

GWENDA MCDOUGALL

History

1957 Born in Melbourne, lives in Melbourne, Vic

1988 Launched Faux Impressions - faux painted finish business. Brighton, Vic. Self-taught in watercolours and acrylics as a hobby painter.

1996 Self-taught in oils. Relocated from Melbourne to Noosa, QLD to paint full-time

1997 Curated first exhibition in Noose. Invited to exhibit in London following year.

1988-Current Sole-Trader. Professional Artist and Interior Decorator

Australian Art Awards

2020 Best Oil Painting, Sorrento Art Show, Vic

2019 Best Still Life, Daylesford Art Show, Vic

2019 Best Portrait, Daylesford Art Show, Vic

2019 Best Oil Painting, Daylesford Art Show, Vic

2018 Best Oil Painting, Whitehorse Art Show, Vic

Finalist

Kennedy Art Prize, South Australia Brighton Art Prize, Brighton, Vic.

International Art Award - Finalist

2013 Gemini Art Prize, London, UK

Australia - Mixed and Self-curated Solo Exhibitions 1997-2006

Sun, Sea, Surf Summer Show, Noose QLD

Arthouse Gallery, Sydney NSW

Red Dot Gallery, Toorak, Melbourne

Nexus Gallery, Albert Partk, VIC

Affordable Art Fair - Solo, Melbourne VIC

International - Solo and Mixed Exhibitions 1997-2008

1998 Summer Show, Stephanie Hoppen Gallery, London. UK

2001 & 2003 Private Viewings Gallery, Singapore

2004 Figurative Works, Malibu Gallery, CA. USA

2002 Oriental Still-Life, Grand Melia Hotel, Jakarta. Indonesia

2008 Solo Self-Curated, Art Basel, Bridge Art Fair, Miami. USA

Artist in Residences

1997 Hotel Sofitel Commissioned Originals, Beverly Hills, CA. USA

1998 Balmoral Bather Pavilion, Balmoral, NSW

Commercial Freelance Collaborations

Freelance Design, Soft Furnishing Fabrics, Pierre Frey Fabrics, Paris France Modern Art Editions – Prints for Publishing Worldwide Pierre Frey Launched, Chinese Tea-Caddies Fabric Worldwide Paul Smith, London – Red Trike Images, for Retail Décor Commercial Commission, Broken Hill Hotel, Perth WA

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