



Claire **BRIDGE**

Professional Appointments and Education

2011 – Ongoing: New York, Visual Arts Advisor, Dame Joan Sutherland Fund, American Australian Association since

2015 Guest lecturer, NMIT (Melbourne Polytechnic)

2015 Artist speaker program, NMIT

1997-98 Art Teacher, CAE

1997 Life-Drawing Teaching, Monash Gallery of Art

1995-96 Co-ordinator of Interpreting, Centre of Excellence, NMIT

1994-95 Co-ordinator of Interpreting and services, National Institute for Deaf Studies, La Trobe University

1994-95 Studies in Masters of Education, Sociolinguistics, National Institute for Deaf Studies, La Trobe University "Sign Language Interpreting / Auslan" (thesis topic)

1993 Post Grad Honours, Sociolinguistics, La Trobe University, "Gender and Language in spoken English and sign language" (Auslan) (thesis topic)

1993 NAATI lev Certified Interpreter

1993 Advanced Dip Interpreting, Auslan, RMIT

1992-93 Advanced Dip Applied Lg, Auslan, Richmond

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Future Memory, Flinders Lane Gallery

2014 Air Born, Anthea Polson Art (March 29 – 12 April)

2013 Alchemy, Flinders Lane Gallery (July 16 – Aug 3)

2010 A Terrible Beauty, Flinders Lane Gallery

2009 Transit Lounge, Maroondah Art Gallery

2008 Beyond Belief, red gallery, Melbourne

2004 Being the Samurai, Linden – St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts

Selected Group Shows & Awards

- 2017 In your Face, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2016 FUSE, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2016 Forging Ahead, Maroondah Access Gallery
- 2016 Coastal, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2014 The Portrait Show, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2012 Triple Happiness, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2012 The Portrait Show, Anthea Polson Art
- 2012 The Studio Show, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2011 Safe at Home, Cube Contemporary Art Projects, SA
- 2011 Exchange, Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough, QLD
- 2011 About Face, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2011 Visible / Invisible, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2011 Gallery Artists, Tim Olsen Gallery
- 2010 Portrait Show, Anthea Polson Art, Gold Coast
- 2010 Net Work, Art Gallery of Ballarat
- 2010 Fresh, Flinders Lane Gallery,
- 2009 Treasures, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2009 Maroondah Life Drawing Exhibition, Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2009 Anthea Polson Art – Gallery opening
- 2009 30x40, United Galleries Sydney
- 2009 20Plus, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 Treasures, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2008 Exquisite Palette, St. Lukes, Collingwood
- 2006 Libby Edwards Galleries, Brisbane, Salon
- 2005 Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne, Summer Show
- 2005 Libby Edwards Galleries, Woollahra, Sydney
- 2003 “SHE – the Spirit of Life” Walker St Gallery

Prizes and Awards

- 2017 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, SH Ervin
- 2017 Finalist, Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, AGWA
- 2017 Chippendale World Art Prize, Finalist
- 2017 Finalist, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize
- 2016 Finalist, John Leslie Art Prize
- 2016 Finalist, Noosa Art Award

2016 Finalist, Wyndham Art Prize
 2015 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award
 2015 Finalist, Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize, Lismore
 2015 Finalist, 50th Anniversary, Portia Geach Memorial Award
 2014 Winner People's Choice, Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award
 2014 Silver Medal, Highly Commended, Black Swan Prize
 2014 Finalist, Rick Amor Drawing Prize
 2013 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award
 2013 The Linden Postcard Show
 2012 Belle Arti Prize
 2012 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award
 2012 Finalist, Gold Coast Art Prize
 2012 Finalist, R & M McGivern Prize
 2011 Finalist, Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW
 2009 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
 2009 Finalist, R & M McGivern Prize
 2009 Winner, Living Art Award, in association with 2008 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Prize
 2008 Winner, People's Choice Award, Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize
 2008 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize
 2008 Finalist, Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
 2008 Finalist, Williamstown Festival Contemporary Art Prize
 2007 Winner - People's Choice Award, 2007 Portia Geach Memorial Award
 2007 Finalist, The Hutchins Art Prize
 2006 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award
 2004 Finalist, Conrad Jupiters Art Prize
 2003 Winner, Walker St Gallery -Linden Award, presented by Linden – St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Arts
 1998 Winner, Dux Freelance Management Dux High Flyers Award
 1998 Winner, Deans Art Graduate Illustration Award
 1997 Winner, Zurich Insurance Visual Arts Scholarship

Artist Residencies

2018 Bundanon, Artist-in-Residence
 2017 Chippendale World Art Residency, Finalist
 2016 Tarkine in Motion, Tasmania
 2014 The Art Vault, Mildura
 2008-09 Maroondah Art Gallery Studios, Federation Estate

Collections

Maroondah Art Gallery, Federation Estate

Holmes á Court

Honorary Consul of Monaco and private collections



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