

Kathryn Orton

Born Orange NSW.

Studies

- 1976-77 **Graphic Design Certificate** Randwick College of TAFE
1980-83 **Part-time Art Certificate** Wollongong West College of TAFE
1984-86 **Bachelor of Creative Arts** University of Wollongong
1993-96 **Foundry-Metal Casting** Wollongong College of TAFE
2002-03 **Advanced Creative Fine Arts: Printmaking** Meadowbank College of TAFE
2002 **VET Initial Teaching and Learning** Wollongong College of TAFE
2003 **Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training** Shellharbour College of TAFE
2004 **Graduate Diploma of Vocational Education and Training** Charles Sturt University

Solo Exhibitions

- 1989 **Masquerade** Art Arena Gallery Inc
1991 **A Mariner's Tale: Drawings and Furniture** Legge Gallery
1994 **A Wardrobe, A Dressing Table And Some Very Fine Fish** Legge Gallery
Small Fish in a Big Pond Wollongong City Gallery
1996 **A Tea Party** Legge Gallery
1998 **Dining With A Matriarch** Legge Gallery
2001 **About Town** Legge Gallery
2003 **Let Them Eat Cake** Legge Gallery
2007 **Some time Elsewhere** Legge Gallery
2009 **On the Streets** Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1984-98 **Six by Six** Art Arena Gallery Inc.
1985 **New Voices** Wollongong City Gallery
Works on Paper Long Gallery, University of Wollongong
1986 **NSW Travelling Art Scholarship Exhibition** Blaxland Gallery
1987 **Sulman** Art Gallery of NSW
1988 **20th Century TAFE Masters** Long Gallery, University of Wollongong
TAFE Teachers Exhibition Goulburn Regional Gallery
1989 **Australian Identikit Critical Projections** Hamilton Artists Inc, Canada
1990 **Legge Gallery Preview** Watters Gallery
1990-99 **Cow Show, When Love Blooms, Thisness, Tempest, Summer Exhibition, Mellow Down Easy, Sanguine Valediction, Christmas Show, Evolution** Legge Gallery
1991 **Group Show of Five** Legge Gallery
Works on Paper Legge Gallery
1992 **Portia Geach Memorial Award** S H Ervin Gallery
1993 **Figuration** Legge Gallery
Sight Regained Ivan Dougherty Gallery
1994 **Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair** Melbourne
1995 **Just a Memento** @ project centre for contemporary art Wollongong
1996 **Six by Six** Orange Regional Gallery
Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Melbourne
1997 **Partagez** Wollongong City Gallery
Portia Geach Memorial Award S H Ervin Gallery
New Work Four Gallery Artists Legge Gallery
1998 **Illawarra Institute of Technology Staff Exhibition** @ project centre for contemporary art
1999 **Sema-phoros** @ project centre for contemporary art
Reveries @ project centre for contemporary art
2000 **TAFE Staff Show 2000** @ project centre for contemporary art
Seventh Australian Contemporary Art Fair Melbourne
2000-02 **Evolution, 10th Birthday Exhibition, 11th Summer Exhibition, Legge Gallery Painters Use Atelier Artists' Acrylics** Legge Gallery

Selected Group Exhibitions continued...

- 2001 **Prelude** Long Gallery, University of Wollongong
Segment @ project centre for contemporary art
Encore Wollongong City Gallery
Six By Six Wollongong City Gallery
Conrad Jupiters Art Prize Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2002 **Landmarx** Long Gallery, University of Wollongong
Heads Long Gallery, University of Wollongong
Eighth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Melbourne
Shell Fremantle Print Award Fremantle Arts Centre
Short Blankets Trinity Delmar Gallery
- 2003 **Portia Geach Memorial Award** SH Ervin Gallery
Heads Long Gallery, University of Wollongong
Shell Fremantle Print Award Fremantle Arts Centre
Prints Charming Trinity Delmar Gallery
- 2004 **moments of slippage...** Mura Clay Gallery, Newtown
Ninth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Melbourne
Imaging the Illawarra: 25 takes Wollongong City Gallery
- 2006 **Dobell Drawing Prize** Art Gallery of NSW
Madonna Del Rosario Acquisitive Art Award Wollongong City Gallery
Tenth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Melbourne
- 2007 **Dobell Drawing Prize** Art Gallery of NSW
(collected) Women Wollongong City Gallery
Milestones: Art, Heritage and Place Project Contemporary Art Space & University of Wollongong
Home is where the art is... Project Contemporary Art Space
- 2008 **Libris Awards** Artspace Mackay
Searching for Asphodels: Artists in the Mediterranean Art Gallery of NSW Research Library
Attachments Project Contemporary Art Space
Swan Hill Print & Drawing Awards Swan Hill Regional Gallery
- 2009 **Shapes of Longing: Artists returning to the Mediterranean** Charles Hewitt Gallery, Sydney
Bouquet of Cactus Project Contemporary Art Space
Interpreters, Dreamers, Pragmatists Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Awards

- 1989 **1st prize (Print)** Bowral-Mittagong Rotary Club Art Prize

Collections

Wollongong City Gallery, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Art Gallery of NSW Research Library, University of Wollongong Permanent Collection, University of Wollongong Union Collection, Skopleos Foundation for the Arts, Greece and private collections.

Publications

- 1985 **Scarp No.7** Prints University of Wollongong
1989 **Scarp New Arts and Writing No.15** Prints University of Wollongong
1991 **Scarp No. 19** Interview and Drawings University of Wollongong
1993 **Olwen Twelve Pockets** A children's book written by Fiona McKay & illustrated by Kathryn Orton
1994 **Small Fish In A Big Pond** Exhibition Catalogue Wollongong City Gallery
1996 **Six by Six: Six Illawarra Women Printmakers** Exhibition Catalogue Orange Regional Gallery
2001 **Six by Six** Exhibition Catalogue Wollongong City Gallery
2004 **Imaging the Illawarra: 25 takes** Exhibition Catalogue Wollongong City Gallery
2007 **Milestones: Art, Heritage and Place** Exhibition Catalogue Wollongong University & City Council
2008 **Searching for Asphodels: Artists in the Mediterranean** Exhibition Catalogue Art Gallery of NSW
2009 **Shapes of Longing: Artists returning to the Mediterranean** Exhibition Catalogue

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