

# Stella Downer Fine Art

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ABN 86 229 108 803

### ASHLEY FROST

Born in Sydney 1967, Lives South Coast, NSW

#### EDUCATION HISTORY

- 2001 - 11 PhD Candidate, UOW Faculty of Creative Arts  
Thesis titles: *Developing a Theory of Public Art*
- 1999 Sydney Institute of Technology, National Art School -  
Bridging course Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)
- 1996 Gymea Technical College, NSW - Certificate in Studio  
Ceramics
- 1992 Sydney Institute of Technology National Art School -  
Diploma of Fine Arts
- Other: Printmaking Workshop/ Screen Printing  
Painters life drawing group  
Thirroul life drawing group, NSW

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Escarpment*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Seacoast*, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2019 *At Bundanon*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Ashley Frost @ Wentworth Chambers on Phillip St*,  
Wentworth Chambers - Barristers, Sydney, NSW (curated by  
Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney)
- 2018 *Coastal*, Earthwalker Café, Coledale, NSW  
*Mosman - Through the Bush*, Stella Downer Fine Art,  
Sydney, NSW
- 2017 *Chasing the Light*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 *New Work/New York*, Parasol Projects, Lower East Side, New  
York, USA  
*Frost - Art - Wine*, Stone House Vineyard, Spicewood, TEXAS  
*I do talk to the clouds*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 *Every step you take is forever*, Clifton School of Arts, Clifton  
NSW
- 2014 *Harbour Studies*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Coastal*, Egg and Dart Gallery, Thirroul, NSW
- 2012 *Urban Patinas*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW

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- 2010 *Urban Patinas II*, Egg and Dart Gallery, Thirroul, NSW
- 2010 *New Works*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 *Convergence*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 *Recent works on paper*, University of Wollongong Long Gallery, NSW
- 2004 Desiron Gallery, Soho, New York City, USA
- 2000 Polar Arts Exhibition Kapitan Khlebnikov Antarctic Voyage
- 2000 Desiron Gallery, Soho, New York City, USA
- 2000 \*Desiron is a design studio and gallery in Chelsea, NYC
- 2000 Desiron Gallery, Soho, New York City, USA
- 1998 Portraits Exhibition, Hazlehurst Gallery, NSW
- 1998 *A Tale of Two Cities*, Gallery Equinox, Austinmer, NSW
- 1997 *Eclectic Antarctica*, 235 Nelson St Gallery, Sydney, NSW

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 *Sulman Prize*, Art Gallery NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Paddington Art Prize*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *GreenWay Art Prize*, art est, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Kedumba Drawing Prize*, Kedumba, Wentworth Falls, NSW
- 2020 *Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 *Artists in Isolation*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Scarborough Art Show*, Scarborough, NSW
- 2019 *Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong*, Global Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Summer 2019*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Bush to Bay: Hinton and the artists' camps*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Paddington Art Prize*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)
- 2018 *Tattersall's Prize Landscape Art Prize*, Brisbane, QLD (Finalist)
- 2018 *Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize*, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW (Finalist)
- 2018 *Gallipoli Art Prize*, Gallipoli Club, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Calleen Art Award*, Cowra Regional Gallery, NSW (Finalist)
- 2017 *Mosman Art Prize*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist and Winner of the Viewer's Choice Award)
- 2017 *NSW Parliament Plein Air Art Prize*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)

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- 2015 *Archibald Prize 2017*, AGNSW, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)  
*A Stella(r) Renaissance*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Deck the Walls*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney NSW  
*Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing 2015*, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Croyden, NSW (Finalist)
- 2014 *Packsaddle Exhibition*, New England Regional Art Museum  
*Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Me, the Road & I*, Wollongong City Gallery, NSW  
*NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)
- 2012 *Redland Art Award*, Redland Art Gallery, Qld (Finalist)  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Melbourne, VIC (Stella Downer Fine Art)  
*Waverley Art Prize*, Waverly Woollahra Art School, Sydney, NSW (Finalist, Highly Commended)  
*James Kiwi Watercolour Prize*, Wollongong City Gallery, NSW (Finalist)
- 2009 *Scarborough Art Show*, Scarborough Public School, NSW  
*Paint*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Art House*, Thirroul Village Bevans, NSW
- 2008 *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Wollongong City Gallery, NSW  
*Polar Arts Exhibition*, Kapitan Khlebnikov Antarctic Voyage
- 2007 *Polar Arts Exhibition*, MV Orlova Arctic Voyage
- 2006 *The Kings Art Prize 10 Year Retrospective*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)
- 2005 *Polar Arts Exhibition* Kapitan Khlebnikov Arctic Voyage  
*Antarctica - The Experience*, Mura Clay Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*Redlands Westpac Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)  
*Hazelhurst Art Award*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gymea, NSW (Finalist)
- 2004 *Paddington Art Prize* Sydney, NSW (Finalist)  
*James Kiwi Watercolour Prize*, Wollongong City Gallery, NSW (Finalist)

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- 2001 *Affordable Art Fair*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Art on the Rocks*, ASN Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*The Kings School Art Prize Exhibition*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)  
*Eclectic Antarctica On Board Exhibition*, Kapitan Khlebnikov
- 2002 *Texture and Tone*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*The Energy of Paint*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize, Wollongong City Art  
Gallery, NSW (Finalist)  
Mura Clay Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2001 *Master Class*, Cube Contemporary Art, Bowden, SA  
*Peace of Art Exhibition*, Austinmer, NSW  
*Post Graduate Exhibition*, University of Wollongong, NSW  
Alumni Show, National Art School, Sydney, NSW  
Beach Art Gallery, Thirroul, NSW
- 2000 *Sydney, New York, Wollongong Et Al*, Gallery Equinox,  
Austinmer, NSW  
*Threads of Humanity*, Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW  
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize, Wollongong City Gallery,  
NSW
- 1999 Gallery Equinox, Austinmer, NSW  
1998 Hazelhurst Community Gallery, Gymea, NSW  
1997 Berrima Art Society, NSW  
Sutherland Biannual Art Prize, Sutherland, NSW  
Kaleidoscope Exhibition, Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Moreton  
Bay, Qld
- 1996 Kaleidoscope Exhibition, Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Moreton  
Bay, Qld
- 1995 *Fisher's Ghost*, Cambelltown Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
(Finalist)  
*Sutherland Biannual Art Prize*, Sutherland, NSW (Finalist)  
Helensburgh Art Exhibition, NSW  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition, Engadine, NSW
- 1993 Graduating Show, National Art School, Sydney, NSW  
2004 *Works on Paper Exhibition*, National Art School, Sydney,  
NSW

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### AWARDS

- 2021 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Sydney NSW  
Finalist, Sulman Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 Artist in Residence, Bundanon, NSW
- 2018 Winner, Hills Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 Finalist, Archibald Prize 2017, Sydney, NSW  
Winner, Mosman Art Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 Finalist, NSW Parliament Plein Air Painting Prize, Sydney, NSW  
Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize, National Art School,  
Sydney, NSW (Finalist)
- 2012 Finalist, James Kiwi Watercolour Prize  
Finalist, Waverly Art Prize
- 2004 Artist-in-Residence aboard the MV Orlova to Antarctica
- 2003 Winner, Kings School Art Award (\$10, 000 Acquisitive  
award), Sydney, NSW  
Australian Post-Graduate Award Scholarship, University of  
Wollongong, NSW
- 2001 Tourism NSW Award, NAIDOC Festival 2001
- 2000 Healthy Cities Illawarra Award for Reconciliation, NSW  
Co-coordinator NAIDOC Festival
- 1995 Highly Commended 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition, Engadine,  
NSW

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 Catherine McCormack, 'Coast guard', *Country Style*, January  
2016, p15 - 22.
- 2013 Michael Fitzgerald, 'Open gallery', *Spectrum*, The Sydney  
Morning Herald, 17 - 18 August
- 2012 Lynne Dwyer, 'Urban Patinas', Visual Art, *Spectrum*, *Sydney  
Morning Herald*, 5-6 May  
Harriet Levenston, 'Urban Patinas: A look at Sydney Artist,  
Ashley Frost', *Aesthesis* blog, 8 May
- 2008 *Real Living Magazine*, image of work and caption page 40, 2  
Nov

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- 2005 Review of A. 'Mckee-The public Sphere'; *Rhizome Magazine*  
Vol 1 2005
- 2003 *Public Art and Graffiti*  
Conference Papers Crime and Disorder National Conference,  
Brisbane.  
<http://www.aic.gov.au/conferences/2003-graffiti/frost.html>  
Cited: *The Illawarra Mercury*
- 2003 NSW *Public Art Resource Kit and Evaluation Matrix*  
Editorial Team and author of section 4 Evaluation Matrix  
Local Government Association and Shires Association  
1000 copies of CD distributed throughout NSW and web  
page: <http://www.lgsa.org.au/site/sitemap.html>
- 2003 *Picturesque -ArtStart Illawarra*  
Editor and Production of ArtStart Illawarra Youth Arts  
Project  
1000 copies of CD distributed throughout the Illawarra and  
web page
- 1999-03 *Sparx Cultural Magazine*  
Editor and contributing writer
- 2002 *Council Cultural Needs and Assessment Study 2002*  
Kiama Municipal  
Cited: *The Illawarra Mercury*
- 2002 *Zombie Motel*  
Production, coordination and publisher  
Published by Kiama Municipal Council 1000 copies  
Cited: The Illawarra Mercury, Lake Times and Kiama  
Independent
- 2001 *Shellharbour City Council Cultural Plan 2001-2005*  
Shellharbour City Council
- 2001 *Epicorma*  
Published by North Kiama Neighbourhood Centre.  
Cited Kiama Independent

### **PUBLISHED WORK**

- 2015 Feature Article, Country Style Magazine

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Kiama Municipal  
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### COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

- 2001 Warilla Federation Local History Public Art Project  
Kiama State Park Graffiti Prevention, through the Arts Project
- 2000 Design team and Project Manager, Heritage Walk Shellharbour  
Project Manager, Albion Park Sculpture Garden  
Co-coordinator NAIDOC Week events, Kiama Shellharbour  
Croom Indoor Stadium, Good Graffiti Community Art  
Project
- 1999 Coordinator Festival of the Forest, Shellharbour  
Co-coordinator NAIDOC Week events, Kiama Shellharbour
- 1997 Coordinator /co-designer SSC Funded Mural Project, Matthew  
Talbot Hostel
- 1996-98 Coordinator Kaleidoscope Part 2, Parkroyal Plaza Hotel
- 1996 Coordinator /co-designer Mural Project Gowrie House
- 1995-98 Coordinator Kaleidoscope, Matthew Talbot Hostel

### GRANTS RECEIVED & ADMINISTERED

- 2019 Bundanon Artist in Residence: Bundanon Trust
- 2003 Ministry for the Arts, indigenous Arts Fund \$5, 000 – Kiama  
Aboriginal Art  
NSW Ministry for the Arts Community Cultural Development  
Fund \$30, 000 – Cultural Development Officer Position  
NSW Ministry for the Arts Youth Arts Support Strategy \$150,  
000 over 3 years
- 2002 Australia Council for the Arts Indigenous Arts Fund  
\$10, 000 – Shellharbour City Aboriginal Heritage Public Art  
Project  
NSW Ministry for the Arts Community Cultural Development  
Fund \$30, 000 – Cultural Development Officer position
- 1959 Department of Communications, Information in the Arts  
\$25, 000 – Federation Walk Public Art Project Albion Park  
Department of Communications, Information in the Arts  
\$20, 000 – Federation Multicultural Public Art Project Warilla
- 2003 NSW Ministry for the Arts Community Cultural Development  
Fund \$30, 000 – Cultural Development officer position

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1996 Festivals Australia Grant \$6, 000 – Kaleidoscope Festival  
Matthew Talbot Hostel Sydney

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- 2005 LGCSA Cultural Workers Division Meeting, *Evaluating Public Art*
- 2004 North China University, *Development in Public Art*
- 2004 Tsinghua University, *Developments in Public Art*
- 2004 Beijing Central Academy of Fine Arts, *Development in Public Art*
- 2004 Beijing Institute of Arts and Design, *Development in Public Art*
- 2003 Institute of Criminology and LGSA, *Public Art and Graffiti*
- 2003 University of Wollongong, *Post 9/11 Public Art*

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