

Born

1967 Sydney, NSW, Australia

Education

1991-93 Diploma of Fine Arts, Major in Painting, National Art School
1996 Certificate in Studio Ceramics, Gymea TAFE
1999 Bachelor of Fine Art (Conversion Course) National Art School
2001-10 PhD Candidate, *A Theory of Public Art* UOW Faculty of Creative Arts

Solo exhibitions

2020 *Seacoast* Nancy Sever Gallery Canberra
2019 *At Bundanon* Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
New Work Wentworth Barristers Chambers curated by Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2018 *Coastal* Earthwalker Cafe Coledale
2018 *Through the Bush* Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2017 *Chasing the Light* Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2016 *New Work / New York* Parasol Projects, Lower East Side New York
Frost, Art & Wine residency exhibition Stonehouse Vineyard, Austin Texas
I do Talk to Clouds Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2015 *Every Step You Take is Forever* Clifton School of Arts, Clifton NSW
2014 *Harbour Studies*, Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
Coastal Egg and Dart Gallery Thirroul
2013 *The Long View of Things* Cult Design Melbourne
2012 *Urban Patinas* Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Urban Patinas II Egg and Dart Gallery Thirroul
2010 *New Works* Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2006 *Convergence* Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2005 *Recent works on paper* University of Wollongong Long Gallery,
2004 *Urban Landscapes* Desiron Gallery Soho, New York City, USA
Polar Arts Exhibition Kapitan Khlebnikov Antarctic Voyage
2002 *Urban Air* Desiron Gallery, Soho, New York City, USA
2000 *Sydney to New York* Desiron Gallery, Chelsea, New York City, USA
1998 *Portraits* Exhibition Hazelhurst Gallery, NSW
A Tale of Two Cities Gallery Equinox, Austinmer, NSW
1997 *Eclectic Antarctica* 235 Nelson St Gallery, Sydney

Group exhibitions (selected)

2020 *Paddington Art Prize Finalist*
Greenway Painting Prize Finalist
Kedumba Drawing Prize Finalist
Mosman Air Prize Finalist Mosman Art Gallery
Shelters Domestic Lane Cove Gallery
Artists in Isolation Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
2019 *Christmas Show* The Egg and Dart Thirroul
Scarborough Art Show Scarborough NSW
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong, Global Gallery
Art Est Tutors Show
2018 *Affordable Art Fair New York*, Global Gallery
Paddington Art Prize Sydney

Tattersall's Prize Landscape Art Prize Brisbane
Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore Regional Gallery
Bush to Bay: Hinton and The Artist Camps Mosman Art Gallery
Gallipoli Art Prize Gallipoli Club Sydney
Calleen Art Award Cowra Regional Gallery
Hills Art Prize (winner)Oakland College Castle Hill
2017 *Archibald Prize* Art Gallery of NSW
En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
Eutick Memorial Still Life Award Project Gallery, Wollongong
Mosman Air Prize (Winner of People's Choice Award) Mosman Art Gallery
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Hong Kong SAR
Tokyo International Art Fair Tokyo Japan
2016 *Mosman Art Prize* Mosman Art Gallery
Scarborough Art Show Scarborough NSW
12x12x2x12 Group Show The Egg and Dart Gallery Thirroul NSW
2015 *Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing* PLC Sydney
En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
12x12x2x12 Group Show The Egg and Dart Gallery Thirroul NSW
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Hong Kong SAR
Deck the Walls Group Show Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
Shoreline Exhibition Clifton School of Arts, Clifton NSW
2014 *Gallery Artists Group Show* Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
The Little Painting ZZHK Gallery Hong Kong SAR
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Hong Kong SAR
12x12x2x12 Group Show The Egg and Dart Gallery Thirroul NSW
2013 *Me, the Road and I: Narratives of Refugee Passages* Wollongong City Gallery
En Plein Air Prize NSW Parliament House, Sydney
2012 *Redland Art Award* Redland City Queensland
Melbourne Foundation International Art Fair Stella Downer Fine Art Sydney
Waverley Art Prize (Highly Commended) Sydney
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize Wollongong City Gallery
2009 *Paint* Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Art House Thirroul Village Bevans, NSW
2008 *30th Anniversary Exhibition* Wollongong City Gallery
2007 *Polar Arts Exhibition* MV Orlova Arctic Voyage
2006 *The Kings School Art Prize 10 Year Retrospective* Kings School Sydney
2005 *Antarctica - The Experience* Mura Clay Gallery, Sydney
Redlands Westpac Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Hazelhurst Art Award Hazelhurst Regional Gallery
2004 *Paddington Art Prize* Sydney
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize Wollongong City Gallery,
2004 *Affordable Art Fair Sydney* Stella Downer Fine Art
Art on the Rocks ASN Gallery, Sydney
2003 *The Kings School Art Prize* (winner) Kings School Sydney
Texture and Tone Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2002 *The Energy of Paint* Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
James Kiwi Watercolour Prize Wollongong City Art Gallery
Master Class Cube Contemporary Art, Bowden, SA

