



Vicki SULLIVAN

Born 1961, Australia

EDUCATION

2019 Graduated Angel Academy of Art Florence Italy
2003- 2012 Private tuition with Brian Armstrong & Fiona Bilbrough
1981 & 1984 Studied Fine Art, Monash, Gippsland Campus.

In 2021 Vicki was awarded the Title “Living Master” by the Art Renewal Centre the largest International Foundation for the promotion and education of Realist Art.
Her work has won awards in the U.S.A. China the U.K. and Australia and has been selected for Strokes of Genius Book 10.

Vicki is a member of “The Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors” “Portrait Artists Australia” , The Portrait Society of America, Poets Artists. Vicki’s work has been chosen to go to the MOON as part of the Artists on the Moon project.

Vicki Sullivan has exhibited all around Australia and internationally (in Spain, USA, UK and Italy). She has won numerous awards and has her paintings in many corporate & private collections in Australia and overseas.

“My still life paintings, inspired by my deep appreciation for beauty in antiques that show the passage of time and natural objects, are created directly from life. As a contemporary classical realist, I merge the timeless aesthetics of the old masters with a modern twist, focusing on capturing the essence of aged objects and the beauty of natural elements in my compositions. Painting directly from life adds an immediate and authentic atmosphere to my work, infusing each piece with a sense of vitality and realism. Drawing inspiration from everyday objects and the organic world around me, I choose oil paint as my preferred medium. My love for rich and vibrant colours leads me to meticulously layer paint, creating a luxurious and luminous effect that evokes a sense of history and the beauty found in nature's imperfections. Many of the antique objects and natural elements featured in my still life pieces are carefully selected from my personal collection or gathered from my garden, allowing me to infuse each painting with a sense of nostalgia and tranquility amidst the chaos of the modern world.”

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Finalist, Almanara Art Prize, Cordoba, Spain
- 2023 Highly Commended, Melbourne Society of Women Sculptors & Painters Member exhibition
- 2023 MEAM Hall Exhibition, European Museum of Modern Art, Barcelona Spain
- 2022 Semi Finalist Doug Moran prize for Portraiture
- 2022 Finalist Alice Bale Painting Award
- 2022 Finalist Kennedy Prize, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2022 Salon De Refuse, SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 MEAM Hall Exhibition, European Museum of Modern Art, Barcelona Spain
- 2021 Women Painting, All over the World ,MEAM, European Museum of Modern Art, Barcelona, Spain
- 2021 Winner of the People's Choice prize in the Hidden Faces Exhibition, Melbourne,
- 2021 Women Painting Women x3, Burrinja Cultural Center Upwey, Victoria
- 2021 Invited for the Australasian Local's exhibition, Outr'e Gallery Fitzroy, Victoria
- 2021 Finalist in The Art Renewal Center Salon,2021
- 2021 Finalist in the AME Bale Competition, Caulfield, Victoria
- 2020 ARC International Salon Exhibition, Sotheby's, New York, USA
- 2020 The Lethbridge Small Scale Art Award, Brisbane, QLD
- 2020 Finalist The Percival Portrait Prize, Townsville, QLD
- 2020 Finalist Storytellers Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne,
- 2019 Art Renewal Center Exhibition, European Museum of Modern Art, MEAM, Barcelona, Spain
- 2019 Abend Gallery miniature Exhibition, Denver Colorado, USA
- 2019 Finalist Kennedy prize for Beauty , Adelaide South Australia
- 2019 Winner of Art Renewal Center Purchase Award, U.S.A.
- 2019 Invited to exhibit in Galleria Artelibre 20x20 Edificio Bantierra in Zaraoza & European Museum of Modern Art , Barcelona Spain
- 2019 Finalist in "I Observe", REHS Contemporary Gallery New York, NY USA
- 2019 Finalist in Pintado Hoy, European Museum of Modern Art {MEAM} Barcelona
- 2018 Finalist Women Painting Women, Men Painting Men, RJD Gallery Bridgehampton ,NY,USA
- 2018 Finalist Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Prize Grafton Regional Gallery
- 2018 Invited into the Artelibre Exhibition at the MEAM museum , Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 Finalist The Kennedy Prize, Adelaide
- 2018 Women Painting Women, Burrinja Cultural Centre Upwey, Vic
- 2018 Winner of Art Renewal Centre, Publication Award
- 2018 Finalist in the Percival Portrait Prize, Townsville, QLD
- 2017 Finalist in the Portrait Society of America, Members competition, still life section,
- 2017 Winner of the People's choice prize in The Manning Art Prize, Naked and Nude exhibition, NSW
- 2017 Second People's choice prize in Jackson's Mussini Oil painting Competition ,London, UK
- 2017 Semi-finalist in the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
- 2017 Finalist in the Ravenswood Women's Art Prize, Gordon, NSW
- 2017 Finalist National Equine Prize, Mansfield Victoria
- 2016 Finalist Alice Bale Painting prize and also a finalist Alice Bale Drawing prize
- 2016 Finalist Art Renewal Centre 2015/2016 International Salon
- 2016 Finalist Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Prize Grafton Regional Gallery
- 2016 Portraits Sullivan and Bilbrough , Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
- 2016 Finalist Rick Amor Drawing prize,
- 2016 Women Painting Women Exhibition, Burrinja Cultural Centre Upwey, Vic
- 2015 Semi-finalist Doug Moran Portrait Prize
- 2015 Finalist Black Swan Portrait Prize, Perth WA
- 2015 Finalist Gallipoli Art Prize Sydney NSW
- 2014 Finalist Art Renewal Center 2013/2014 International Salon
- 2014 Angel Academy of Art Exhibition, Florence Italy
- 2014 Finalist Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship, Caulfield Vic
- 2014 Finalist Alice Bale Painting Award& Drawing Award
- 2014 Finalist Portrait Artists Australia Exhibition, Australian Embassy Washington USA
- 2013 Semi-finalist Moran Portrait Prize, Sydney NSW2013 Black Swan Portrait Prize, Perth WA
- 2013 "Multicultural Australia" Parliament House NSW, Portrait Artists Australia Annual exhibition
- 2013 Finalist Art Renewal Centre 2012/2013 International Salon
- 2012 Finalist Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship & Painting Prize& drawing Prize
- 2012 Finalist Portia Geach Memorial Award, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2012 Finalist Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award, Bega Regional Gallery, New South Wales
- 2011 Finalist The Len Fox Painting Award Exhibition, Castlemaine Art Gallery, Victoria

