

King Street Gallery

on William

10am – 6pm Tuesday – Saturday

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Wendy Sharpe

Born 1960 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Education and Employment

1978-79 Art Certificate, Seaforth Technical College, Sydney, NSW
1980-82 B. A. (Visual Arts), City Art Institute, Sydney, NSW
1983 Graduate Diploma of Education (Art) Sydney Institute of Education, NSW
1984 Graduate Diploma of Professional Art, City Art Institute, NSW
1991-92 M.A. (Fine Arts), College of Fine Arts, University of NSW

Solo exhibitions [Selected from over 80]

2024 'Spellbound', Art Gallery of NSW
2023 'Wheel of Fortune', King Street Gallery on William, NSW
2022- 2023 '*A Dance to the Music of Time*', Lake Macquarie Art Museum [*Museum of Art and Culture*], NSW
2022 '*Her Shoes*', 52 Drawings for Lou's Place Women's Refuge, Juniper Hall, NSW
2021 '*Where is the little Street?*' Sydney Jewish Museum, NSW '*Pandora's Box*', Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2020 '*Ghosts*', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'*Magic*', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
'*Celebrating Women: Hamlin Fistula Foundation*', Macquarie Space Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019 '*The Most Northly Exhibition*', Artic Unveiled, Svalbard, Norway
'*Paris Stories*', Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
2018 '*Paris Windows*', King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, NSW
'*Secrets*' Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
2017- 2018 '*Wendy Sharpe*', Clayton Utz, Sydney, NSW
2017 '*Wanderlust*', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC '*Burlesque and Circus*', Linton and Kay, Perth, WA '*Burlesque and Circus*', Aarwun Galleries Canberra ACT '*House of Dreams and The Book of Constant Stars*', Juniper Hall, Sydney, NSW
2016 '*Wendy Sharpe- China*', Linyi Contemporary Art Centre, Linyi, China
'*China Stories*', Shanghai Cultural Centre and Art Gallery Shanghai, China
'*CIRCUS*', King Street Gallery on William. Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
'*Butt Naked Salon*', with The Australian Art Quartet Yellow House, Sydney, NSW
'*Theatre of Dreams*', Drawing Projects UK, Trowbridge, UK '*Wanderlust*' – Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah QLD '*Beautiful Monsters*' – Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane QLD
2015 '*Theatre of Dreams*' – Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany
'*Seeking Humanity – Portraits of Asylum Seekers*', National Travelling Exhibition

- 2014 'Le Regard de Deux Australiens', Espace Beaujon, 75008 Paris, France
'Night', King Street Gallery on William, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Wendy Sharpe's Antarctica', Long Gallery, Salamanca Art Centre, Hobart, TAS
'Truth or Dare', Muk Muk Fine Art, Darwin, NT
- 2012 'Wendy Sharpe's Antarctica', Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Wendy Sharpe - the Imagined Life' (retrospective), S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Venice' King Street Gallery on William Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'Intimacy and Solitude' Adele Boag Gallery Adelaide, SA
- 2007 'Stories from the Studio' Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
- 2006 'Couples' Mars Gallery Melbourne, VIC
- 2005 'Artist & City', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2000 'New Beginnings-East Timor,' Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT
- 1999 'The Annette Kellermann Mural' King Street Gallery on William Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1991 'Ghosts' Pod Theatre, Sydney, NSW
- 1990 'Magic Paintings' DC Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1985 'Sex and Death' Nicholson Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW

Group exhibitions [selected from over 150]

- 2023 Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Gallery and Museum, NSW
Naked and Nude Prize, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2022 Len Fox Painting Award Finalist, Castlemaine Art Museum, VIC
- 2021 Look At/Look Through, BSA Project Space, NSW
- 2020 *Fisher's Ghost Art Award* Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW *Muswellbrook Art Prize*
Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW *The Mosman Art Prize* Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Hill Smith Gallery Art Central Hong Kong John Leslie Art Prize, Melbourne
- 2017 *Uneasy Idyll* Hill Smith Gallery, Art Central, Hong Kong Contemporary Australian
Drawing #7 Langford 120 Vic
- 2016 *Menagerie* Hill Smith Gallery
#celebrate End of year show King Street Gallery on William
Paddington Art Prize Sydney, NSW
Sulman Prize Finalist Exhibition Art Gallery of NSW *Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing*
PLC Sydney Paul Guest Drawing Prize, Sydney
The Glover Art Prize Falls Park Pavilion, Tasmania *John Leslie Art Award* Gippsland Art
Gallery, Vic *Len Fox Painting Award* Castlemaine Gallery, Vic *Packsaddle* New
England Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2015 *End of Year Exhibition* King Street Gallery on William
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing PLC
Packsaddle New England Regional Art Gallery
Contemporary Australian Drawing SACI Gallery, Florence
- 2014 *Salon des Refuses* SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Drawing Show Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide
Paul Guest Drawing Art Prize Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic
Paddington Art Prize Sydney, NSW
Packsaddle New England Regional Art Gallery
- 2013 *Banyule Works on Paper Award*, Vic
Last but not Least King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
Looking Forward King Street Gallery on William
- 2012 *Paul Guest Prize* Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic
Tattersall's Club Art Prize, Brisbane

