

Stella Downer Fine Art

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PAUL HIGGS

Born 1954, Birmingham, England. Arrived in Australia 1977.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- 2009-10 Art Study Tour of Italy, France
- 2006-07 Art Study Tour of Italy, France
- 1989 Art Study Tour of London, UK & France
- 1984 6 month residency with Patrick Herron in Cornwall, UK
9 month residency at the Art Gallery of NSW Studio, Paris
France
- Art Study Tour of Egypt, Greece, Italy
- 1980-81 Art Study Tour of Easter Island, Egypt, Europe, , Greece,
Mexico, New York, Peru, UK, Washington & Yucatan with
painter Ron Lambert
- 1975-77 Bachelor of Fine Arts (paintings) Winchester School of Art, UK
- 1974 Foundation Art Course, Sutton College of Art, UK

TEACHING

- 2007-08 Supervisor, Master of Fine Arts (pupils: Ivor Fabok, Abbas
Mabrak)
- 1999-10 Lecturer/teacher, 1st and 2nd year drawing and
painting, Honours and Masters programs, HSC painting
program, National Art School, Sydney
Teaching, HSC course and winter schools
- 1995-96 East Sydney TAFE
- 1983- 4, 91 Wollongong University, NSW
- 1983-84 Gympie TAFE, NSW
- 1979-11 Part-time Teacher, painting and drawing at all levels, TAFE
Wollongong, NSW (2004 – 09 taught third year painting and
drawing classes), NSW
- 1978-90 Part-time Lecturer, 1st and 2nd year painting, COFA, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2009 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2007 *Recent Paint Constructs*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2005 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2002 King Street On Burton Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *SURVEY SHOW 1983-2000*, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW
- 1999 King Street Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 King Street on Burton Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney

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- 1991 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
Travelling Ideas 1984-86, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW
- 1984 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1983 Solander Gallery, Canberra
- 1982 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1980 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1980 Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Continuous Conversation*, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW
The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Artworks and Artwords, National Art School, Sydney
Ivor Fabok, Paul Higgs, Bruce Radke, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2009 *Paint*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2008 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair (Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney)
- 2006 Melbourne Art Fair (Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney)
- 2004 *Sculpture 2004*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2003 *Endurance*, Cell Block Gallery, National Art School, Sydney
- 2000 *Works on Paper*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie, NSW
- 2000 *Afloat*, King Street On Burton Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *Anniversary Staff Show*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1997-98 various group shows at King Street On Burton and Newtown, Sydney
- 1993 *Ironsides*, The Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
The Digital Alice Art Prize, NT
Fairfield and Mosman Art Prizes, Sydney
Chandler Coventry Private Collection, Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney
- 1992 *Aspects of Landscape*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 *Diary*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
New Art 5 book launch exhibition
From the Stockroom, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 *Intimate Drawing*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 *Black and White*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
Ausgraph '87, Computer Graphics Show, Perth
Colour II, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1986 *The Scanned Image*, Arts Council Gallery, Canberra

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- 20 Years of Australian Abstraction, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
Colour I, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1985 *Red*, Salt House Gallery, St Ives, Cornwall, UK
1984 Solander Gallery, Canberra
Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1983 *Private Collection of Chandler Coventry*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
Attitudes of Drawing, Ivan Dougherty Gallery & The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney
1982-83 The NSW Travelling Art Scholarship Prize, Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
1982 *The 4th Biennale*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1980 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
The NSW Young Contemporaries, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW
Wollongong Art Purchase Prize, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW
1979 Wollongong Art Purchase Prize, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW

AWARDS

- 1997 Winner, Campbelltown Art Prize, Sydney
1984 Residency, Art Gallery of New South Wales Studio, Paris
Dyson Bequest, Sydney
1983 Winner, NSW Travelling Art Scholarship, Sydney
Highly Commended, The Hunters Hill Art Prize, Sydney
1982 Highly Commended, The NSW Travelling Art Scholarship
1978 The Lloyd Rees Drawing Prize, Port Kembla, NSW

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of NSW; Artbank; Campbelltown Arts Centre; Leeuwin Estate Winery WA; Newcastle Region Art Gallery; New England Regional Art Museum; The Australian Club, Sydney; Wollongong City Art Gallery; Wollongong University Collection; many private collections in Australia, UK & Norway

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 'Local Loop', *TVS Digital Channel*, 21 Oct
1998 *Art and Australia*, Winter
1991 *Art and Australia*, Summer, vol. 29, no. 2
New Art Five, Craftsman House, June
1989 *Art and Australia*, Spring, vol. 27, no. 1

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 Art and Australia, Autumn, vol. 21, no. 3
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