

CRISPIN AKERMAN

Crispin Akerman is a visual artist living and working in the South West of Western Australia. He grew up in the Perth Hills then Wanneroo where he spent his spare time in the bush, drawing, painting, and playing music. He went to Claremont art school for a brief time before joining Perth band Eurogliders. After finishing his studies in Canberra he pursued his interest in painting. He does not work from photographs but from life and nature. His work is influenced by the local history and natural environment of the South West of Western Australia.

EDUCATION

1988 Julian Ashton, Sydney1992 Canberra Institute of Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 Gallows Gallery, Perth

2013 Beaver Galleries, Canberra

2010 Beaver Galleries, Canberra Greenhill Galleries, Perth

2009 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide

2008 Greenhill Galleries, Perth Michael Reid, Murrurundi

2007 Greenhill Galleries, Perth Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Beaver Galleries, Canberra

2006 Greenhill Galleries, Perth Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide Michael Carr Art Dealer, Sydney

2005 Beaver Galleries, Canberra Michael Carr Art Dealer, Sydney Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2004 Gallery 460, Sydney Greenhill Galleries, Perth Beaver Galleries, Canberra

2003 Hill Smith Fine Art Gallery, Adelaide Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Greenhill Galleries. Perth

2002 Beaver Galleries, Canberra Gallery 460, Sydney Gunyulgup Galleries, Yallingup

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2000	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Gallery 460, Sydney
1999	Gunyulgup Galleries, Yallingup Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Beaver Galleries, Canberra
1998	Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Gallery 460, Sydney
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GROUP SHOWS	
2013 2012	South Western Times Survey Show, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury 12 Studio Artists, The Studio Gallery, Yallingup Fortieth Anniversary Show, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2011	South Western Times Survey Show, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury Small Works Exhibition, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Home Grown, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2010	Lust, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Small Works, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Stanthorne, Art Fostival 2010, Stanthorne
2009	Stanthorpe Art Festival 2010, Stanthorpe Small Works, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Sketched, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2008	Christmas Exhibition, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Small Works, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Eutick Memorial Still Life Award 2008, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Greenhill Galleries Opening Exhibition, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2007	Small Works, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2006	Gallery 460, Sydney Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne Small Works, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2005	10th Anniversary Exhibition, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
2004	Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne Fresh Paint, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Perth International Art Fair, Perth
	Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne The Hungry Mans Exhibition. NSW Regional Galleries
2001	Nicola Townsend, Tokyo, Japan
	7th Contemporary Art Show, Melbourne Nicola Townsend, Tokyo, Japan
1998 1997	6th Contemporary Art Show, Melbourne Musicians and Musical Instruments, Gallery 460, Sydney

1996 Beaver Galleries, Canberra 1994 Every Day, Spiral Arm, Canberra Picture Writing, Jardine Street Gallery, Canberra

SELECTED AWARDS AND COLLECTIONS

South Western Times Survey People's Choice Award, Town of Bassendean Open Aquisitive Award, Maitland Art Award

Australian National University, Artbank, Canberra Eye Hospital, New Parliament House, City of Bunbury, Voyager Estate, St John of God Hospital, Murdoch, BHP Billiton, many private collections throughout Australia and overseas