AWARDS

- 2023 Highly Commended, Melbourne society of Women Sculptors & Painters
- 2023 Awarded Finalist in Feb Boldbrush painting Competition
- 2022 Third Prize Winner, International Artists Magazine no.128 Favourite subjects
- 2022 Winner of Merit Award Immunisation Coalition
- 2021 Winner of the Melbourne Society of Women Sculptors and Painters Annie Davison Oliver Award
- 2021 Winner of the Hidden Faces People's Choice prize
- 2019 Winner of Art Renewal Center Purchase Award, U.S.A.
- 2018 Winner of Art Renewal Centre Collections Magazine Publication Award
- 2018 Highly Commended Melbourne Society of Women Sculptors and painters Members competition
- 2017 Winner of the Second People's Choice prize in the Jackson's Mussini Oil painting Competition in London, UK
- 2017 Winner of the People's Choice prize in the Naked and Nude Exhibition in the Manning Art Gallery, NSW
- 2017 Highly Commended, Sorrento Rotary Art Show,
- 2016 Third prize people's choice in Jackson's "Drawn In "Competition London
- 2016 Honourable Mention MSWPS Member Exhibition Changing Perspectives
- 2016 First Prize, A Singular Creation, Feeling Blue 5 International Competition
- 2016 Winner Equine Prize, Flinders Art Show, Flinders, Victoria
- 2015 Winner , Constance Wu Prize Melbourne Society of Women Sculptors and Painters
- 2013 People's Choice Prize, Hidden faces of the Archibald Hilton South Wharf Melbourne
- 2013 Highly Commended Camberwell Art Show
- 2011 First Prize Best in Show "Alla Prima" Morning Sun Vineyard Art Exhibition
- 2011 First Prize "Mario's Choice Prize " Morning Sun Vineyard Art Exhibition

CORPORATE AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Collection of Ryman Healthcare, John Flynn Village, Burwood Vic
- 2023 Collection of Ryman Health Care, Deborah Cheetham Village, Ocean Grove, Vic
- 2023 Collection of Focus Group Investments, Melbourne, Australia
- 2022 Collection of Mentone Grammar, Mentone Victoria
- 2021 Collection of East End Court, Riverhead, Long Island ,NY, USA
- 2021 Collection of Swinburne University, Portrait of former Vice Chancellor, Linda Kristjanson
- 2020 Collection of Victoria University ,Portrait of former Vice Chancellor Peter Dawkins, Melbourne, Australia
- 2019 Collection of the Art Renewal Center, U.S.A.
- 2019 Collection of Pymble Ladies College, Pymble NSW
- 2019 Swinburne University, Portrait of former Chancellor Graham Goldsmith
- 2018 Deborah Cheetham, {Opera singer} Collection
- 2017 Kevin Cosgrave Collection, Former Australian Trade Commission
- 2017 Consul General, Auckland, New Zealand, and retired Businessman
- 2017 Kerry Armstrong, {Actor} Collection
- 2016 Jane Alexander Collection Director of Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
- 2016 Liane Keegan, Opera Singer} Collection
- 2015 Andrew and Cynzia Burnes Collection CEO of AOT Group
- 2015 Luisa Mancini and Giovanni Morra Collection, Venice Italy
- 2014 John Waters, {Actor}, collection
- 2013 Steve Bastoni collection
- 2011 Robbie Brozin founder of "Nando's" Global
- 2007 Tim Buckingham, Partner in International Law Firm DLA Piper, UK
- 2003 John Ilhan {Crazy John}