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International Exhibitions

- 2010 & 11** International Contemporary Masters. Las Vegas USA
2009 Florence Biennale, Italy
2000 Semi finalist (x2) Yosemite Renaissance, California
2000 World Festival of Art on Paper, Kranj, Slovenia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013/14** Contemporary Watercolours- Yering Station
2013 'One Woman's Art'- *retrospective*, Kingston Gallery
2011 Italian Mosaic- Without Pier, Cheltenham
2010 Inland- Cambridge Studio Gallery, Collingwood
2010 Inland- Scope Gallery, Warrnambool
2009 Nude-, Beaumaris Members Gallery
2008 Nude-, Skepsi on Swanston, Carlton
2008 Ruby Gap & Beyond-, Kingston
2006 Bare-, Skepsi on Swanston, Carlton
2006 Fabulous Five at Fawkner-, MARS, Port Melbourne
2005 Strips' by Gurney & Gurney, Skepsi on Swanston, Carlton
2004 Full of Life, Skepsi on Swanston, Carlton
2004 Catching Waves,- Jeffery Malesa Gallery, Sorrento
2004 Catching Waves,- Customs Wharf Gallery, Williamstown
2002 Tropical Delights-, Port Douglas, Queensland
2002 Margaret Gurney Rocks Around the Kimberley', Bayside, Sandringham
2000 Hobson's Choice, Queenscliff
1999 Antipodean Dreaming-, Greek Festival, Melbourne
1999 Without Pier, Sandringham
1999 Customs Wharf, Williamstown
1998 Big Mouth, St Kilda
1997 Ricketts Point, Beaumaris

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- 2014** Portia Journal
2014 Wonderlust Magazine
2013 Wellplan Magazine
2012/13/14 Australian Artist Magazine, August
2010/2011 International Contemporary Masters
2011 Australian Artist Magazine
2009 Australian Artist Magazine, September

GUEST ARTIST / ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2005** Guest Artist at Brown Brothers Spanish Fiesta
2002 Artist in Residence, Port Douglas, Queensland
1999 Guest Artist, Greek Festival Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** *Highly Commended* VAS Contemporary Exhibition
2014 *Winner and Finalist* Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize Exhibition
2014 *Highly Commended* Melbourne Women Painters and Sculptors Exhibition, Melbourne
2013/14 Images of Australia- M.Gurney & J. Martin, Gippsland Art Space Lakes Entrance
2013 *Finalist* National Outback Art Award, Broken Hill Regional Gallery
2013 Picture this..Beautiful Gardens, Domain House Gallery
2012 Nudes @ Without Pier Gallery

2012/13 People Painting People & Portrait Exhibition VAS
2010-13 Kenneth Jack Watercolour Award, Watercolour Society, Monsalvat
2010 ANL Maritime Art Prize
2010 Florence Biennale Australia Exhibition, Melbourne & Canberra
2010 The Melbourne Watercolour Show, Without Pier Gallery
2009-13 Melbourne Women Painters & Sculptors 100th Exhibition.
2009 The Watercolour Show- Without Pier Gallery
2009 Mixed Palette, Glen Eira Gallery
2008 CAS 70th Anniversary, 45 Downstairs, Flinders Lane
2007/8 Kenneth Jack Drawing Award, AGRA
2007/8 Kenneth Jack Watercolour Award, VAS
2007 McGee's Gallery, Mornington
2006 NUDE at MARS, Pt Melbourne
2006 Arc Yinnar Drawing Award
2006 Nudes at Manyung, Mt Eliza
2005 Grafton Regional Gallery
2005 Melbourne Savage Club Invitation Art Prize
2005 Mixed Palette, Collingwood Gallery
2004-7 Castleman Gallery, Black Rock
2004 Vivid, 45 Downstairs Flinders Lane
2004-7 Skepsi on Swanston
2003/4 Affordable Art Show, Exhibition Building
2003 Mixed Palette, Glen Eira City Gallery
2002 Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Gallery
2002 Joy Lea & Friends'- The Art Shed Gallery, Red Hill
2001 Alex Gurney- Peoplescape Federation Art Installation, Canberra
2001 Mixed Palette, VAS, East Melbourne
2000/4 Manyung- Mt Eliza

AWARDS

2015 Highly Commended- Contemporary Exhibition, VAS
2014 Winner of the Constance Wu Prize ,
 Melbourne Women Painters and Sculptors Society Artist of the Year
2014 Winner Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize
2014 Highly Commended Melbourne Women Painters and Sculptors Exhibition, Melbourne
2013 Finalist National Outback Art Award- Broken Hill
2010 Kenneth Jack Watercolour Award, Watercolour Society of Victoria
2008 Isabella de Soyres Life Drawing Award
2008 Isabella de Soyres General Drawing Award
2007 Beaumaris Watercolour Award
2006 Beaumaris Watercolour Award
2005 Best Painting & Best Environmental Message, Blue Wedges Coalition, Kingston
2004 Isabella de Soyres Life Drawing Award
2002 Mentone-Mordialloc Art Prize
2002 Finalist in the National 'Works on Paper'-'Year of the Outback', Broken Hill
2001 Watercolour Prize, Beaumaris
2000 Winner of the Painting Mentone/ Mordialloc
1999 Inaugural Kay Bunnett Award Painting
1996-8 Highly commended James Humphrey Award & Mentone Art Awards

COLLECTIONS

2014 Bayside Library Collection
2013 State Library of Victoria
2011 Museum of Fine Art Nevada, USA
2005-6 Mentone Girls Secondary School
2005 Melbourne Savage Club
2004 Mentone Grammar
2003 Bayside Corporate Collection
2002 Melbourne Greek Community
2001 Bayside Corporate Collection

Represented in numerous private collections in Australia and overseas.
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington.
Archival file, Women's Art Register, Melbourne.

EDUCATION

- **Graphic Design- Swinburne University 4 years**
- **Best Student Award in final year. Highest Student State wide.**

- **VAS Accreditation**

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Community Development/Education: Phillip Institute**

- **Art Study Tours: Europe, UK, Egypt, Israel, Italy, Greece, Spain, Morocco, North America, and Eastern Europe.**

- **Master classes: V.C.A. , National Art School, Art Workshops.**

EMPLOYMENT

- **Sessional Teaching at the National Gallery of Victoria and Art Societies.**
- **Judging Art Exhibitions- current**
- **Arts Manager, Council of Adult Education, Melbourne**
- **Community Arts Coordinator, City of Doncaster & Templestowe**
- **Lecturer & Arts Tutor, Phillip Institute, Melbourne**
- **Art Director, George Patterson Advertising, Melbourne**
- **Senior Graphic Designer, ATV-10**
- **Graphic Designer, Advertising Agencies, Melbourne**

COMMITTEE WORK

2012- 13 Victorian Artist Society Council

2000-11 Cultural Advisor City of Bayside, Melbourne

1993-5 The Board of Studies Council of Adult Education, Melbourne