

## **LINDA SKROLYS**

Linda was born in Merredin in 1955 and moved to Esperance during her early primary years. She completed studies in Visual Arts and Art Education at Edith Cowan University.

### **Artist Statement:**

My paintings are psychological explorations of the coming to terms with the narratives of parents isolated from their European heritage. They present a universal issue of identity and homecoming through an assemblage of family narratives. My father was forced to flee during the years of Soviet invasion and met my mother in the turmoil of the German tragedy, they left Europe with one small suitcase. I found myself growing up in an environment without relatives and icons to link me to a particular place and time.

### **Education**

1994 Bachelor of Education Secondary Art Teaching Painting/Print Making.

1992- Edith Cowan Fine Arts Degree 1988-89 WACAE Bunbury/Mt Lawley Associate Diploma in Art Studies

#### **Painting Major**

1976-81 Curtin University WA Units in Design

1978-79 WACAE Mt Lawley WA Grad. Diploma in Art Education

1973-75 Churchlands Teachers College WA Diploma of Teaching - Art Major - Ceramics

1965-72 Iona Presentation Ladies College, Mosman Park, WA

### **Collections**

Represented in collections of The Lithuanian Museum Collection, Vilnius Lithuania. Soroptimist International Collection Bunbury Catholic College & Joondalup City (Rie Haymans) the Horn Collection, Barrington Partners and many private collections in the Eastern States and overseas.

### **Awards**

2003 Bunbury Regional Galleries Collection Acquisition Award. Pioneer Concrete non-aquisitional, South-West Survey

2002 Vinco ir Genovatie's award for Art – Adelaide. Highly Commended, Kazokas Prize for Ethnic art, Melbourne.

**1993** Capel Shire non-aquisitional ,Harvey Pastel Prize

### **EXHIBITIONS**

2013 The Studio Gallery, Yallingup 2012 The Studio Gallery, Yallingup 2011 Studio Exhibition

2011 Group exhibition Gallows Gallery 2010 Quixotic – Margaret River Galleries

2009 Studio Exhibition Dardanup

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2005 Journey – Framed Galleries Darwin

2004 Margaret River Galleries - Life Matters 2003 Bunbury Regional Art Galleries – Biennale

2003 Group Exhibition - Women of Passion Queensland

2003 Yallingup Galleries - Life is a horse

2002 Yallingup Galleries, - Home and Beyond

2002 Framed Galleries 'Life & Loves' Darwin

2001 Margaret River Galleries' Painting Karijini'

2001 Yallingup Galleries-'Brides, Bondage, Bushrangers and other Myths'

2001 Gadfly Gallery 'The wedding'

2000 Bunbury Regional Galleries- 'She-art' 1999 Yallingup Galleries- "Home Truths'

1999 Margaret River Galleries 'Two Artists under one roof '

1999 New Collectables - Birth Death and Ancestry.

1998 Margaret River Art Gallery - This Life

1998 New Collectables - 'To Long in Exile' 1997 Wildwood Gallery - 'Back from Barcelona'

1997 New Collectables - 'Trouble and Desire'

1996 New Collectables - 'Two Interiors'

1995 New Collectables - 'In the State of Foreplay'

### **Painting and sculpture**

1995 South West Regional Art Gallery - 'Drawing from the Past' 1994 New Collectables - 'Largesse' 1993 New Collectables - 'Magic, Mystery and Mischief'

1993 Studio/Gallery Dardanup - 'Ruby Summer'

1992 Mulgara Gallery, Sheraton Hotel, Yalara, NT

1990 1-2-3 Jump Exhibition with two fellow