

JILL ANSELL

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SKILLS

Artist

Portrait

Painting

Assemblage

Teaching

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Curtin University

1980 to 1983

Diploma in Education

West Australian College of Advanced Education

1986

Certificate IV Training/Assessment

Skills Strategies International

2017

PROFILE

Jill Ansell is a painter and assemblage artist. She is a finalist in the 2023 Archibald Prize. Jill has twice been a finalist in the Lester Portrait Prize (formerly Black Swan Award) and a finalist and semi-finalist in the Doug Moran Portrait Prize. She is the recipient of a number of Art Awards including the BankWest Open Art Award, Victoria Park Art Award, the York Art Award, the Town of Cambridge Art Award, and the Town of Vincent Art Award. Her work is held in public and private collections, both nationally and internationally.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Teacher Art, Department of Education W.A	1984 - 2023
Artist – self-employed	1998 - 2023
Painting Tutor, Victoria Park Centre for the Arts	2018 - 2023

AWARDS

2023	Finalist Archibald Prize
2023	Finalist Collie Art Prize
2022	Highly Commended Belmont Art Prize
2021	Finalist Doug Moran Portrait Prize
2020	Finalist Lester Prize for Portraiture
2019	Winner: York Art Award. Judges Chris Malcolm Barbara Cotter
2013	Winner of the Victoria Park Art Award Winner: York Art Award Judge: Stefano Carboni Winner: York Art Award (Sculpture)
2012	Semi-finalist Doug Moran Portrait Prize
2011	Finalist Black Swan Portrait Award
2009	Winner: York Art & Craft Award
2006	Winner BankWest Open Art Award, Royal Show Winner of the Victoria Park Art Award (Local Art) Winner of the Town of Cambridge Art Award Viewers' Choice winner: York Art & Craft Award Victoria Park Art Award 2D
2005	
2004	
1999	

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2012 -2023 Vice Chair
Western Australian Portrait
Artists Association
- 2018 Artist Talk VPCA
- 2017 Selection panel for the
Black Swan Youth Award
- 2016 Judge for the Black
Swan Youth Award
- 2015 Judge for the Black
Swan Youth Award
- 2016 Guest Speaker Art
Education association of W.A
AGM

PUBLICATIONS

- Ansell, J. (2016) Combining
Teaching and Art Practice, Art
Education of W.A Journal
(Feb 2016), pp10-12&38.
- Ansell, J. (2015), An Extreme
Form of Daydreaming, Creative
Artist, (issue 6),pp30-40.

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibition

2008 Deserts, Dogs and Dreams ABD Gallery, Perth

Joint Exhibition

2013 Desert Dreams and Nocturnal Journeys
Elements Gallery, Dalkeith

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 Collie Art Prize
2022 2022 WA Portrait Artist Biennial PSAS Fremantle
2021 Doug Moran Portrait Prize Juniper Hall, Sydney
2021 Full Circle Ellis House
2020 Lester Prize for Portraiture Art Gallery of WA
2020 2020 WA Portrait Artist Biennial PSAS Fremantle
2019 Victoria Park Retrospective Victoria Park Arts
2018 Love Affair with own Shadow Gallery 152
2018 From Fallow Gallery 152
2015 - 17 Skin Deep Kidogo Arthouse
2012 to 2017 Lester Prize Salon Brookfield Place & SJOG
2011 Black Swan Portrait Award Perth Town Hall

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

2021: Artwork Prize for St John of God Raffle
2021: Demonstration artist for Lester Prize community workshops
Geraldton Regional Gallery
2020: Demonstration artist for Lester Prize community workshops Perth
and Collie
2020: Demonstration artist for South Perth community workshops
2019: Demonstration artist for South Perth community workshops
2005-2020: Fremantle Urban Art project: Coordinating Art Teacher
2014-17: Artist in Residence: Beverley