

# Stella Downer Fine Art

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Born Sydney 1957

### EDUCATION

- 2014-15 Study Visit to Bruny Island, Tasmania
- 2009 Study Visit to Finland
- 2008 Study Visit to UK, Master class in lettercutting
- 2007 Study Visit to USA
- 2006 Study Visit to China
- 2000 Study Visit to Europe
- 1997 Study Visit to Europe
- 1984 Graduate Diploma in Education, University of Sydney
- 1981 Bachelor of Arts (Honours in History), University of Sydney

### RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *In Flanders Fields: paintings on copper for the centenary of the Great War*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 *The Golden Land – an exhibition of paintings on copper, Clare Valley & Flinders Ranges landscapes*, The Art Gallery at Pikes, Polish Hill River, SA
- 2016 *Poet in the Landscape*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 *Painters' Places – Numinous Neighbourhoods*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 *Wayfarer*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Fire and Ice, No. 47*, Rylstone, NSW  
*Fire and Ice*, KulttuuriKauppila, Kauppilantie, Ii, Finland
- 2008 *Summer*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*The Holy Island and the Barbary Coast*, Lolli Redini, Orange, NSW
- 2007 *Beautiful Chaos*, Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW  
*Dendrogenous zone*, Cloudehill Nursery and Gardens, Olinda, VIC  
*Pohheikko: kivikaiverruksia ja maalauksia*, KulttuuriKauppila, Kauppilantie, Ii, Finland
- 2006 *A Slate Odyssey*, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
Cloudehill Nursery and Gardens, Olinda, VIC
- 2004 *Works and days*, Washhouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2019 *Summer 2019*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Salient: Contemporary Artists at the Western Front* (touring exhibition), New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM), Armidale, NSW; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery (BRAG), Bathurst, NSW; ANZAC Memorial Assembly Hall (Hyde Park), Sydney, NSW
- 2017 *Europe is always a good idea*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*A Stella(r) Renaissance*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*At Bull Bay*, Despard Gallery Contemporary Art, TAS
- 2016 *Contour 556: Interventions in the landscape*, Lake Burley Griffin foreshore, Canberra, ACT  
*Packsaddle*, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW  
*Sculptures in the Garden*, Rosby, Mudgee, NSW
- 2015 *At Bull Bay*, Despard Gallery, Hobart, TAS
- 2014 *Sculptures in the Garden*, Rosby, Mudgee, NSW
- 2013 *Paydirt*, Braidwood, NSW  
*Gallery Artists*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 *Kings School Art Prize*, Sydney, NSW (Finalist)  
*Packsaddle Exhibition*, New England Regional Art Gallery & Museum, Armidale, NSW
- 2009 *Drawn from Hill End*, Hill End Arts Council, VIC  
*20<sup>th</sup> Kedumba Drawing Award*, Wentworth Falls, NSW (Winner)  
*Northern Winter*, Cloudehill, Olinda, VIC  
*Gula Gama-Li*, Moree Plains Galley, NSW  
*Land*, Rylstone, NSW & touring exhibition  
*Out of Hill End*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*Orange Blossoms*, Orange Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
*Art Alfresco*, Bondi Pavilion, Sydney and Orange Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
*Art in a suitcase*, Bathurst Regional Gallery travelling exhibition, NSW  
*Hope House Contemporary Art Exhibition and Auction*, Sydney College of the Arts  
*The Kedumba Drawing Award*, Wentworth Falls NSW  
*Paint*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Hidden*, Rookwood Sculpture Walk, NSW  
Lolli Redini restaurant, Orange, NSW

