

Stella Downer Fine Art

Dealer Consultant & Valuer

Member of the Australian Commercial Galleries Association
ABN 86 229 108 803

Biography

Eric Löbbecke MA, MFA.

BORN; 2.3.1966 VIENNA, AUSTRIA. (Lives & works in Sydney).

FIRST LANGUAGE; French

Lived in; Istanbul 1968 -1973, Melbourne 1973-1980, Sydney 1980 to the present.

EDUCATION.

1984/85 - Randwick College of TAFE, GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE.

2002 - CONTINUING EDUCATION National Art School, Sydney

2002 - PORTRAIT & FIGURE MODELLING IN CLAY Winter school with Jennifer Johnston

2002 - SCULPTURAL BRONZE CASTING Winter school short course with Clara Hali.

2014/17 - FINE ART MASTERS BY COURSEWORK, UNSW Art and Design

2018/20 - FINE ART MASTERS BY RESEARCH, UNSW Art and Design

EXHIBITIONS.

2024 – Letters for a Lover, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, Solo Exhibition

2024 -blue world, Valerie Taylor prize, small sculpture exhibition, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney

2024 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist, Waverley Bondi pavillion, Sydney

2024 - 100 years of cartooning exhibition State Library of NSW, Sydney

2024 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist, Waverley Bondi pavillion, Sydney

2024 - Burwood Art Prize, finalist, Burwood Library, Sydney

2023 - Listening Devices, Sydney University Law Library, Solo Exhibition, Sydney

2023 - Overwhelming, Stella Downer Fine art, Solo Exhibition, Sydney

2021 - Fishers Ghost Prize, finalist, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Campbelltown

2020 - Missing, Stella Downer Fine art, Solo Exhibition, Sydney

2017 - Random Articulations, Solo Exhibition, ARO gallery, Sydney

2017 - The Tim Olsen Drawing Prize, Finalist, AD Space, UNSW Art & Design, Sydney.

2017 - Capstone Project 2017 UNSW ART & DESIGN, exhibition, AD Space, Sydney

2016 - Annual, UNSW ART & DESIGN postgraduate's exhibition, Kudos gallery, Sydney

2016 - Confluence, UNSW ART & DESIGN, GAFFA, Sydney

2014 - Fishers Ghost Prize, finalist, Campbelltown Art Gallery, Campbelltown

2014 - Random Marks & Thoughtful Moods, Icehouse Gallery, Holland Park, London

2013 - Collective Impressions, Icehouse Gallery, Holland Park, London

2013 - Random Thoughts, SOLO Exhibition NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney

2011 - Belgium Embassy exhibition, mixed fine art and cartoons, Belgium Embassy, Canberra

2011 - Conversations with Nature, SOLO Exhibition NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney

2009 - Manning Art Prize, Finalist, Taree Regional Art Gallery, Taree

2009 - Waverley Art Prize, Finalist, Waverley Woollahra Art Centre, Sydney

2009 - Depouiller -" To strip off ", SOLO Exhibition, NG Art Gallery, Sydney

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2008 - Dobell Drawing Prize, finalist, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2008 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist, Waverley Woollahra Art Centre, Sydney
1996 - 2019 - Bringing down the house, National Museum of Australia, National Cartoon, Canberra
1991/92/93/94/95/2013/14/15/16/17/18/19/20 - Coffs International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.

GROUP SHOWS.

2024 - 100 years of cartooning exhibition State Library of NSW, Sydney
2020 - Behind the Lines cartooning exhibition- MOAD, Canberra.
2017 - The Tim Olsen Drawing Prize, Finalist, AD Space, UNSW Art & Design, Sydney
2016 - Confluence, UNSW ART & DESIGN postgraduates' exhibition, GAFFA,
2014 - St Just de Martel, Salon de L'humour, St Just de Martel, France
2013 - Sun drunk Memories, NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2012 - Gastroporn, NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2012 - Linden Postcard Show, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC
2012 - Sun drunk Memories NG ART Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney
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2009 - Waiting, It's a Still Life, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2009 - Bar to call home, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2009 - Linden Postcard Show, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC
2008 - Food for thought, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2008 - Sordid Tales, NG Gallery, Chippendale, Sydney, NSW
2008 - Linden Postcard Show, Linden St Kilda Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, VIC.
2003 - Children Book Illustration Exhibition, Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool
2002/01/00/1999 - Bald Archies, Colac Festival of fun & Sydney City Harbour Authorities, NSW.
1990/91/92/93 - Australian Black & White Artists Exhibition, Metcalf Gallery, State Library of NSW, Sydney.

AWARDS.

2023 - Blue World, art prize 2023, grant for work in progress drawing Ocean Lovers festival
2023 - Waverley Art Prize, finalist, Waverley Bondi pavillion, Sydney
2017 - The Tim Olsen Drawing Prize, Finalist, AD Space, UNSW Art & Design, Sydney
2016 - Best Illustration or cartoon, NRMA Kennedy awards. NSW
2015 - Best political cartoon, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.

