

## MARGARET GURNEY Dip Art, Post Grad. Dip. Com. Dev./ Ed., FVAS

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Former teacher at the National Gallery of Victoria and Art Societies; Judging Art Exhibitions; 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

### **EDUCATION**

Graphic Design- Swinburne University 4 years won 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.

### **21 AWARDS including:**

**2018** Inducted as a Fellow at the Victorian Artists Society  
**2017** Community Achievement Award from Tim Wilson Federal Minister for Goldstein and Highly Commended- VAS International Contemporary Art Awards; **2016** First Prize, Brighton Art Society; **2015** Highly Commended- Contemporary Exhibition, VAS; **2014** Winner of Constance Wu Prize ,Melbourne Women Painters & Sculptors Society Artist of the Year; **2014** Winner Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, 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, Isabella de Soyres General Drawing Award; **2005** Best Painting & Best Environmental Message, Blue Wedges Coalition, Kingston; **2004** Isabella de Soyres Life Drawing Award; **2002** Finalist in the National 'Works on Paper' - 'Year of the Outback', Broken Hill; **1999** Inaugural Kay Bunnett Award Painting

### **REPRESENTED IN 10 COLLECTIONS**

Hodges Real Estate, Brighton; Bayside Library Collection; State Library of Victoria; Museum of Fine Art Nevada, USA; Mentone Girls Secondary School; Melbourne Savage Club; Mentone Grammar; Bayside Corporate Collection; Melbourne Greek Community; Bayside Corporate Collection

### **22 SOLO EXHIBITIONS including:**

**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; **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,- 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

### **32 SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS including:**

**2019** Masters of Watercolour at Media House Gallery, Melbourne  
**2017** *Highly Commended* Nadia Hunter Portrait Prize and *Highly Commended* VAS International Contemporary Exhibition; **2016** *First Prize* Brighton Art Society; **2016** En Salon, Cambridge Studio Gallery; **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** *Finalist* National Outback Art Award, Broken Hill Regional Gallery; **2010-13** Kenneth Jack Watercolour Award, Watercolour Society, Monsalvat; **2009** Florence Biennale Australia Exhibition, Melbourne & Canberra; **2008** CAS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 45 Downstairs, Flinders Lane; **2005** Melbourne Savage Club Invitation Art Prize; **2004-7** Skepsi on Swanston

### **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

### **COMMITTEE WORK ;**

**2015/16** National Heritage Beaumaris Bay; **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