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- 2008 *Out of the Blue at Bondi*, Bondi Pavilion, Sydney, NSW  
*Fleurieu Peninsula Vistas Prize*, Fleurieu Biennale, SA (Finalist)  
*Ethical Art Prize*, Tap Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*54<sup>th</sup> Annual Art and Craft Exhibition*, Hunters Hill, NSW (commended)  
Melbourne Art Fair (represented by SDFA)  
*From Mao to Now*, Sydney Olympic Park
- 2007 *The Nature of Things*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, NSW  
*Sculpture 2007*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*The Dendrogenous Zone*, Cloudehill Nursery and Gardens, VIC
- 2006 *Out of the blue*, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
*Sculpture 2006*, Maunsell Wickes at Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney, NSW  
*Christmas show*, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
*Watermarks*, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
Australia's Open Garden Scheme at Cope-Williams Garden & Vineyard, Romsey, VIC  
*Beds, Bushes, Trees and Vines*, Number Forty Seven, Beckenham, NSW  
*Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition*, Yarra Glen, VIC
- 2005 *Fireworks: tracing the incendiary in Australian art*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, NSW  
*Sculpture by the Sea Bondi*, Sydney, NSW  
*Sculpture inside*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
Australia's Open Garden Scheme, Garden Vineyard, Mornington Peninsula, VIC
- 2004 *Works and Days*, Washhouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 *Succession*, Spirit Level Design, Sydney, NSW  
*In Site Out*, Orange Botanic Gardens, Orange, NSW  
*Artists respond to Eryldene*, NSW  
*Artisans in the Gardens*, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, NSW  
*Art of Flowers*, Government House, Sydney, NSW  
*Palimpsest V*, Mildura, VIC
- 2002 Mudgee Festival of Art and Wine, Lowe Family Wines, Orange, NSW
- 2001 *Palimpsest IV*, Mildura, VIC  
Vaucluse House, Kitchen Garden Festival, Sydney, NSW  
National Trust Fair, Suma Park, Orange, NSW

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- 2000 *Hung, drawn and framed*, PCL Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
Newstead Club, Orange, NSW
- 1999 *Expanding the View*, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
PCL Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*Sea Show*, North Sydney Fine Art Gallery  
Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, NSW
- 1998 Christmas exhibition, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
*Spring Works*, Cooramilla, Beneree, NSW  
Wesley College, The University of Sydney, NSW  
Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery Biennial Sculpture  
Acquisition, Booragul, NSW
- 1996 Pentimento Gallery, Bathurst, NSW  
Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery Biennial Sculpture  
Acquisition, Booragul, NSW  
The Stables Gallery, Mudgee, NSW  
*Methleigh*, Millthorpe, NSW  
Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW  
Orange Regional Gallery, Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill,  
VIC
- 1995 Darling River Gallery, Wilcannia, NSW  
Orange Regional Gallery, Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill,  
City Art Gallery, NSW (Finalist)
- 1994 Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
Broken Hill City Gallery, NSW
- 1993 Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT  
Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill City Art Gallery, NSW  
Diamond Valley, VIC  
digital® Alice Art Prize, Alice Springs, NT  
Arches 500th year international celebrations, Australian  
Winner (watercolour)
- 1992 Old Mill Gallery, Millthorpe, NSW
- 1991 Mitchell Union Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
- 1990 Pet Shop Cafe, Orange, NSW  
East End Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW
- 1989 Yarn Market, Molong, NSW  
Moree Gallery, NSW  
Branka House, Norfolk Island
- 1987 Yarn Market, Molong, NSW
- 1986 Yarn Market, Molong, NSW  
Quixote Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW  
Old Shire Gallery, Dubbo, NSW

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1985	Hawkesbury Community Centre, Windsor, NSW
1984	Barn Gallery, Berrima, NSW
1983	Quixote Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW
1982	Balmain Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1977	Tom Caldwell Galleries, Dublin & Belfast, Ireland

## COLLECTIONS

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery; Bourke Shire Council Broken Hill City Art Gallery; City of Sydney; Clare Holland House; Curfew Tower, Cushendall, Northern Ireland; Greater Shepparton City; Kedumba Collection; Mildura Arts Centre; National Parks and Wildlife Service, Hill End; North Sydney Council; Orange Botanical Gardens; Orange Regional Gallery; Sydney Conservatorium of Music; Wingecarribee Shire Council; Yeoval township. Extensive private collections in Australia and Ireland including Lady Juliet de Chair, Bloodwood Winery, Prince Henry of Hesse, PLC Foundation, Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2018 Christine Reid, *Gardens at the Edge: A journey through Australian landscapes*, 2018, Murdoch Books, AU  
*Salient: Contemporary Artists at the Western Front* (catalogue) 2018
- 2013 Michael Fitzgerald, 'Open gallery', *Spectrum*, The Sydney Morning Herald, 17 - 18 August
- 2009 Fiona Brady, 'Keeping Artistic Traditions Alive', *Inner West Courier*, 27 October  
Euan Macleod, 'Kedumba Drawing Award 2009: Judge's comments', *Kedumba website*  
Jane Wilson, 'Ecological preservation', *Lowe Family wine and co website*  
Alan Sisley, 'Sotheby's off the wall art auction', *Central Western Daily*, 16 May
- 2008 Bruce Elder, 'Reds, whites and views', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 March  
Alan Sisley, 'Flemington comes to the art gallery', *Central Western Daily*, 27 October  
'Pohheikkoon ihastunut', *Rantapoja*, 16 October  
Alan Sisley, 'Homage to Yves Klein', *Central Western Daily*, 6 October