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- 2015 - Best cartoon, Amnesty International Australia, "Suffer little children"
- 2014 - Walkley Awards, (Best Print Artwork), Media & Entertainment Arts Alliance.
- 2014 - Cartoon of the Year, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
- 2013 - Best Caricature, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
- 2010 - Walkley Awards, (Best Print Artwork), Media & Entertainment Arts Alliance.
- 2010 - Artist of the Year, News Limited Awards, News limited
- 2006 - Best Caricature, Australian Cartoonist Association.
- 2005 - Walkley Awards, (Best Print Artwork), Media & Entertainment Arts Alliance.
- 2005 - Artist of the Year, News Limited Awards, News limited.
- 2004 - Runner up people choice, National cartooning Awards, National Museum Australia, Canberra.
- 2001/99 - First Prize, Bald Archies, Colac Festival of Fun.
- 1998 - First Prize, Best Cartoon, Festival of Fools, Sydney City Council
- 1996 - Best Caricature & Best Humorous Illustration, Australian Black & White Artists Association.
- 1996 - Best Business Cartoon, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
- 1995 - Best Caricature, Coffs Harbour International Cartoon Competition, Coffs Harbour Rotary Club.
- 1995 - First Prize, Golden Quill Awards, The Law Society of NSW.
- 1994 - Best Symbolic Illustration, Australian Black & White Artists Association.
- 1993 - Artists of the Year & Best Caricaturists, Black and White Artists Association.
- 1993 - Walkley Awards (Best Artwork), Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance.

LECTURES & RESIDENCIES.

- 2024 - Cartooning with kids, Open house, NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2023 - Listening Devices, Panel discussion. The Human rights to listen and Be Heard; Sydney University Law Library, Solo Exhibition, Sydney. Panel: Dr Saba Vasefi, Associate Professor Nicole Matthews, Rat Bedlington, Joan Ross lead by prof. Benjamin Nickl
- 2023 - MCA gallery host spotlight talks
- 2023 - Listening Devices Paper, Australian Humorous studies association, Sydney University , Solo Exhibition, Sydney
- 2023 - Cartooning with kids, NSW Parliament House, Sydney
- 2022 - Mentoring at Western Sydney University art and design, portfolio sessional work.
- 2021 - Mentoring at Western Sydney University art and design, portfolio sessional work.
- 2020 - Presented MFA Paper, A Disruptive working model for cartooning in the new digital paradigm, Australian Humorous studies association, Griffith University, Brisbane
- 2019 - Attended the Global Cartooning Forum, Paris, France
- 2018 - Cartooning in the digital age, Lunchtime talk THE STUDIO, Sydney
- 2017 -The Wall Project, 3-week Residency, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree
- 2012 - Coffs Harbour city council, lecture and live drawing, Pet Porpoise pool

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- 2012 - Drawing with Kids, Tooronga Park Zoo, Sydney
- 2012 - Australian Cartoonist Association conference talk, Sydney
- 2010 - Feast of the Senses dinner – In conversation with Bill Leak and Allan Moir, NG Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 - Masterclass in cartooning, Manning Regional Gallery, Taree
- 2010 - Cartooning with Children, Surry Hills Library, Sydney
- 2009 - Masterclass in cartooning, Sydney Grammar School
- 2009 - Drawing workshops, NG Gallery, Sydney 2009 - Feast of the sense's dinner – In conversation with Garry Shead, NG Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 - Cartooning and Politics – Sydney University Students Union, Panel Speaker
- 2008 - Feast of the Senses dinner – NG Gallery panel speaker
- 2008/07/06 - Talking Pictures, Insiders, ABC Television
- 2007 - The Art of Caricature, Australian Cartoonists Association Annual Conference. (Talk with Tony Raft)
- 1999 - Cartooning Workshops, Dubbo and Wellington branches of the Macquarie Regional Library. 1998 Master Classes, Summer school of cartooning, State Library of NSW, Sydney.
- 1997 - Cartooning Classes for the Young and Adults, Darwin & AliceSprings Branches of Northern Territory Library.
- 1993/94/95/96 - Cartooning Classes for kids, State Library of NSW.
- 1994 - Lecture on Cartooning and Caricature, OZ COM Comic Convention Sydney Hilton.

PUBLICATIONS.

- 2014 - Walkley Magazine, 80th issue, Article, 16 July, A very specific organism.
- 2013 - Artist profile magazine, issue 22, pg 128
- 2011 - The koala who Bounced back, Random house, (Children Book, Text Jimmy Thomson).
- 2009 onwards - Opinion page illustrator for the Australian and Weekend Australian
- 2009 - Artists Profile, Issue 08, The Art of Satire, Article by Elizabeth Fortescue
- 2008 - 1998 - Cartoonist and Illustrator, News Limited Publication, (The Australian, The Weekend Australian and Magazine, The Daily Telegraph, The Sunday Telegraph).
- 2008 - 1999 - Editorial Cartoonist, The Sunday Telegraph, NewsLimited
- 2008 - The Purple Snow, Random House, (Children book, Text and Illustrations).
- 2004 - Australian Tennis Open, Australian Tennis Association, (merchandising, and advertising posters)
- 2001 - The Galumph, Hodder Headline, (Children Book, Text Margaret Clark)
- 1999 - What Rot! Hodder Headline, (Children Book, Text Lisa Shanahan)
- 1993 - The koala who Bounced, Random house, (Children Book, Text Jimmy Thomson).

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COLLECTIONS.

Cartoons and Illustrations, National Museum of Australia

Cartoons and Illustrations, State Library of NSW

Cartoons and caricatures, the Bunker cartoon museum, Coffs Harbour NSW

Cyclops, Government's one-eyed Nemesis 1999, The Skase Chaser 2001, Colac festival of fun, Bald Archies collection

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