

Website <http://www.cynthiaellis.com.au>

Skills Painting and Sculpture / Installations

Genre painting

Specialisation Larger scale works with drama & physical presence.

Education 2002 University of Western Australia, Bachelor of Fine Art

1991 Central Metropolitan College of TAFE Diploma Art and Design

Awards and Commissions

2012 Black Swan Portraiture 'Highly Commended' Prize portrait of David Perth Western Australia

2012 Sculpture Japanese Restaurant 150 St. George's Tce. Perth West Australia

2011 Minnowarra Art Award Exhibition Highly Commended Awards for Painting

2011 150 St. George's Tce. painting, 'midnight light waterfalls' painting
commissioned by The Buchan Group for Portland Properties Pty. Ltd.

2011 Japanese Sculpture 150 St. George's Tce. 'poles' commission for Portland Properties Ltd.

2010 Highly Commended for painting 'slide swiped', Minnowarra Art Award

2009 *Alluvion painting*, commissioned by Cape Bouvard Investments Pty Ltd,
and Mounts Bay Ltd. Perth

2008 *Who's Who in Western Australia*

2000 33 *colour paintings* commissioned by The Buchan Group, Perth, for
luxury inner-city apartment building, 569 Wellington Street, Perth

1995 *Innovation in Design and Medium Award*, City of Wanneroo

1991 Commissioned painting – Repcol Detective Agency

1989 *Creative Hot Shop Student Scholarship Award*

Solo Exhibitions

2014 Arps & Co Window exhibition new works Amsterdam Netherlands

2012 Vermillion; embracing the physical Victoria Park Centre for the Arts WA

2006 Studio exhibition, Beijing Red Gate Artist Residency, China,
objectness painting, The Buchan Group, 486 Murray Street, Perth

2003 *Tarwonga: a country place*, Hay Street, Perth

2001 *Studio Exhibition*, shop 8 Mundaring Mal, Mundaring, WA,
Performance: *Penis Head*, Melbourne University, Melbourne Vic

1999 solo exhibition Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Ballidu, WA,
solo exhibition Innerspace Gallery, The Cannery Arts Centre WA

1997 *PULSE*, Jacksue Gallery, Perth

1995 *Location: wishes, hopes and dreams*, PICA (Perth Institute of Contemporary Art) Perth

1994 *In light of the moment*, Verge Gallery, Artrage Festival, Perth

1993 *Expressions of Interest*, Delaney Galleries, Perth

1990 *Inside looking Out*, Arthouse Gallery, Perth

Invited / Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 Melody Smith Gallery group exhibition *Painting is Dead, Long Live Painting*

2013 - 14 *Thick As: material seduction* Janet Holmes 'A Court Gallery Vasse Felix WA Invited

2013 Melody Smith Gallery group show *Works*

2012 Melody Smith Gallery *Ornaments of Language* group show

2012 Black Swan Portraiture Prize Exhibition selected to exhibit and Curator's Choice

2011-12 The Oats St. Gallery Carlisle WA; *Drawn Exhibition* (invited), Christmas Show Exhibition (invited)

2010 2004 Joondalup Invitational Art Awards (invited artist), Minnowarra Art Award Exhibition WA (selected artist)

2007 rex-livingston gallery, Sydney, NSW

2006 2005 *Minnowarra Art Award*, Armadale, WA (selected artist)

1997 1995 1993 *Bunbury Biennale*, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery WA *South West Times Survey*, Bunbury WA

2005 *Art on the Rocks*, Sydney (selected artist), *South West Times Survey*, Bunbury, WA

2004 *Tronicphosis experimental visual and sound*, Wollongong University Bar, Wollongong NSW

2001 *PICA Downsize*, members show, PICA, Perth

1995 *Bathurst Art Purchase Exhibition*, Bathurst, NSW

1992 *National Graduate Show* PICA, Perth

Artist Residencies in Australia

2011 - 12 Guildford Grammar School **2011** Mullewa workshops; painting and mask making, Guildford Grammar School Guildford West Australia **2008** Moora Fine Art Gallery, Moora, WA, CMC TAFE Gallery, Perth **2001-02** Mundaring Mall, Shop 8, Mundaring, WA **2001** Sticks and Stones, Woodford Folk Festival, Qld (selected artist) *Floating Land International Site-specific Installation*, Noosa Heads, Qld (selected artist) **2000** Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany, WA, **1999** Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Ballidu, WA, The Cannery Arts Centre, Esperance, WA, Kalkarrinya Independent Community School, Noonkabah, WA, Christian Brothers College, Tardun, WA, **1997** St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls, Perth **1993** Ballidu Contemporary Art Society, Ballidu, WA

International Residencies / Visiting Artist – Lectures and Workshops

2012 painting workshops Guildford Grammar School Guildford WA

2010 painting classes Claremont School of Art, WA

2008-09 painting workshop Alexandria Seniors Centre, Alexandria, NSW

2007 painting workshops Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Bunbury, WA

2006 Red Gate, Beijing, China artist residency and studio exhibition

C y n t h i a E l l i s cynthiaellis@westnet.com.au contemporary artist

1996-1997 Balcatta Special Art Education, Perth

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia

SCM Chemicals

Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery

Ballidu Contemporary Art Gallery WA

Cruthers Collection (now with LWAG)

Ian and Pat Flanagan collection