

NICK WIRDNAM

BIOGRAPHY

- 1956 Born Portsmouth, England
1975-1983 Founder member, Isle of Wight Studio Glass
1988-1989 President, Ausglass Victoria
1990 Bachelor in Ceramic Arts, Monash University, Melbourne, VIC
1991 Lecturer, Chisholm Institute of Technology, Melbourne
Visiting lecturer, Anderson University, Indiana
3 mth overseas study program - observations & participation in studios of Dale Chihuly, Ben Moore, Dante Marioni
1993-2003 Lecturer & subject coordinator, glass studies, Monash University, Melbourne
2002 Residency, Northlands, Scotland
2003 Lecturer, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, Washington, USA
2006 Artist-in-residence, Glass Studio of Kurashiki University of Science and Art, Okayama, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2001 "Linkage", Kirra, Australia
2005 USA
2006 "portraits: past & present", William Traver Gallery, Seattle, Washington, USA
"portraits: past & present", Sabbia Gallery, Sydney
2007 "Portraits of life", Beaver Galleries, Canberra

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1992 "1000 Goblets", Nakama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
"Victorian Tableware", Meat Market Craft Centre, Melbourne
1993 A.C.I. Glass Exhibition, Meat Market Craft Centre, Melbourne
1995 "Glass Australia 1995", Melbourne
Ausglass Members' Show, Adelaide, SA
1997 "Bowled over", Savode Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
Contemporary Australian Glass, Arica Gallery, Perth
1998 Aperto Vetro, Venice, Italy
2000 "The Cutting Edge" (travelling exhibition), Brisbane City Gallery; Object Gallery, Sydney; Galerie Handwerk, Munich
2001 Ausglass Members' Show, Faculty Gallery, Monash University, Melbourne
"The Cutting Edge", Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
"Lust", Australian Contemporary Glass, Quadrivium, Sydney
"Glass Art In Australia", Quadrivium
Cheongju-International Craft Biennale, Korea
"Vessels of the Victorious", Makers Mark, Melbourne
2002 "Ecstasy", Quadrivium, Sydney
"Dialogue", Quadrivium, Sydney
Northlands Residency Exhibition, Caithness, Scotland
2006 "Diversity in Collaboration", Southside Arts, Melbourne

AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

- 2000 Finalist, RFC Glass Prize
2002 Finalist, Ranamok Glass Prize
2003 People's Choice Award, Ranamok Glass Prize, Perth, WA

REPRESENTED

Ebeltoft Glass Museum, Denmark; National Gallery of Australia, Canberra; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane; Glass Museum, Nijima, Japan