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- Joy Dickson, 'Hill End inspired exhibition', *Bathurst Advocate*, February
- Sarah Gurich, 'Gallery showcases artists' residency programs', *Weekend Advocate*, 3 February
- 2006 'Spiritual dimensions', interview, Watermarks website
- Alan Sisley, 'Romancing the stone', *Central Western Daily*, 4 November
- 'Unveiling of International Mother Language Day Monument at Ashfield Park Sydney, Ekushey Academy Australia, 19 February
- 2005 'What's doing', *The Age*, 28 January
- 'Stone—literature—landscape', monograph as part of lecture to UNSW Landscape Architecture students, August
- 'Lyrics transformed into slate', *Central Western Daily*, 15 June
- 'Pastoral symphony: \$16m is music to their ears', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 May (photographer: Dallas Kilponen)
- 'Furphy's influence honoured in stone', *Shepparton News*, 10 March
- Jane Sullivan 'New generation finds Joseph Furphy is more than a simple spinner of bush yarns', *The Age*, 12 March (photographer: Sandy Scheltema)
- 'New artist in residence', *Ashfield News*, February
- 'Students display creativity', *Central Western Daily*, 11 January
- 2004 'Sculptured Treasures', *The Land*, 12 August
- Ali Gripper 'Messages in Stone', *Australian Country Style* March
- 2003 Melissa Lang 'Art set in stone', *The Land*, 4 December
- Alan Sisley In SITE Out review, *Central Western Daily* 9 November
- The Dribble* [Burke & Hills Vineyard and Winery], issue 1, November
- 'Slate commemorates Jubilee', *Western Magazine*, 20 October
- '75 years luncheon and celebrations', *KWS newsletter*, no. 70, p. 7
- 48 Hours, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 September
- Eryldene exhibition, *North Shore Times*, 19 September

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- 'Ian's stonework blooms with display', *Central Western Daily*, 20 August  
Susan Wyndham, 'Decadent habits', *Sydney Morning Herald*, June  
'Site unseen', *INSIDEout*, April, p. 129 (garden sculpture)  
'The drought', *Australian Geographic*, April-June, p. 9 (feature)  
'Len Evans: wine visionary', *Australian Wine Selector*, Harvest, p. 53 (slate table);  
2001 'Nilometer', featured work, Palimpsest 2001 website  
*Palimpsest 2001*, review in *The Age*, 9 May  
Victoria Roxburgh, *Palimpsest 2001*, review on the *Contemporary Sculptors Association* site, 9 May

## RESIDENCIES & PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2009 Residency, Thirning Villa, Ashfield, Sydney  
Atelier de la Rose, Montcabrier, France  
Residency, KulttuuriKauppila, Finland  
2008 6 x 6, Public Art Project  
2007 Residency, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Lumsden, NZ  
Residency, Curfew Tower, Cushendall, Northern Island  
Residency, KulttuuriKauppila, Finland  
2006 Lecture visit, Guangzhou Polytechnic, China  
mini-residency, Red Gate, Beijing, China  
2005 Residency at Bundanon, Vic  
Mother language memorial, Ashfield Park, Sydney in collaboration with Bangladeshi community  
Peace memorial, Summer Hill Park, Ashfield Municipal Council  
'Rosetta stone: No stranger shall go empty from our door', Pratten Park, Ashfield Municipal Council, Sydney  
Residency at Thirning Villa, Ashfield, Sydney  
2004 Residency at Murray's Cottage, Hill End, awarded by Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
2003 Culturally Creative Stormwater Project, Bourke, NSW

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