

Curriculum Vitae - Biography MARGARET HEENAN BFA (UWA)

GLASS ARTIST

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STATEMENT

Since graduation in 2004 with a Bachelor of Fine Art I have focused on kiln formed glass.

I have 2 distinct looks – linear & painterly. I prefer my glass to be considered as artwork as opposed to functional pieces.

Linear - I am attracted by the orderly, colourful and repetitive patterns seen in vintage design of the 60's and 70's as they appeared on the mass market eg textiles, wallpaper and home wares. The outcome is considered and predictable. And popular.

Painterly – like many artists it is strongly influenced by the Australian landscape which offers wondrous colours, shapes and complexity. The results are often unpredictable and serendipitous.

I work from my home Perth studio. I have 2 kilns outside.

My work is in private collections in England, China, South Africa, & Australia.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Western Australia, 2004.

Awarded UWA Graduates Association Prize 2002, Faculty Architecture, Landscape & Visual Arts.

REPRESENTED BY

Gallows Gallery, Glyde St, Mosman Park, Perth

Jah Roc Gallery, Bussell Hwy, Margaret River, Western Australia

Aspects of Kings Park, West Perth.

Gallery Aura, Kojanup, Western Australia.

JOINT EXHIBITIONS

Gallows Gallery Joint exhibition 2020

Gallows Gallery Joint exhibition 2018

Gallows Gallery, Joint exhibition Mosman Park 2016

Finalist - Kirra Gallery, Melbourne, KIGA Kirra Illuminated Glass Award 2016

Jah Roc Gallery, Margaret River, September 2015

Carmel School, Dianella 2014

Gallows Gallery June 2014

Aspects of Kings Park November 2011

Jah Roc Gallery 4 x 4 exhibition January 2011

Gallows Gallery joint exhibition 2011

Gallows Gallery joint exhibition 2010

Gallows Gallery joint exhibition 2009

Perth College Annual Exhibition, 2007 – *One of the Girls* glass piece purchased by Perth College

Gallows Gallery, Glyde St, Mosman Park - joint exhibition, Perth, 2006

Graduate Exhibition, Cullity Gallery, Perth, UWA, 2004

PUBLICATIONS.

Best of World Wide Glass Artists Vol 1 pages 59 - 60

3 works chosen by Spectrum Glass catalogue advertising material to promote global System 96 Glass – USA

GLASS WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Richard Parrish USA Glass artist Perth 2018

Lee Howes glass artist NSW 2015

Judi Elliot. NSW Glass Artist. Perth 2011

Jeremy Lepisto & Mel George (USA), Canberra Glass Works, Canberra, 2008

I worked with David Hay & Holly Grace, as a student during my last term of my BFA, as part of a cross institutional enrolment to access hot glass at Hyaline Glass Studio, Edith Cowan University Mt Lawley.

Ian Dixon, 2002 and 2007 at Perth Art Glass, O'Connor WA

MEMBERSHIPS

Life Member Calligraphers' Guild of WA Inc.