- Geelong Contemporary Art Prize Geelong Gallery, Vic Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize
 Pymble Ladies College Sydney *The Animal Show* King Street Gallery on William
 2011 Zoo AiR Newcastle University Gallery, NSW
Five Miles from the Sea Victoria University Gallery, Melbourne
Hazelhurst Art Award Hazelhurst Art Gallery, NSW finalist
 2010 *Exquisite Corpse* Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, USA
 painting (as one) Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide
Sulman Prize Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
 ACGA @ Fed Square Melbourne, Vic
 2009 *City of Hobart Works on Paper Prize* Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, TAS
 SQUARED Greenhill Galleries, Perth, WA
 Mt Eyre Vineyards Art Prize Rex Livingstone Gallery. Sydney (Winner - Viewers
 Choice)
 R & M McGivern Prize Maroondah Art Gallery, VIC
 Salon des Refuses National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Some Recent Painting: The Director's Cut John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
 2008 *Convergence* a Monash University Research Cluster Exhibition, Shifted, Melbourne
 2007 *Natura 45* Downstairs, Melbourne
 2006 *Sulman Prize* Art Gallery of NSW *Tattersall's Club Art Prize* Brisbane *Whiteout* Benalla
 Regional Art Gallery, VIC *Whiteout* Span Gallery, Melbourne
 2005 *Whiteout* Maroondah Art Gallery, Melbourne
Banyule Works of Paper Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Tattersall's Club Art Prize Brisbane
 2004 *Precious Platters* fund-raising exhibition for the Jewish Museum of Australia,
 Sotheby's Melbourne
 2003 *Sulman Prize* Art Gallery of NSW
 University of Anhui The People's Republic of China *R & M McGivern Art Prize*
 Maroondah Art Gallery *Nillumbik Art Prize* Melbourne
 2002 *We are Australian* Melbourne Immigration Museum Monash Uni
 ASYLUM Dante's Upstairs Gallery, Melbourne
Just Married! Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
 2000 *The Exquisite Corpse* Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic
 1997 *Exposure Artists' portraits of Artists* Linden Gallery Australia Felix Benalla Melbourne
 1996 *A Taste in Art* in support of Community Aid Sotheby's Australia
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize Victoria *Conrad Jupiter's art Prize* Gold Coast, QLD
 Australia Felix Benalla
Sulman Prize AGNSW
Still Life Robin Gibson Gallery
 1995 Chelsea Arts Club, London Australia Felix Benalla
 1993 *R.M. Ansett Award* City of Hamilton, VIC
Moet & Chandon Touring Exhibition
 1992 Melbourne Contemporary Art Gallery, Melbourne
 1991 *The Open-Door* Sotheby's Melbourne
 1990 *Moet & Chandon* Touring Exhibition University of Vermont, USA
*Alice *125* City Square, Melbourne
 1988 *Heidelberg & Heritage* Linden Gallery, Melbourne
Still Life In the 80's Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide
 University of NSW Invitation Art Purchase Exhibition, Sydney
A Horse Show Heide Gallery, Melbourne
 1987 *A Drawing Exhibition* Reconnaissance Gallery, Melbourne Paintings from Leeuwin
 Estate, Greenhill Galleries
 1986 *Oz Drawing* Now Holdsworth Contemporary Galleries

Heart & Spirit Greenhill Galleries
1985 *Six Young Artists Holdsworth Contemporary Galleries*

Awards & residencies [Selected]

- 2023 Wendy Sharpe Member [AM] of the Order of Australia [General Division], King's Birthday 2023 Honors
- 2021 Sydney Jewish Museum, Sydney
- 2016 Hill End Artist in Residence, Haefligers Cottage, NSW
- 2011 Acquisition by City of Yarra Contemporary Art Collection Zoo AiR Artist in Residence, Taronga Zoo, Sydney
- 2010 Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, NSW
- 2009 Travel scholarship, Monash University
People's Choice Mt. Eyre Vineyards Prize
- 1993 R.M. Ansett Award, Vic
- 1990 Nillumbik Prize, Vic
- 1988 Nillumbik Prize

Collections

Artbank
Arthur Anderson & Co.
BHP Billiton
City of Hamilton Art Gallery
Doverly Manor Museum, UK
Melbourne Water
Nillumbik Shire Art Collection
The Holmes a Court Collection
The Kedumba Collection
The Leeuwin Estate
City of Yarra Contemporary Art Collection, Vic
Macquarie University
The Dobell Foundation Maitland Regional Art Gallery

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