

CURRICULUM VITAE

KAREN LEE BARNES

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: Certificate of Art & Design

ART RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Participated in a workshop with Melbourne Artist Herman Pikel
- 2005 Attended a workshop with renowned artist Robert Wade
- 2003, 2005, 2007 Attended the Artists' Summer School at the Mitchell School of Arts, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, NSW
- 2002 – 2005 Art Teacher, TAFE Lifelong Learning Program
Art Teacher, Mercy Aged Care Hostel
Art demonstrations and workshops for various Art Societies and Community Groups
- 1998 – 2001 Art Teacher for Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo (adults & children)
- 1990 – 1996 Studied Art & Design at West Coast College of TAFE

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2010 Wagin Woolorama Art Show
Highly Commended – Watercolours
- 2009 Beverley Art Gallery Purchase Exhibition
Highly Commended – Aqua Based Media.
- 2005 Dalwallinu Creative Arts
Highly Commended – Watercolours
- 2004 Finalist in Australian Artist Magazine's - Seascapes, Rivers & Lakes Competition. Painting 'Sunny Autumn Day' published
- 2003 Dalwallinu Creative Arts
Highly Commended – Acrylic
Highly Commended – Watercolours
- 2002 Beverley Art Gallery Purchase Exhibition
Highly Commended – Acrylic

- 2001 Bayswater Shire Art Exhibition
Honourable Mention
- Australian Artist Magazine – Request to publish one of my paintings
- 1999 Osborne Park Agricultural Society (Inc) Annual Show
1st 1999/2000 Shell Agricultural Art Award
1st Acrylic Painting
2nd Watercolour - Landscape/Seascape Painting
2nd Watercolour – Any Other Subject
- 1998 Wanneroo Agricultural Show (Inc)
1st Watercolour Painting
Most Outstanding Exhibit in Show
- 1996 Wanneroo Agricultural Show (Inc)
Highly Commended – Black & White Drawing
Highly Commended – Watercolour Painting
2nd P & O Catering Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Bethesda Hospital – Claremont, Western Australia
2003 ‘Brushstrokes’ – Oceanus On The Beach – City Beach, WA

DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 ‘Visions’ – Tresillian Community Centre, Nedlands, WA
With Artist, Cass Gartner
- 2008 Mindarie Sculpture Festival – Mindarie, WA
With Artist Deb Corbett
- 2003 ‘Inspiration’ – Houghton’s Winery Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
With daughter, Laura Barnes

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

I have been exhibiting my paintings since 1995 in over one hundred Group Exhibitions throughout Western Australia, including Exhibitions with The Wanneroo Art Society (Inc) 1995 – 2004 and The Pastel Society of WA (Inc) 1999 – 2000.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Watercolour Society of WA (Inc)

