

Anita Laurence

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Born: Hobart Tasmania Australia (grew up in Warrandyte Victoria)

Education

1981-1983 Degree Fine Art Painting Prahran College
1998 Diploma of Education The University of Melbourne

Biographical Detail

2015 Painting, printmaking and bookbinding in King Valley NE Victoria with husband Bill Young since 1999
Assistant to Bill Young in custom printing workshop
The Muse Gallery of Milawa ongoing exhibitions group and solo since 2003

2013 Commission with Sculptor Malcolm Laurence to design commemorative sculpture for St Bernard's Primary School's 50th Anniversary
'Across the Arts' workshop presenter simple bookbinding

2009-2014 Artist in Residence annually at The Art Vault Mildura

2009 Cork Printmakers Cork City Ireland visiting artist

2009 Acquired by the Silk Cut Foundation Collection gifted to the National Gallery of Australia

2007 Co-organiser of 'Where There's Smoke...' an exhibition of community photos from the 06/07 King Valley bush fires

2005 Mosaic Sculpture: assisted Deborah Halpern with 'Portal to Another Time and Place' Sculpture for the Helen Lempriere Sculpture Award
Artist in Schools for Rural City of Wangaratta 'Regeneration Project' for Seniors Week
King Valley End of Harvest Fiesta decorations and Seed Mosaic/Rangoli children's art activities

2004 Vietnamese Printmaking workshop with Nguyen Van Cuong at Lancaster Press Brooklyn Victoria

2001 Mosaic paver project with Edi Upper Primary School

1999-2008 Casual relief teaching art in NE Victorian regional primary and secondary schools

1996 Mosaic Sculptures: assisted Deborah Halpern with her ceramic sculptures for commission and exhibition

1994-2004 Limited Edition Prints published by Chrysalis Publishing

1994 Hand colourist at Chrysalis Publishing for prints by Michael Leunig, John Spooner and Geoff La Gerche

1993-1985 Limited edition prints published by Port Jackson Press

1993-1998 Sophia Mundi Rudolph Steiner School part-time teaching printmaking, drawing and bookbinding

1992 Artist in Schools at Bright P-12 College

1991 Initiated 'Developing Creativity in the Community' a Country Education Project

1984 Began making prints with Bill Young

Exhibitions

2015 Silk Cut Award Finalist Exhibition Glen Eira Council Gallery
Collecting & Growing Wangaratta Art Gallery
Hart Art Hartwell PS Art Show
King Valley Art Show
'New Work' The Art Vault Mildura (solo)
Burnie Print Prize Burnie Regional Art Gallery Tasmania
Editions 2015 Tacit Contemporary Art Abbotsford

2014 Silk Cut Award Finalist Exhibition Glen Eira Council Gallery
'Jazz and Blues Interpreted' Wangaratta Art Gallery
Hume Contemporary Art Award Arts Wodonga
King Valley Art Show

2013 'Town & Country' The Art Vault Mildura (solo)
'Tree Project' Cascade Print Workshop Maldon
Mansfield Spring Arts Festival
Hume Contemporary Art Award Arts Wodonga
'Hart Art' Hartwell PS Art Show (feature artist)

2012 'Town & Country' The Muse Gallery of Milawa (solo)
'Twenty-One' Cork Printmakers Cork City Ireland celebrating 21 years
'Along The Way' The Art Vault Mildura (solo)
'All Sorts of Snippets' Falkner Gallery Castlemaine
Hume Contemporary Art Award Arts Wodonga

Exhibitions Cont.

- 2011 Harvest Market Exhibition Yalumba Wine Room Angaston (solo)
'Biting Issues' Cascade Print Workshop Maldon
'Fair & Square' print exchange curated by Rona Green Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga
'Paintworks' recent paintings by artist working in North East Victoria Wangaratta Art Gallery
'The Art Vault Collection' Swan Hill Art Gallery
'Alone Off The Press' contemporary monotypes The Left Hand Gallery Braidwood
Silk Cut Award Finalist Exhibition Glen Eira Council Gallery
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre Foyer (solo)
'Paradise and Other Places' Falkner Gallery Castlemaine (solo)
Lancaster Press annual lithograph exhibition Brooklyn
- 2010 'SunRaysed' Art Vault Mildura (solo)
'Here and There' The Muse Gallery of Milawa (solo)
Silk Cut Award exhibition Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Lancaster Press annual lithograph exhibition Brooklyn
'Light on the Landscape' Works from the Rural City of Wangaratta Collection
- 2009 'Horizons' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery (solo)
Bill Young's Printers Proof exhibition Albury City Gallery NSW
Silk Cut Award exhibition Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Wangaratta Cardio-Respiratory Centre
- 2008 'Dwell' north east regional artists travelling exhibition outreach project of Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
'Outskirts' regional artists Benalla Art Gallery
- 2007 Alpine Style '20 Perspectives' Dinner Plains
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- 2005 'The Memory Project' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
- 2004 'Art @ the Port' Port Phillip Special School
'Jazz Art' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
The City of Hobson's Bay
- 2003 'Longitude & Latitude' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
Arthaus Group Exhibition Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
- 2002 'Surface 2 Surface' NE Regional printmakers Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
'Jazz Art' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
- 2001 'Flower Power' Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery
'Meeting of the Waters' Arthaus Wangaratta
King Valley Virgin Wine and Food Art Exhibition
- 2000 'Night Garden' Arthaus Wangaratta
- 1999 'Body and Soul' Wangaratta Jazz Festival
- 1997 Australia Felix fringe Exhibition Benalla
'Out of the Drawers' A R T Gallery Eden Melbourne
'Cornucopia' A R T Gallery Eden Melbourne
- 1998 'Impressions' A R T Gallery Eden Melbourne
- 1996 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5 Chrysalis Stand
- 1994 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4 Chrysalis Stand
'Visions of the Landscape' Veritas Galleria Eldorado
Courier Gallery Mansfield (with Debra Patterson & Ann Ferguson)
- 1992 'In Bloom' Exhibition of oil paintings linocuts and monoprints Baysics Café Brighton (solo)
- 1990 'Glimpses of Treasure' Margot Knox Studio Gallery Melbourne
- 1989 'Visions of Australia' Gryphon Gallery Melbourne
- 1986 Warrandyte Post Office Preservation Group Exhibition
- 1985 Box Hill Acquisitive Prize
- 1983 Prahran Painters Exhibition

Commissions and Prizes

2015	'Wangajazzaratta' acquired Wangaratta Art Gallery
2013	'Hart Art' Best In Show for etching 'Our Place'
2009	Acquired Silk Cut Collection gifted to National Gallery of Australia
2007	Rural City of Wangaratta Australia Day Community Event Award for 'Where There's Smoke...' community fire photo exhibition
2004	7 th Annual King Valley Art Exhibition Winner Contemporary Section
2000	King Valley Virgin Wine and Food Festival Exhibition Winner of 2 sections
1999	Private Commission 'Under the Sea' oil painting
1993 -2004	Relief prints and etchings for Chrysalis Publishing
1992	19 th Wangaratta Art Show Winner of works on paper section
1991	Brotherhood of St Laurence 'Hollingworth Trust Collection' Linocut title 'The Home'
1985-1993	Over 30 limited edition prints produced for Port Jackson Press

Collections

National Gallery of Australia Silk Cut Foundation Collection, National Australia Bank, Wangaratta Art Gallery Collection, Mildura Arts Centre, Charles Sturt University Collection and private collections in Australia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, NZ, UK & USA .

Anita is represented by **The Art Vault** in Mildura and **The Muse Gallery of Milawa**