

Marilyn HUTCHINSON



Observing nature...leaves, bark, rocks, trees, clouds, shadows, water and patterns in the environment, whether human influenced or naturally occurring, these themes are the focus of my art. It is important for me to provide opportunities for self awareness to others by connection to our environment through close observation. I express my work via the exploration of different media - painting, pastels, sculpture, photography & printmaking. I have participated in exhibitions in Australia, Malaysia, Thailand, Pakistan, Canada, Italy & Mexico.

Qualifications

2016-2019 art workshops /retreats with Idris Murphy, Ross Lorry, Wendy Sharpe
2005-2015 Painting, Continuing Education, ANU School of Art
2000 & 2004-2010 Megalo Print Workshop Courses.
2010-22 various Photoaccess short courses
1991-1994 subjects Art & Design, Box Hill TAFE Vic
1973-1975 Diploma Primary Teaching, Toorak Teachers College Victoria

Solo Exhibitions

2023 'Heaven & Earth' Humble House Gallery Fyshwick ACT
2022 'Feel' Rusten House Queanbeyan NSW
2015 'See Sky' Belconnen Arts Centre Belconnen ACT
2011 'That's Life' Belconnen Community Centre Belconnen ACT
2011 'Surface' Strathnairn Homestead Gallery Holt ACT
2011 'Through the Window' M16 Gallery, Griffith ACT
2011 'Multiperspectives' M16 Gallery Griffith ACT
2011.'Aspects of Tree' Belconnen Arts Centre Belconnen ACT
2009 'Comment' Belconnen Community Centre Belconnen ACT
2009 The Oaks Gallery & Brasserie Yarralumla ACT

2008 'Observe' Busy Birds Gallery, Blackwood Victoria
2008 'Observe' Sheepsback Gallery Yass NSW
2003 'Multiperspectives - Truth, Spirit & Soul, Joy' Islamabad Pakistan
2003 'On Black & White' Islamabad Pakistan
2002 'Life Drawings' Islamabad Pakistan
1998 'Multiperspectives' Hydro Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath Blue Mts NSW
1997 'Beginnings' Australian High Commission KL Malaysia

Group Exhibitions

2022 'Water For Life', Anthropological Museum & Gallery, Cancun Mexico
2021 'Pantone 311', M16 Gallery Griffith ACT
2022 'Squares' Strathnairn Arts Society Holt ACT
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2019 'Squares' Strathnairn Art Society Holt ACT
2019 'Obscura' Marsden Art Group, Splatter Gallery Belconnen ACT
2018 'Clouds: Ethereal Splendour Above' Strathnairn Arts Soc dual exhibit ACT
2018 'The View From Here' Photoaccess HUW Davies Gallery, Kingston ACT
2018 'Reflections' Marsden Art Group The Link Holt ACT
2018 'Water For Life' Niagara Falls Museum and Gallery, NF ON Canada
2017 'Traces' Belconnen Arts Centre Belconnen ACT
2017 'Evolve' Belconnen Arts Centre Belconnen ACT
2017 'Squares' Strathnairn Gallery Holt ACT
2017 'Random' ANU School of Art Canberra ACT
2016 'From the Inside' Marsden Art Group Watson Community Arts Centre ACT
2015 'Outsiders' Marsden Art Group Watson Community Art Centre ACT
2015 'Art and the Polis' X Florence Biennale Florence Italy
2015 'Random' ANU School of Art ACT
2014 'Steampunk' Marsden Art Group Watson Community Art Centre ACT
2014 'One Great Place' HUW Davies Gallery Photoaccess Kingston ACT
2013 'Heartbeat' Marsden Art Group Watson Community Centre ACT
2013 'Something About Canberra' Marsden Art Group M16 Gallery Griffith ACT
2012 'MAG 10' Marsden Art Group Watson Community Art Centre ACT
2011 Cranleigh Capital Chemist ART show ACT
2011-12,13 'Winter Holiday Snaps' HUW Davies Gallery Kingston ACT
2010-11,12,13,14 'HIY' HUW Davies Gallery Photoaccess Kingston ACT
2009-10,11,12,13,16 'Squares' Strathnairn Homestead Gallery Holt ACT
2008 'Members Exhibition' Megalo Print Workshop CIT Watson ACT
2006 & 2007 'Desire & Obsession' Hibiscus Gallery Ulladulla Art Fest NSW
2004-6 'Radford Art Show' Radford College Bruce ACT
2003 'The Alliance Group' Hilton Hotel Bangkok Thailand
1998 'Journey of Malaysian Art' APEC Putra World Trade Centre KL Malaysia
1998 'Belconnen Community Art Prize' Belconnen Community Centre ACT
1992 'Group Show' Highway Gallery Mt Waverley Victoria

Honours & Awards

2024 ART residency/grant 4 weeks Chateau Orquevaux France
2022 Art Guide , September listed as '1 of top 5 must see exhibitions in Australia'
2022 Luxembourg Art Prize Merit Award

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2018 Art Residency/grant Chateau Orquevaux 2 weeks France
2015 Medal Award - Photography X Florence Biennale Florence Italy
2012 Finalist Sulman Prize Art Gallery NSW
2008 Poem 'Ancient Kingdom' in Anthology Blake Prize for Religious Art NAS
Sydney NSW
1998 invited to exhibit 'Journey Malaysian Art' Asia Pacific Economic Conference
[APEC] KL Malaysia
1998 Winner Belconnen Community Art Prize Belconnen ACT

Art Practice: painting - oils, acrylic, mixed media, soft pastels, oil pastel, collage,
lithography, photography, poetry - member Majuran Cafe Poets ACT

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