

## **CARLA WHERBY**

Late 1970's – First Prize Parramatta Rotary Art Competition.

1980 – Selected for Art Express exhibition for HSC students' major works.

Early 1980's to Mid 1980's – Volunteer at ARTSWEST designing posters for activities. Volunteer at the Crafts Council of NSW arranging exhibitions and general clerical work.

1981-1983 – BA (Visual Arts) City Art Institute now College of Fine Arts. Graduated in 1984 at the AGNSW.

1984 – Bondi Pavilion Exhibition Gallery – Joint exhibition with twin sister Lisa.

1985 – Russell Sharp Gallery Haymarket - Joint exhibition with twin sister Lisa. Russell Sharp was artist Martin Sharp's cousin and art dealer at the time.

1990's – Friends of University of Technology, Sydney group exhibition. At this time I worked for many years in various Universities in Sydney doing general casual clerical work.

2006- My twin sister Lisa and I rented units in the inner west of Sydney for many years but from 2006 kept being evicted due to developers moving in. This situation of constantly moving and threat of homelessness affected my health and wellbeing.

Dec 2007 – My twin sister Lisa had saved enough money through 20 years of fulltime & casual work with the help of our older sister Paula to purchase a large studio unit in Auburn in Sydney's western suburbs.

2008 – First Prize in the Auburn Mayoral Art Prize. Won \$1000 & a residency at nearby Newington artist studios.

2009 – Buckingham House Another Door Opens group exhibition for people living with mental illness.

2009 – 3 artworks accepted into the AART.BOXX 09 exhibition at the Stephen Mori Gallery in Oct/Nov.

2009 – Won inaugural Sizzle Festival mentorship at Penrith Regional Gallery by exhibiting artwork at gallery for IDPWD.