- 2001 *Peace of Art* Exhibition Austinmer, NSW
Post Graduate Exhibition University of Wollongong, NSW
Alumni Show National Art School, Sydney
- 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 Group Show* Austinmer, NSW
- 1998 *Hazlehurst Community Gallery Group Show* Hazlehurst Regional Gallery
- 1997 *Berrima Art Society Prize* Berrima Gallery NSW
Sutherland Biannual Art Prize Sutherland Council NSW
- 1996 *Kaleidoscope Exhibition* Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Moreton Bay, QLD
- 1995 *Fisher's Ghost*, Campbelltown Regional Gallery, NSW
- 1995 *25th Annual Art Exhibition* (Highly Commended) Engadine, NSW
- 1993 *Graduating Show* National Art School, Sydney
- 1992 *Works on Paper Exhibition* National Art School, Sydney

Awards & Residencies

- 2020 Fowlers Gap Artist Residency
- 2019 Artist in Residence Bundanon Trust
 Artist in Residence The Shore School Sydney
- 2018 *Hills Art Prize* (winner - first prize) Oakland College Castle Hill
- 2017 *Mosman Air Prize* (Winner of Viewer's Choice Award) Mosman Art Gallery
- 2016 *Artist in Residence* (3 weeks), Sagaponack Long Island
Expedition Artist in Residence Hurtigruten MS Fram Svalbard Norway
Artist in Residence Stonehouse Vineyard (4 weeks), Austin Texas
- 2015 *Expedition Artist in Residence* Hurtigruten MS Fram Antarctica Peninsular
- 2012 *Waverley Art Prize* (Highly Commended) Sydney
- 2008 *Expedition Artist in Residence* Hurtigruten Polar Star Svalbard
- 2005 *Expedition Artist in Residence* Hurtigruten MS Fram Antarctica Peninsular
- 2003 *The Kings School Art Prize* (winner) Kings School Sydney
The Australian Postgraduate Award University of Wollongong, NSW
- 2002 *Expedition Artist in Residence* Hurtigruten MS Fram Antarctica Peninsular
- 1995 *25th Annual Art Exhibition* (Highly Commended) Engadine, NSW
- 1992 *Expedition Artist in Residence* Hurtigruten MS Fram 'Far Side' Antarctica

Collections

Mosman Art Gallery, New South Wales
 Wollongong Art Gallery, New South Wales
 University Of Wollongong, New South Wales

Bibliography (selected)

- 2020 Grishin, S, *Seacoast Exhibition* nancy Sever, The Canberra Times, Nov 7
- 2018 Savage, D, *Gallipoli Art Prize*, Arts & Culture, The Illawarra Mercury April 11
- 2017 McDonald, J, *Archibald Prize* AGNSW, The Sydney Morning Herald, July 29
 Maddox, G, *Archibald Prize* AGNSW, The Sydney Morning Herald, July 21
 Adams, S, *Scarborough Art Show Report*, 2515 Magazine, September 1
- 2016 Anderson, P, *Visual Art*, Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, June 22
 McCormack, *Artist in Love with the Sea*, South Coast Style Magazine, January 1
- 2014 Anderson, P, *Visual Art*, Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, July 5

- Burrows, G, Diary, The Illawarra Mercury, June 28
 Swart, G, Cover Feature Meet Thirroul Artist, 2515 Magazine, November 1
 2012 Anderson, P, Visual Art, Spectrum, Sydney Morning Herald, May 5
 2011 Verity, W, Take Two, The Illawarra Mercury, March 12
 2009 Smith, H, Gallery opens for Opens, The Northern Leader, August 6
 Arnold, A, Property Watch, The Illawarra Mercury, August 1
 2003 Singer, M, Newtown Painting a Winner, The Illawarra Mercury, August 30

Work Experience

- 2018 - Art Est Art School, Gallery Lane Cove and Hazelhurst Arts Centre
Developing teaching resources and curriculum and teaching painting and drawing.
- 2004 - 2018 Founder and Director of Theme Media
Creating media for the travel industry and embedding artists to travel expeditions.
- 1999 - 2004 Cultural Officer and Planner Kiama and Shellharbour Councils, funding via Arts NSW
Cultural planning, sourcing various arts funding, art gallery operation, conception, planning and implementation of cross local government arts projects.
- 2002 - 2004 Tutor Faculty of Creative Arts University of Wollongong
Teaching art theory to first, second and third years students
- 1996 -1999 Coordinator of art program Matthew Talbot Hostel Woolloomooloo
Conception and development of a community based art program and festival as well as an ongoing arts program for homeless communities in Sydney.