

JUDITH WHITE

Known for her richly textured abstract paintings, Judith White's work explores the interplay between form and space in both natural and urban landscapes. Using her unique layering process of pigment and collage, Judith allows abstract shapes and spaces to emerge upon the canvas or paper surface. The central theme of water continues to inspire her practice, "These areas of water, though part of the natural world, 'reflect', or are affected by human history and it is this connection that is the impetus of this new work." In previous years her works have explored the changing conditions particular to the Australian landscape, often incorporating the moving water of rivers, estuaries and streams to evoke the passing of time. Sometimes, Judith has incorporated figures into her landscapes, revealing not only the physical, but also the spiritual, connection between man and the natural world. Often, though, it is the viewer that takes on this role with Judith encouraging us to contemplate the grand forces of nature that underscore all living things and the fragility of our own place in the man-made world.

Judith was born in Sydney and has been exhibiting for more than thirty years in Australia and overseas. She trained at the National Art School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree through Sydney University. Judith has been awarded many prizes during her career including the Mosman Art Prize twice, the Margaret Fesq Memorial Art Prize twice, the Manly Art Prize, the Maitland Art Prize and, in 2004, the Fleurieu Peninsula McLaren Vale Prize. She has completed numerous commissions including a major public work for the Sydney Olympics in 2000. She has collaborated with photographer Michel Brouet in the project 'Duo Urbain' and with musician Rachel Scott in several performance projects, culminating in 'The Painted Bach' performance at the City of Perth Winter Arts Festival 2016.

BIOGRAPHY

- 1951 Born, Sydney
- Studied, National Art School, Sydney
- 1978-88 Founded own art school at Narrabeen, Sydney
- 1985-86 President, Peninsula Art Society
- 1988 Bachelor of Arts, Sydney University
- Member of the Australian Watercolour Institute
- 1990-96 Open Learning Institute, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst - Enrichment Studies Programmes for talented children
- 1991 Tutor artist camp, Pymble Ladies College, Sydney
- 1992 Artist in residence, Pymble Ladies College, Sydney
- 1994 Tutor artist camp, Pymble Ladies College, Sydney
- 1996 Artist in residence, Pymble Ladies College, Sydney
- 1997 Artist in residence, Trinity Grammar Burwood Sydney
- 1997-2000 Annual workshops Grafton Arts Festival, NSW
- 1999 Summer & Winter School workshop, University of Southern Queensland
- 2001 Summer workshop, University of Southern Queensland
- 2004 Member of Australian Watercolour Institute

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Bush Cove", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2018 "Causeway", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2016 "Ancient Ground", BMGART Adelaide
- "Island", Linton & Kay Galleries, Perth
- 2015 "Transit", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2014 "Centrum", Linton & Kay Galleries Subiaco, WA
- 2012-2013 "Perfusion", Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2012 "Slipstream", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- "riverstories", Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2010 "Waterfield", Gadfy Gallery, Perth
- 2009 Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2008 "Judith White 08", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
- "Estuary", BMG Art, Adelaide
- 2007 Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
- 2006 "Bush Creek", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- "Ebb and flow: Bush Creek series", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 "Judith White & Michel Brouet", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
- "Romance and Realism", Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide
- "Across the Country", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 "Land Shapes", Istral Gallery, Sydney

