

## 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, Sydney 1992 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 GreenhillGalleries, 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

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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 2001 Beaver Galleries, Canberra

Gunyulgup Galleries, Yallingup

2000 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Gallery 460, Sydney

Gunyulgup Galleries, Yallingup 1999 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne 1998 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

Gallery 460, Sydney

Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne 1996 Beaver Galleries, Canberra 1994 Beaver Galleries, Canberra

**GROUP SHOWS** 

2013 South Western Times Survey Show, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury 2012 12 Studio Artists, The Studio Gallery, Yallingup

Fortieth Anniversary Show, Greenhill Galleries, Perth

South Western Times Survey Show, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, Bunbury 2011 Small Works Exhibition, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

Home Grown, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Lust, Brenda May Gallery, Sydney

2010 Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth Small Works, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane Stanthorpe Art Festival 2010, Stanthorpe

2009 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, Co s Harbour Regional Gallery Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth

Greenhill Galleries Opening Exhibition, Greenhill Galleries, Perth

2007 SmallWorks, JanMurphyGallery, 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

2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne 2001 The Hungry Mans Exhibition.

NSW Regional Galleries 2001 Nicola Townsend, Tokyo, Japan 2000 7th Contemporary Art Show, Melbourne

Nicola Townsend, Tokyo, Japan 1998 6th Contemporary Art Show, Melbourne 1997 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



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