

Eric Lobbecke's Biography

BORN; 2.3.1966 VIENNA, AUSTRIA. (Lives & works in Sydney).

EDUCATION;

1984/85- Randwick College of TAFE, GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE.
2002- CONTINUING EDUCATION National Art School, Sydney
2002- PORTRAIT & FIGURE MODELLING IN CLAY Winter school with Jennifer Johnston
2002- SCULPTURAL BRONZE CASTING Winter school short course with Clara Hali.
2014/17 - FINE ART MASTERS BY COURSEWORK, UNSW Art and Design
2018/20 - (ongoing) FINE ART MASTERS BY RESEARCH, UNSW Art and Design

EXHIBITIONS;

2017 - Random Articulations, Solo Exhibition, ARO gallery, Sydney
2017 -Capstone Project 2017 UNSW ART & DESIGN, exhibition, AD Space, Sydney
2016 -Annual, UNSW ART & DESIGN postgraduate's exhibition, Kudos gallery, Sydney
2016 - Confluence, UNSW ART & DESIGN, GAFFA, Sydney
2014 - Fishers Ghost Prize, finalist, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Campbelltown
2014 - Random Marks & Thoughtful Moods, Icehouse Gallery, Holland Park, London
2013 - Collective Impressions, Icehouse Gallery, Holland Park, London
2013 - Random Thoughts, SOLO Exhibition NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney
2011 - Belgium Embassy exhibition, mixed fine art and cartoons, Belgium Embassy, Canberra
2011 - Conversations with Nature, SOLO Exhibition NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney
2009 - Manning Art Prize, Finalist, Taree Regional Art Gallery, Taree
2009 - Waverley Art Prize, Finalist, Waverley Woollahra Art Centre, Sydney
2009 - Depouiller – " To strip off ", SOLO Exhibition, NG Art Gallery, Sydney
2008 - Dobel Drawing Prize, finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2008 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist, Waverley Woollahra Art Centre, Sydney
1996 - 2019 — Bringing down the house, National Museum of Australia, National Cartoon, Canberra
1991/92/93/94/95/2013/14/15/16 - Coffs International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.

GROUP SHOWS

2020 – Behind the Lines cartooning exhibition- MOAD, Canberra.
2016 - Confluence, UNSW ART & DESIGN post graduates exhibition,GAFFA,
2014 - St Just de Martel, Salon de L'humour, St Just de Martel, France
2013 - Sun drunk Memories, NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2012 - Gastroporn, NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2012 - Linden Postcard Show, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC
2012 - Sun drunk Memories NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney
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2009 - Waiting, It's a Still Life, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2009 - Bar to call home, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2009 - Linden Postcard Show, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC
2008 - Food for thought, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2008 - Sordid Tales, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2008 - Linden Postcard Show, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC.
2003 - Children Book Illustration Exhibition, Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool
2002/01/00/1999 - Bald archies, Colac Festival of fun & Sydney city Harbour
Authorities, NSW.
1990/91/92/93 - Australian Black & White Artists Exhibition, Metcalf Gallery, State Library of NSW, Sydney.

AWARDS;

2015 - Best political cartoon, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
2014 - Walkley Awards, (Best Print Artwork), Media & Entertainment Arts Alliance.
2014 - Cartoon of the Year, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
2013 - Best Caricature, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
2010 - Walkley Awards, (Best Print Artwork), Media & Entertainment Arts Alliance.
2010 - Artist of the Year, News Limited Awards, News limited
2006 - Best Caricature, Australian Cartoonist Association.
2005 - Walkley Awards, (Best Print Artwork), Media & Entertainment Arts Alliance.
2005 - Artist of the Year, News Limited Awards, News limited.
2004 - Runner up people choice, National cartooning Awards, National Museum Australia, Canberra.

2001/99 - First Prize, Bald Archies, Colac Festival of Fun.
1998 - First Prize, Best Cartoon, Festival of Fools, Sydney City Council
1996 - Best Caricature & Best Humorous Illustration, Australian Black & White Artists Association.
1996 - Best Business Cartoon, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs harbour Rotary Club.
1995 - Best Caricature, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
1995 - First Prize, Golden Quill Awards, The Law Society of NSW.
1994 - Best Symbolic Illustration, Australian Black & White Artists Association.
1993 - Artists of the Year & Best Caricaturists, Black and White Artists Association.
1993 - Walkley Awards (Best Artwork), Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance.

LECTURES & RESIDENCIES

2020 – Presented MFA Paper, A Disruptive working model for cartooning in the new digital paradigm, Australian Humorous studies association, Griffith University, Brisbane
2019 - Attended the Global Cartooning Forum, Paris, France
2018 - Cartooning in the digital age, talk THE STUDIO, Sydney
2017 -The Wall Project, 3-week Residency, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree
2012 - Coffs Harbour city council, lecture and live drawing, Pet Porpoise pool
2012 - Drawing with Kids, Tooronga Park Zoo, Sydney
2012 - Australian Cartoonist Association conference talk, Sydney
2010 - Feast of the Senses dinner – In conversation with Bill Leak and Allan Moir, NG Gallery, Sydney
2010 - Masterclass in cartooning, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree
2010 - Cartooning with Children, Surry Hills Library, Sydney
2009 - Masterclass in cartooning, Sydney Grammar School
2009 - Drawing workshops, NG Gallery, Sydney 2009 - Feast of the sense's dinner – In conversation with Garry Shead, NG Gallery, Sydney
2008 - Cartooning and Politics – Sydney University Students Union, Panel Speaker
2008 - Feast of the Senses dinner – NG Gallery panel speaker
2008/07/06 - Talking Pictures, Insiders, ABC Television
2007 - The Art of Caricature, Australian Cartoonists Association Annual Conference. (Talk with Tony Raft)
1999 - Cartooning Workshops, Dubbo and Wellington branches of the Macquarie Regional Library. 1998 - Masters Classes, Summer school of cartooning, State Library of NSW, Sydney.
1997 - Cartooning Classes for the Young and Adults, Darwin & AliceSprings Branches of Northern Territory Library.
1993/94/95/96 - Cartooning Classes for kids, State Library of NSW.
1994 - Lecture on Cartooning and Caricature, OZ COM Comic Convention Sydney Hilton.

PUBLICATIONS;

2014 - Walkley Magazine, 80th issue, Article, 16 July, A very specific organism.
2013 - Artist profile magazine, issue 22, pg 128
2009 onwards - Opinion page illustrator for the Australian and Weekend Australian
2009 - Artists Profile, Issue 08, The Art of Satire, Article by Elizabeth Fortescue
2008 - 1998 - Cartoonist and Illustrator, News Limited Publication, (The Australian, The Weekend Australian and Magazine, The Daily Telegraph, The Sunday Telegraph).
2008 - 1999 - Editorial Cartoonist, The Sunday Telegraph, NewsLimited
2008 - The Purple Snow, Random House, (Children book, Text and Illustrations).
2004 - Australian Tennis Open, Australian Tennis Association, (merchandising, and advertising posters)
2001 - The Galumph, Hodder Headline, (Children Book, Text Margaret Clark)
1999 - What Rot! Hodder Headline, (Children Book, Text Lisa Shanahan)
1993 - The koala who Bounced, Random house, (Children Book, Text Jimmy Thomson).

COLLECTIONS;

Cartoons and Illustrations, National Museum of Australia
Cartoons and Illustrations, State Library of NSW
Cartoons and caricatures, the Bunker cartoon museum, Coffs Harbour NSW
Cyclops, Government's one-eyed Nemesis 1999, The Skase Chaser 2001, Colac festival of fun, Bald Archies collection