- 2002 "Aerial Landscape" Beaver Galleries, Canberra
"Street Level" Chifley Square, Sydney
"Duo Urbain", New England Regional Art Museum, NSW
"Farm Lands", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
"DeuxMondes: Landscapes from Two Hemispheres", Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 "Desert Heart", Istral Gallery, Sydney
"Delta", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
"Desert Lake", Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide
- 2000 "Terrain", Istral Gallery, Sydney
"Salt Lake Edge", Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 "Desert Edge", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
"Australian Journey", Quadrivium Gallery, QVB, Sydney
- 1998 "Cultivation", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
- 1996 "Duo Urbain", GalerieAustrale Noumea, New Caledonia (in collaboration with photographer Michel Brouet)
"Connected", Istral Gallery, Sydney
"Drawn Diaries", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 1995 "Valleys and Views", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
"Waterways", Istral Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 "Fashionable Landscapes", Bridge Street Gallery, Sydney
"Landscape and Legend", Beaver Galleries, Canberra (with Bernd Heinrich)
- 1993 "The Sydney Exhibition", Gallery Harvest, Nagoya, Japan (in conjunction with Gallery 460)
"Sydney Duo", Espace Alliance, Sydney (in collaboration with photographer Michel Brouet)
- 1992 "Site Documents : Urban and Rural", Bridge Street Gallery, Sydney
Schubert Galleries, Gold Coast, Queensland
- 1991 "Icon Tact: Images of Home and Abroad", Bridge Street Gallery, Sydney
"Private View: Public Spaces", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
- 1990 Melbourne Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 1989 "Open a Window", Bridge Street Gallery, Sydney
- 1988 "A Show of Cities: Venice, London, Sydney", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
- 1986 Marsden Galleries, Bathurst, NSW
- 1984 Studio Kara, Sydney
- 1982 Studio 79, Sydney
- 1981 Studio 79, Sydney
- 1980 Studio 79, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney
- 2020 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2019 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney
- 2019 "Abstraction; a feeling of being inside", Wagner Contemporary, Sydney
- 2019 Calleen Art Prize, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2018 Australian Watercolour Institute exhibition, Gosford Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2017 Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney
Ravenswood Australian Women Artist's Prize, Sydney
- 2016 JADA Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Tattersall's Club Landscape Prize, Brisbane
Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 "Across The Water; China – Australia: Modern Masters of Watercolour", Quanhua Art Gallery, Zhujiajiao, China
"Mosman Art Prize", Sydney
"Tattsall's Club Landscape Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2013 "Now&When Contemplating Climates on the South East Coast, ANU/Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre, Eden, NSW
- 2012- 13 "Larapinta Trail Artist", Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, Nowra, NSW
"IN [TWO] ART", S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
"Larapinta Trail Artists", Moree Plains Gallery, NSW
"The Larapinta Exhibition", Defiance Gallery, Sydney
"Tattersall's Club Art Prize", Brisbane

- 2011 "Riverstories", Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney
- 2010 Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney
"IN [TWO] ART", Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2009 "Controversy & Acclaim: Sixty Years of the Mosman Art Prize", Mosman Regional Art Gallery, NSW
"Collectors' Choice", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
Tattersall's Club Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2008 "Collectors' Choice", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 "Collectors choice 2007", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 Tattersall's Club Art Prize, Brisbane
Australian Watercolour Institute exhibition, Gosford Regional Art Gallery, NSW
"View of Maitland from the riverbank (with apologies to Jan Vermeer and the View of Delft)", Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Gosford Art Prize, Gosford Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Fleurieu Peninsula Art Prize, McLaren Vale, South Australia
- 2005 "Collectors Choice 2005", Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney
Tattersall's Club Art Prize, Brisbane
Rushcutters Bay Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 "Award winning Artists", Lasting Impressions Gallery, Kenilworth, Qld
"Collectors Choice 2004", Wagner Art Gallery, Paddington
Tattersall's Club Art Prize, Brisbane
Fleurieu Peninsula Art Prize
Fleurieu Peninsula McLaren Vale Prize
The Paddington Art Prize
Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 Bendigo Bank Tattersall's Art Prize
- 2002 Jo Sonja/ Packsaddle Exhibition New England Regional Art Museum
Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Gosford Regional Art Gallery
Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Wagner Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 Westpac Sydney Church of England Girls Grammar School Redlands Art Prize
- 1999 "Looking at the Landscape", Nolan Gallery, ACT
- 1996 "Travels Afar", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
Westpac Sydney Church of England Girls Grammar School Redlands Art Prize
- 1995 Contemporary Australian Artists Exhibition, Malaysia
- 1993 "New Harbour Series", Gallery 460, Gosford, NSW
- 1992 Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Vancouver, Canada
"Fine Australian Painting", Melbourne Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 "Artists Abroad", Melbourne Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 1990 Australian Watercolour Institute Exhibition, Museum of Mexico, Mexico City
- 1988 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 1987 Sydney Morning Herald Heritage Art Prize, Blaxland Galleries, Sydney
- 1986 Sydney Morning Herald Heritage Art Prize, Blaxland Galleries, Sydney
Manly Regional Art Prize
- 1985 Sydney Morning Herald Heritage Art Prize, Blaxland Galleries, Sydney

