

Education

Higher Diploma in Education, University of South Africa, South Africa, 1998

Master of Arts, University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 1990

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 1988

Solo and group exhibition

Calleen Art Award Finalist Exhibition, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, October 2022

Hornsby Art Prize Finalist exhibition, Hornsby, October 2022

Kangaroo Valley Art Prize Finalist exhibition, Arts in the Valley, 1-3 October 2022

Into the Light, Whitewall Art Prize, Whitewall Art Projects, Berrima, October 2022

Gosford Art Prize finalist exhibition, August/Sept 2022, Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford

The road less travelled, The Peisley Street Gallery, Orange, September 2022 (**solo exhibition**)

Threatened Species Project, Wild Island Tasmania, Hobart, July- Aug 2022

Lethbridge 20000 small scale art award, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane, May 2022

a song of land, river and sky, The Moree Gallery, Moree, March/April 2022(**solo exhibition**)

Eye Candy, Group Exhibition, The Peisley Street Gallery, March-April 2022

Inside This Box, juried group exhibition, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, February 2022

Off the Wall, Group exhibition, The Peisley Street Gallery, Orange, December 2021

Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail, December 2021

Into the Light exhibition, Whitewall Art Projects, Berrima, October 2021

looking@landscape, Japanese Gardens, Cowra, June 2021 (**solo exhibition**)

Lachlan Biennial Awards, Cowra Art Gallery, Cowra, June 2021

Textures of one, Platform Arts Hub, Blayney, NSW, April 2021

HERE/NOW, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW, February 2021

Inside this Box, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, NSW, February 2021

SBS Landscape Prize, Southern Bouys Studio, Mornington, Victoria, Australia, Sept/Oct 2020

Inverell Art Prize, Inverell Art Gallery, Inverell, NSW, October 2020

Lighter than a Feather Series, Satch & Co Gallery, Holbrook, NSW, Australia, July 2020

Mountains and Valleys Series, Satch & Co Gallery, Holbrook, June 2020

ABSTRACT group exhibition, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, June 2020

The Skies tell a Story Series, Uralla Gallery, June 2020

Thunderbolt View Series, Uralla Gallery, Jan 2020

Little Shed, Big Shadow Series, Toowoomba Grammar Art Show, Toowoomba Grammar School, Queensland, QLD, April 2020

GOST Gallery Swap Exhibition, Gallery of Small Things (GOST), Canberra and The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, Apr - May 2020

8 x 10 Group Exhibition, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, May 2020

Off the Wall, The Peisley St Gallery, Orange, NSW, Dec 2019

Harvest, The Peisley St Gallery, Orange, NSW, Mar - Apr 2019

8 x 10 Group Exhibition, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, 2019

Landscape, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, 2019

Australiana, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, 2019

FOUR, Cowra Japanese Gardens, June 2019

Studio Works 2018, The Duck's Back, Canowindra, NSW, 2018

Just a Square, Darling Mills Studio Gallery, Mittagong, NSW, 2018

Landscape and Life, Japanese Gardens, Cowra, 2018 (**solo exhibition**)

8 x 10 Group Exhibition, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, 2018

From this Place: Group exhibition, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra, 2004

Publications | Interviews

Cultural Geography; Turning Ordinary Places into Sacred Sites, ABC Central West documentary by journalist Donal Shiel on my project - #100daysontheroadsitavel, 31 July 2019
From this Place: Group exhibition, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, interview, documentary film called "*From this Place*", 2004

Art and Teaching Employment

Secondary Visual Art teacher, St Raphael's Catholic School, Cowra, 2004 - 2019
Facilitator, weekly voluntary art therapy client workshops, Mission Australia, 2008 and 2009 (Outcome | *The Art of Therapy* exhibition, The Japanese Gardens, Cowra)
Secondary School teacher and School Counsellor/Career advisor, St Patricks College, Kokstad, South Africa, 1998 - 2002
Cultural Geography Lecturer (while studying), University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 1990-91

Art Residencies

2023 Lighthouse Arts on Nobbys-Whibayganba, Newcastle, April 2023
2022 Awarded a funded residency at The Corridor Project through Orana Arts, Sept 2022
2021 Awarded Ironbark Residency, through Orana Arts, Stuart Town, November 2021

Awards

2022 Calleen Art Award finalist, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, October 2022
2022 Whitewall Art Prize finalist, Whitewall Art Projects, Berrima, October 2022
2022 Hornsby Art Prize finalist, Hornsby, October, 2022
2022 Kangaroo Valley Art Prize finalist, Arts in the Valley, October 2022
2022 Gosford Art Prize finalist, Gosford Regional Gallery, August 2022
2022 Lethbridge 20000 small scale art award Gallery finalist June 2022
2022 Lethbridge 20000 small scale art award online finalist June 2022

2021 Whitewall Art Prize finalist, Whitewall Art Projects, Berrima, October 2021
2020 *Calleen Art Award*, Finalist, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2020 Southern Bouys Landscape Prize finalist, Southern Bouys Studio, Mornington, Victoria
2019 *Calleen Art Award*, Finalist, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Cowra
2019 *Mini Series Art Prize*, Finalist, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange
2018 and 2019, *8 x 10 exhibition*, Finalist, The Corner Store Gallery, Orange
1991-1992 Doctoral Scholarship, Syracuse University, USA

Projects | Commissions

May – Jul 2019 | a new body of work based on my project #100daysontheroadsitavel – a 100 days of documenting place, ABC Central West documentary by journalist Donal Shiel
2014 | Cowra Medical Centre Foyer – commission to create a permanent corporate art installation
2012 | Kindergarten Mural – volunteered to create a mural in the Kindergarten garden, St Raphael's Catholic School, Cowra
2010 | Cowra Services Club Motel – commission to create permanent art installations for 12 rooms

2008 | Memorial Mural – volunteered to create mural to recognize the passing of two young members of the Cowra community

2004 | *Discover the magic of reading* – selected to paint school mural for St Raphael's Catholic School, Cowra

Workshops attended/presented | Professional Development

Art camp with artist Wendy Mc Donald, May 2022

Ironbark Residency in Stuart Town through Orana Arts, week with master printer Tim Winters

En plein landscape workshop with Idris Murphy, Royal National Park, November 2021

Landscapes in oils, with Robert Klein-Boonschate, Artpartners, Albury, June 2021

En Plein Landscape painting workshop with Amanda Penrose-Hart| Sofala| March 2021/2022

Contemporary Landscape Painting Workshop with Judith White | Workshop Arts Centre

| Sydney | January 2020

Teacher Masterclass: Screen-printing Fundamentals with Wendy Murray | National Art School

| Sydney | May 2019

Presented a student workshop at Cowra Regional Art Gallery | Still Life Painting and Drawing|

17-21 January 2011

Bibliography

Cowra Guardian | May 7 2019 | Wendy Sharpe wins Calleen Art Award | mentioned as one of two local artists

Cowra Guardian | November 24 2017| St Raphael's takes on heavy weights with Champion Archibull

Cowra Guardian | June 1 2015 | Chalk it up to Creativity

Cowra Guardian | August 13 2014 | Auction to light up the night

Cowra Guardian | August 8 2014| St Raphael's prepare for *Passport to Paris*

Wedderburn, Jeanne Inel. 1991. *Geography and Art: The Pictorial Record of Nineteenth Century Pietermaritzburg* | Master's thesis | University of Natal- Pietermaritzburg

Galleries | Stockists

The Moree Gallery, Moree

The Corner Store Gallery, Orange, NSW

The Peisley Street Orange, NSW