

Stella Downer Fine Art

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Resume

Education

- 2017 PhD., Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University
- 2005 Graduate Diploma in Adult Education
- 1999-2000 Bodhi Zendo Buddhist Centre. India
- 1993-95 Master of Fine Art, Rutgers University, New Jersey USA
- 1991 Master of Art (coursework), NSW College of Fine Arts, UNSW
- 1989-90 Bachelor of Arts(Visual Arts), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
- 1986-88 Art Certificate, & Higher Art Certificate, The National Art School (East Sydney Technical College)

Prizes

- 2004 Campbelltown Contemporary Art Award (Fishers Ghost)
- 2001 Blake Prize for Religious Art

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Stations of the Cross, Northmead CAPAHS
- 2015 Slow Burn, Delmar Gallery, Ashfield NSW
- 2015 Buddhism and Art, Nan Tien Institute, Unanderra NSW
- 2014 New Materialism SCA Gallery
- 2014 The Second Forest, in New Contemporaries, SCA
- 2014 Stations of the Cross, Northmead CAPAS
- 2014 Redfern Biennale, Damian Minton Gallery Redfern.
- 2011 Muswellbrook Photographic Award
- 2010 14 Sculptors, Faculty of Fine Arts Gallery, Chiang Mai University, , Thailand
- 2010 Shelf Life, Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
- 2010 Blacktown Sculpture Award
- 2010 Buddhist Expo, Masonic Conference Centre, Sydney
- 2010 Stations of the Cross, St Ives Uniting Church, Sydney
- 2009 Shelf Life, Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, NSW
- 2009 Stations of the Cross, St Ives Uniting Church, Sydney
- 2009 Blacktown Art Award
- 2007 Smile of the Buddha, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- 2007 "Reboot", Christchurch City Gallery, NZ
- 2006 It's a New Day, Artspace NSW
- 2006 Blake Prize Finalists Exhibition, NAS Gallery and Touring
- 2005 Blake Prize Finalists Exhibition, Sir Herman Black Gallery
- 2005 The Art of Flowers, Government House, Sydney.
- 2005 Woollahra Small Sculpture Finalists' Exhibition
- 2005 Buddha in Suburbia, Liverpool Regional Gallery
- 2005 National Sculpture Award, National Gallery of Australia

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- 2005 Archibald Photo Portrait Prize, AGNSW
2004 Fisher's Ghost Contemporary Art Award
2004 Woollahra Small Sculpture Finalists' Exhibition
2004 The Sacred Feminine, Shapiro, Woollahra
2003 Fisher's Ghost Finalists Exhibition, Campbelltown City
2003 Blake Prize Finalists' Exhibition, Herman Black Gallery
2003 Woollahra Small Sculpture Finalists' Exhibition
2003 Sculpture By the Sea, Sydney. Puja for Safe Passage
2003 The Art of Flowers, Government House, Syd.
2003 The Easter Show, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
2003 Boxes, at Multiple Box, Sydney
2003 Archibald Photo Portrait Prize, AGNSW
2003 Hung, Drawn and Quartered, Tin Sheds, Sydney
2002 Blake Prize Finalists' Exhibition, Casula Powerhouse
2002 Sculpture in The City, Martin Place, Sydney
2002 Multiple Box Group Show, Danks St., Sydney
2001-2 Blake Prize Finalists Exhibition, S. H. Irvin Gallery + Tour
2001 Kings School Prize, Finalists Exhibition, Parramatta
2001 Histories in the Making, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington
2000 Blake Prize Finalists Exhibition, S. H. Irwin Gallery, Sydney
2000 Gallery 4A December Group Show, Sydney
1999 30/30 Queer Vision, MGSA Gallery, New Jersey
1999 ACON Photography Prize, Lizard Lounge Artspace
1998 Blake Prize Finalists Exhibition, IBM Gallery, Sydney and interstate.
1998 Raw Nerve Gallery Acquisitive Prize Exhibition, Erskineville
1998 Artists Against Racism, Hogarth Gallery, Paddington
1998 The Oscar Wilde Reading Group at Raw Nerve, Eskineville
1997 Beyond Queer, Raw Nerve, Erskineville
1997 What is Love, Toast II Gallery, Surry Hills
1997 Queer Crossings, Ivan Dougherty Gallery Paddington.
1996 Raw Nerve, Inaugural show at Raw Nerve Gallery, Erskineville
1995 The Postcard Show Sculpture Center, New York
1994 Queerography, curated by Andy Davey. Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery,
1993 Barry Stern Galleries at 12 Mary Pl. Paddington. 1993
1993 USA National Graduate Drawing Show. University of Wisconsin.
1992 Whores with a Hard-on,. Syme Dodson Gallery, Surry Hills.
1992 NSW Travelling Art Scholarship Finalists exhibition. Works Gallery
1992 Selenium Gallery, Redfern. "Drawing on Words", collaborative drawing show
with Vicki Ryan.
1991 This Side Up/Der Kant Boven, Gerritt Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam.
1991 One to One" Australian Centre for Photography, Paddington.
1991 National Post Graduate Show, Perth Institute for Contemporary Art.
1991 Beauty and Beast. Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney.
1991 NSW Travelling Art Scholarship Finalists exhibition. Works Gallery,
UNSW
1990 Pink Summers, AFI, Paddington. Exhibitor and Curator. SGLMGA.
1989 Imaging Aids Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Linden Gallery,
Melbourne.
1988 Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney. Mardi Gras Festival Group show
1988 Towers of Torture Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney.
1987 Hogarth Gallery, Sydney. SGLMG Festival group show, curated by David
McDiarmid

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Commissions and Grants

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| 2010 | DFAT Artists Residency, Chiang Mai , Thailand |
| 2006 | World Buddhist Council Headquarters, Kobe, Japan |
| 2005 | The Art of Flowers, Government House, Sydney |
| 2003 | The Art of Flowers, Government House, Sydney |
| 1999 | Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Arts Festival Curator, The Gym/Culture Project |
| 1998 | NAVA/ NSW Ministry of the Arts Marketing Grant Oscar Wilde Reading Group |
| 1997 | Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Arts Festival Oscar Wilde Reading Group |
| 1997 | Mary's Place Mural, South Sydney Council/Anti-Violence Project |
| 1996 | NSW Ministry for the Arts, Marketing Grant |
| 1996 | Pat Corrigan Artist's Award, NAVA/Australia Council |
| 1993-94 | Graduate Scholarship, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Mason Gross School of Fine Arts |
| 1992 | Pat Corrigan Artist's Grant, National Association for the Visual Arts/ Australia Council. |

Published Articles and Images

Blue, August, 2004
Belle, August 2003
Australian Art Collector, April – June 2002
Photofile 55, November, 1998 (Portfolio Section)
Burn Magazine, (Burn Lens) June 1993
Capital Q Newspaper, April, May and July 1992.
Art and Text. No.38 January 1991.
Out Magazine, Vols 1 & 2.1990 & '91.
"Imaging AIDS" ACCA Melbourne 1989.

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