

Catherine O'Donnell

EDUCATION

- 2006 Bachelor Fine Arts (Distinction) UWS, – **Awarded Deans Medal**
- 2005 Light, colour and Vision, Summer school, Julian Ashton Art School
- 2003 Diploma Fine Arts, Nepean College TAFE
- 2003 Life Drawing, UNSW
- 2002 Certificate IV, Fine Arts, Nepean College TAFE - **Awarded First place**

AWARDS

- 2009 Albury Art Prize, -**Awarded First Prize \$20000 International Art Residency**
Sunshine Coast Art Prize (SCAP09), QLD -**Highly Commended**
- 2007 *Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition*, Blacktown -**Awarded First Prize, Works on Paper, Highly Commended**
- 2006 Bachelor Fine Arts (Distinction) UWS -**Awarded Deans Medal**
- 2006 Sydney, City of Village, Exhibition and Prize, Sydney -**Awarded First prize**
- 2005 *Blackheath Art Society Spring Exhibition*, Blackheath -**Highly Commended**
- 2004 *Contempo*, Exhibition of Contemporary Art -**Highly Commended**
- 2003 Blackheath Art Society Watercolour and Drawing Exhibition -**Highly Commended**
- 2002 Certificate IV, Fine Arts, Nepean College TAFE –**Awarded First place**
- 2002 Holroyd City Art Exhibition -**Highly Commended**
Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown –**Commended**

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Light and Shadow*, Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown
Dripstone, Elizabeth Farm, Historic Houses Trust, Parramatta (with artist Naomi McCarthy)
- 2006 *Erasing the Darkness*, Wall Space Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Fishers Ghost Art Prize*, Campbelltown, NSW
Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains (**Invitation only**)
Art with Paper, Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
Albury Art Prize, Albury Regional Gallery, NSW (**Winner**)
Hazelhurst Art on Paper Exhibition, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, (**Finalist**)
SCAP 09, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland (**Highly Commended**)
- 2008 *Stan & Maureen Art Prize*, Gold Coast Regional Gallery, Queensland (**Finalist**)
Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown (**Selected work**)
Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton, NSW (**Selected Artist**)
SCAP 08, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland (**Finalist**)
Waverly Art Prize, Waverly Woollahra Arts Centre, Bondi (**Selected Artist**)
The Churchie, National Emerging Art Exhibition, Brisbane, Queensland (**Selected artist**)
Blacktown City Collection Highlights Exhibition, Blacktown
Sydney Royal Easter Show, Homebush (**Selected artist**)
- 2007 *Sydney art exhibition 07*, Fox studios, Sydney
Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown (**Winner, Works on Paper, Highly Commended**)
Willoughby Art Prize, Willoughby (**Finalist**)
Hazelhurst Art on Paper Exhibition, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, (**Finalist**)
Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains (**Invitation only**)
Sydney Royal Easter Show, Homebush (**Selected artist**)
Adelaide Perry prize for Drawing, PLC, Croydon, (**Finalist**)
- 2006 *Kedumba*, Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains (**Invitation only**)
Art on the Rocks, The Rocks, Sydney (**Selected artist**)
Sydney, City of Village, Exhibition and Prize, Sydney (**Winner**)

- Creative Circles*, Blacktown Art Centre, Blacktown (**Invited artist**)
Past Presence, NADC (**Invited artist**)
Originals, Wall Space Gallery, Sydney
Tyree-Tycan Works on Paper, Berrima
Work in Progress Contemporary Drawings of Western Sydney, Blacktown Arts Centre (**Invited artist**)
- 2005 *Quarter-ish*, UWS, Graduation Exhibition, Kingswood
Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown (**Finalist**)
Blackheath Art Society Spring Exhibition, Blackheath (**Highly Commended**)
Willoughby Art Prize, Willoughby (**Finalist**)
- 2004 *Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition* (**Finalist**)
 St. Gregorys' Art Exhibition (**invited artist**)
Contempo, Exhibition of Contemporary Art (**highly commended**)
- 2003 *Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition*, Blacktown (**Finalist**)
 Blackheath Art Society Watercolour and Drawing Exhibition (**highly commended**)
 St. Gregorys' Art Exhibition
Ephemeron Graduation Exhibition, Nepean TAFE
- 2002 Holroyd City Art Exhibition (**Highly commended**)
Blacktown City Acquisitive Art Exhibition, Blacktown (**Commended**)

REPRESENTATION

Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney 2009-current
 The Drawing Centre, New York 2009- current
 Wallspace Gallery, Sydney 2006-2007

RESIDENCIES

Sept 2009 - Feb 2010 - Casula Powerhouse Artist in Residence
April 2008 - April 2009 - Blacktown Art Centre Artist in Residence
June 2010 – July 2010 -Scuola International di Grafica (Venice, Italy)

PUBLISHED / ARTICALS

Laneways, arcades right up artist's alley, Nick Soon, The Blacktown Sun, 4/8/2009
 Painting the town pays off, Bryn Kay, Blacktown Advocate, 5/8/09, pg4
 O'Donnell wins art prize, Howard Jones, The Border Mail, 18/7/09, pg28
 Artist winner to give talk today, Howard Jones, The Border Mail, 18/7/09, pg6
 Twin Infatuations, - Naomi McCarthy, April 2009
 Charcoal Vision –Isabella Shaw, Blacktown Advocate, 28/5/08, pg 15
 Artist profile given a boost –Isabella Shaw, Blacktown Advocate, 28/5/08, pg 14
 Blacktown CBD after dark –Nick Soon, <http://blacktownsun.com.au/news/general/blacktown-cbd-after-dark>
 08/05/09
 Work in Progress – Sophia Kouyoumdjian, March 2006
 Suburban Mum proves it's never to late, -Pam Field, Perspective, Spring Issue, pg 36, 2006
 Illuminated Darkness - Terry Hayes, August 2006

COLLECTIONS

Art Bank, Australia
 East Sydney Chambers, Sydney
 Royal Automotive Club, Sydney
 Blacktown City Council, Blacktown
 Private collections