melbourne  
"Exquisite Palette", St Lukes Artist Colourmen, Melbourne  
"Masterworks in the vineyard 2007", Eltham College of Education, Melbourne  
"Burnie Print Prize 2007", Burnie Regional Art gallery, Tas
- 2006 "Linden Postcard Show", Linden St Centre for Contemporary Arts, St Kilda, Vic  
"Six:06", Mossenson Gallery, Melbourne  
"Recently", Australian Print Workshop Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 "25 x 25", print folio project & regional touring exhibition for 25 invited artists, initiated by Megalo Access Arts to celebrate their 25th anniversary (Canberra and travelling)
- 2004 "environs", Dante's Gallery, Melbourne  
"Affordable Art Fair", Melbourne
- 2003 "Depth of field", Monash University Museum of Art, and Shepparton Art Gallery, Vic  
"Mythelaneous", National Institute of the Arts Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- 2002 "Young and emerging", Port Jackson Press, Melbourne
- 2001 "The Drawing show", artspace 71, Canberra  
"Tenants Show", Leichhardt St. Studios, Canberra  
"Copy", Print Residency Exhibition, Spiral Arm Gallery, Canberra  
International Works on Paper Fair, Sydney
- 2000 "Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award", Sydney  
"The Drawing show", artspace 71, Canberra
- 1999 "The Drawing show", artspace 71, Canberra
- 1998 "TEASE - The Emerging Artists Support Scheme Exhibition", ANCA Gallery, Canberra  
"Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award", Sydney
- 1997 "CSA Drawing Exhibition", Canberra School of Art Foyer Gallery, ANU, Canberra  
"We are here", Newberry Gallery, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland  
"Spring/Summer Collection", Graduating students exhibition, Canberra School of Art Gallery, ANU
- 1996 "ACT Tertiary Art Prize", University of Canberra
- 1995 "Seven Deadly Sinners", The Street Theatre Gallery, Canberra

## AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

- 2007 Burnie Print Prize 2007, Burnie Regional Gallery, Tasmania
- 2005 Harold Wright and Sarah & William Holmes Scholarship
- 2000-01 Megalo Access Arts Residency Award
- 2000 Graduate-in-Residence at Canberra School of Art
- 1999-00 artsACT Development Fund Grant
- 1998 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award - Highly Commended
- 1997 Studio One Residency Award
- 1996 The Pat Corrigan Grant, NAVA  
Telstra Travelling Scholarship

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 "Treading the light fantastic", Sasha Grishin, *The Canberra Times*, 10 March  
2010 Exhibition review, Dan Rule, *The Age*, 18 September  
2009 Editorial, *Belle Magazine*, June/July issue, pg. 60  
"Swoon", Henry F Skerritt, catalogue essay, Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Melbourne  
2008 "Benjamin Armstrong: the shape of things to come", *IMPRINT*, Autumn, Vol.43, No. 1  
"Kirrily Hammond, from this distance", Jane Devery, *IMPRINT*, Summer, Vol. 43, No.4  
"Formidable artist shows strength", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 12 November  
Sasha Grishin, *Australian Art Collector*, Issue 46, October-December  
"From this distance", Jane Devery, catalogue essay, Switchback Gallery, Monash University, Gippsland, Vic  
2007 "Resonance", *IMPRINT*, Winter, Vol. 42, No.2  
2006 "Reverie", catalogue essay, Switchback Gallery, Monash University Gippsland  
"Small scale but lots of thinking space", Stephanie Scroope, *Canberra Review in City News*, 3 August  
"Art of floating", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Sunday Times*, 13 August  
2005 "Extra-aesthetic: 25 Views of the Monash University Collection, catalogue essay  
2004 "15 Minutes of Fame: 20 Years of Pop Prints, catalogue essay, National Gallery of Victoria  
2003 "Depth of field", catalogue, essays by Rex Butler, Karen Hall and Louise Tegart  
2001 "Silence reigns in show of still-lives and treescapes", Sonia Barron, *Canberra Times*, 21Sept  
2000 "Drawing in a crowd", review by Sonia Barron, *Canberra Times*, 21 February  
Profile in Art Almanac, June  
"Of Landscape & Memory", review by Ben Divall, *Art Monthly* - online, August  
Centrum, Muse Magazine, July  
"Scenery inspires artist's new work", *The Standard* (Warrnambool), 20 May  
"Recip-review", Kate Ford, *The Canberra Review, City News*, August  
"A softer touch for the surreal", review by Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 26 July  
"Of Landscape & Memory", Louise Tegart, Catalogue essay, April  
"Kirrily Hammond", Louise Tegart, profile for *Imprint*, Vol. 35 No. 2  
1999 "A Self-Referential Journey", Cassie Proudfoot, *Canberra Times*, 3 June  
"The Understory", review by Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 2 July  
"Emergencies", Kate Murphy, *Muse Magazine*, August  
*Canberra Arts Anthology*, National Library of Australia Publication  
1997 *Spring/Summer Collection*, Graduating Students exhibition catalogue, CSA, ANU, Canberra  
1996 "Young artists in Canberra", Kerry Anne Cousins, *Muse Magazine*, March

## COLLECTIONS

Canberra School of Art, ANU; Wollongong University, NSW; Eltham College of Education, Melbourne; Latrobe Regional Gallery, Vic; Warrnambool Art Gallery, Vic; The Street Theatre, Canberra; Glasgow School of Art, Scotland.