AWARDS & COMMISSIONS

- 2020 Finalist, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney
- 2020 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Sydney
- 2019 Finalist, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Sydney
- 2019 Finalist Calleen Art Award, Cowra, NSW
- 2017 Finalist, Ravenswood Australian Women Artist's Prize, Sydney
Finalist, Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney
- 2016 Finalist, JADA Drawing Prize, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Finalist, Gallipoli Art Prize, Gallipoli Memorial Club, Sydney
- 2004 Maitland Art Prize, the Maitland Show, NSW
Fleurieu Peninsula McLaren Vale Prize, Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale Prize Program, SA
- 2002 Chroma Australia Art Prize

- 2000 Olympic site development paintings, Homebush Bay Exhibition Centre, Sydney
1998 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
1993 Margaret Fesq Memorial Art Prize
1992 Wyong Festival of the Arts, Open Prize, NSW
1991 People's Choice Prize, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Gallery, NSW
1988 Margaret Fesq Memorial Art Prize
Woollahra Bicentennial Art Prize for Watercolour, Waverly Woolhara Arts Centre, Sydney
1986 Wyong Festival of the Arts Open Art Prize, NSW
Manly Daily Art Prize
1985 Margaret Fesq Memorial Art Prize
1983 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 "Bush Cove uncovers nature's life forces, energy and light", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 14 June
2018 "Water metaphor for history's ebb, flow", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 25 April
2015 "Landscape artists returns with solo exhibition", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 21 February
2012 "Treasure hard to find in drawing exhibition", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 10 November
"Perfusion", exhibition catalogue, Jo Eisenberg OAM
"Now&When Contemplating Climates on the South East Coast", John Reid
"Drawn to the depth", Zilka Grogan, *Wentworth Courier*, 11 July
2009 "Carefully chaotic", Charly Smith, *Canberra Times*, 26 March
2006 "A pure White look at the landscape", Stephanie Scroope, *Canberra Review/City News*, 16 March
"Art reveals bush scenes", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 27 March
2003 Australian Watercolour Institute 80th Anniversary, Philip Mathews
"Rich Overviews of Vitality", Sonia Barron, *Canberra Times*, 17 June
2002 "Hemispheres in Contrast", Sue Hicks, *Manly Daily*, 13 September
2001 "Lyrical Landscape"s, Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 29 May
1999 "Convert to the Australian Bush", Barb Smith, *Canberra Times*, 5 April
1998 Australian Watercolour Institute 75th Anniversary, Beagle Press
"Sydney Harbour and Foreshores", book cover, published by Echelon Management Group
"Impressions of Woollahra: Past and Present", *Allen and Unwin*, Sydney
"Australian Women Artists", Max Germaine (Ed), *Craftsman House*, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Attorney General's Department of NSW (Burwood Law Courts, Sydney); Olympic Coordination Authority, Sydney; Conrad Jupiter Hotel, Brisbane; Whitehead Green and Cooper, Sydney; Walker Corporation, Sydney; Fisher & Paykel, Brisbane; Aubrey F. Crawley & Co., Sydney; Qantas Australia and New Zealand; Ferrier Hodgson, Canberra; Hilton Hotel, Sydney; Tel Aviv; Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Sydney; BZW Service Limited; Jones Lang Wootton; Peter Burrows and Associates, Sydney; NRMA, Sydney; Blake Dawson Waldron; Yarmovsky Pty Ltd Australia; Amgen Australia, Southern Pacific Petroleum; Morgan Stanley; Westin Stamford Hotel, Singapore; Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle.