

# Stella Downer Fine Art

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### TANYA CHAITOW

Born Johannesburg, South Africa. Arrived in Australia 1978.

### EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Residency at the Cite International des Arts Paris, France, January
- 2007 Masters of Fine Art, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
Residency at the Cite International des Arts Paris, France April-June
- 2006 Worked with the Bell Shakespeare Company during rehearsals for Romeo and Juliet
- 1998 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1991-92 Diploma Fine Arts, Meadowbank TAFE, Sydney
- 1988-90 Ass. Diploma Fine Art, Meadowbank TAFE, Sydney
- 1979 Diploma of Education, Kuringai College of Advanced Education, NSW  
Bachelor with Honours, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *The Whisper of the Tiger's Tale*, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2020 *Living in the Past, Presently*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *In dreams I wake*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 *A cup of sea to sail in*, Stella Downer Fine Art & Depot II Gallery, 2 Danks Street Waterloo, Sydney
- 2014 *Moonlighting with Ai WeiWei*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2013 *Moon Days*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2011 *Battle for the day before*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2008 *There's A Moose In The Stairwell*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2007 *Nothing Personal*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney

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- 2001 Master of Fine Art Exhibition, College of Fine Arts,  
University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Cumulus*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney  
2000 *Jumprope*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Hazelhurst Art on Paper*, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Sydney, NSW  
*Dark Moments*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
2019 *Golden Moon: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moon Landing*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Waverley Art Prize 2019* (Finalist), Waverley, Sydney, NSW  
*Dobell Drawing Prize* (Finalist) National Art School, Sydney, NSW  
2018 *Group Show*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
Anthea Poison Xmas Show  
A.K. Bellinger Xmas Show  
*Mosman Art Prize* (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, Sydney, NSW  
2017 *A Stella(r) Renaissance*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize* (Finalist), Sydney  
2016 *Chippendale New World Art Prize* (Finalist), Sydney  
2015 *Kedumba Drawing Award* (Finalist), Orange Regional Gallery  
*Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Arts, Sydney  
*Chippendale New World Art Prize* (Finalist), Sydney  
2014 *Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Arts, Sydney  
*Mosman Art Prize* (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
2013 *Fishers Ghost Art Prize* (Finalist), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney  
*Blake Prize* (Finalist), College of Fine Arts, Sydney  
*Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*The North Sydney Art Prize* (Finalist), Coal Loader Centre, Sydney  
*Zoologica*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
2012 *Fishers Ghost Art Prize* (Finalist), Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney

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- Melbourne Art Fair*, represented by Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
- 2011 *anim(us)*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*The Dobell Prize for Drawing* (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Fleurieu Art Prize* (Finalist), Hardy's Winery, McLaren Vale, SA  
*Waverly Woollahra Art Prize* (Finalist), Waverly Woollahra Art School, Sydney  
*Salon des Refusés*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
*The Papermill*, Sydney
- 2010 *The Dobell Prize for Drawing* (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, represented by Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*Stanthorpe Art Festival*, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery, Qld  
*Hunters Hill Art Prize* (Finalist), Sydney  
*Dogart*, A-Space on Cleveland, Sydney
- 2009 *Art Outside: Multiple Personalities*, Callan Park, Sydney  
*The Dobell Prize for Drawing* (Finalist), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*The 58<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize* (Finalist), National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
*The Inaugural Blake Prize Directors Cut Exhibition*, online exhibition  
*Mosman Art Prize* (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Hunters Hill Art Prize* (Finalist), Sydney  
*Dog Days Too*, A-Space on Cleveland, Sydney
- 2007 *Weill Rooms at the Cite International des Arts*, Paris, France  
*Willoughby Art Prize* (Finalist), Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney
- 2006 *Art on the Rocks* (Highly commended), Sydney Harbour Foreshore Gallery,
- 2005 *Mosman Art Prize* (Finalist), Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
*The Blake Prize* (Finalist), Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney

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- 2004 *Blake Prize* (Finalist), Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney  
*Works on Paper*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
*Without Reason*, College of Fine Arts Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Art on the Rocks*, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Gallery  
*Paint a Brighter Future*, Sotheby's Australia, Sydney  
*The Dog Show*, A-Space on Cleveland, Sydney  
*Celebrating Ten Years*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney  
*Sydney Art on Paper Fair*, Fox Studios, Sydney
- 2002 *Generation 2002*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney  
*New York Drawing Marathon*, Adelaide
- 1999 *Delicious: Showcase 1999*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney  
*New York Drawing Marathon*, Adelaide  
*Jewish Arts Festival*, The Beatty Gallery, Sydney  
*Alumni Exhibition*, Kudos Gallery, Sydney  
*Willoughby Art Prize* (Finalist), Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney  
*Hunters Hill Art Prize* (Finalist), Hunters Hill Town Hall, Sydney
- 1998 *Fishers Ghost Art Prize* (Finalist), Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Waverley Woollahra Art Prize* (Highly Commended), Sydney  
*Willoughby Art Prize* (Finalist), Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney  
*Five and Three is Eight*, PCL Exhibitionists, Sydney  
COFA Graduating Students Exhibition, College of Fine Arts Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1996 *Bushweek*, College of Fine Arts Student Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*On Floors and Walls*, Sydney  
*October*, The Cellblock, East Sydney TAFE
- 1992 *UniqueState*, Ten Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney  
Student Exhibition, Meadowbank TAFE, Sydney  
Student Exhibition, Meadowbank TAFE, Sydney  
*Xposed*, Graduating students exhibition, The Rocks, Sydney

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### **COLLECTIONS**

Represented in private and public collections in Australia, South Africa and USA.

### **AWARDS**

- 2013 Finalist, Blake Prize, College of Fine Arts, Sydney  
Finalist, The North Sydney Art Prize, Coal Loader Centre, Sydney  
Finalist, Contemporary section, Fishers Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2012 Finalist, Contemporary section, Fishers Ghost Art Prize, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2011 Finalist, The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Fleurieu Art Prize, SA  
Finalist, Waverly Woollahra Art Prize, Waverly Woollahra Art School, Sydney
- 2010 Finalist, The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, Hunters Hill Art Prize, Sydney
- 2009 Finalist, The Dobell Prize for Drawing, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Finalist, The 58<sup>th</sup> Blake Prize, National Art School Gallery, Sydney  
Finalist, Hunters Hill Art Prize, Sydney  
Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Residency at the Cite International des Arts Paris, April - June  
Finalist, Willoughby Art Prize, Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney
- 2005 Selected, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

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- 1999 Finalist, *Willoughby Art Prize*, Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney  
Finalist, Hunters Hill Art Prize, Hunters Hill Town Hall, Sydney
- 1998 Finalist, *Fishers Ghost Art Prize*, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney  
Highly Commended, *Waverley Woollahra Art Prize*, Sydney  
Finalist, *Willoughby Art Prize*, Willoughby Council Chambers, Sydney

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'Zoologica', etc, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 23 February
- 2012 Eleanor Pearson, 'Arts 'powerful whimsy'; Love of adopted Australian landscape inspires artist's work', *North Shore Times*, 16 March, p.13
- 2011 Andrew Frost, 'Animal Instincts', Metro, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 15 April  
Greg Doyle, 'Tanya Chaitow @ Stella Downer Fine Art', *Sydney Pundit* <http://networkedblogs.com/gaolG>, 2 April  
Danny Gocs, 'Whimsical Artworks', Artbeat, *Australian Jewish News*, 1 April  
Hayley Morgan, 'Tanya Chaitow, Battle for the day before', *TwoThousand* <http://www.twothousand.com.au/out/tanya-chaitow-battle-for-the-day-before/>, 17 March
- 2010 Feature Artist, [www.artwhatson.com.au](http://www.artwhatson.com.au), 15 July  
Kate Adams, 'Tanya Chaitow', *Artist Profile*, iss. 10, Summer
- 2009 John Mathews, 'On the Dobell Prize 2009 @ AGNSW', *ArtKritique* <http://artkritique.blogspot.com>, 5 December

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- 2008 Christopher Allen, 'Tumult captured on paper', *The Australian*, 13 November  
Daniel Mudie Cunningham, Artnotes, *Art Monthly*,  
December – February
- 2007 Jo Higgins, *Australian Art Collector*, iss. 39, January – March  
The Planner, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, March 3
- 2001 *The Australian Jewish News*, November
- 2000 *The Australian Jewish News*, July 7
- 1998 *Craft Arts International* no. 43

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