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JULIA CICCARONE

Julia Ciccarone was born in Melbourne in 1967. She completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Victorian College of Arts in 1988. Julia lived and worked in Italy as the recipient of the Verdaccio Studio awarded by the Visual Arts and Craft Board of the Australia Council. She also held residency at Arts Victoria in the Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies. Since 1998, Julia has lectured in painting and drawing at the Western Institute of Technology and Monash University.

Julia has completed a number of commissioned portraits in recent years and exhibited in the 2013 Archibald Prize. In 2014 the artist was a finalist in the Sir John Sulman Prize, The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize and semi-finalist in the Doug Moran National Portrait Prize.

Julia has a strong interest in the relationship between painting and the moving image. Working alongside director Kasimir Burgess, variously as art director, producer and conceptual artist, Julia has contributed to four short films, music videos and a feature length film *Fell*, released in 2014, which was selected for the 2014 Melbourne International Film Festival. The short film *Lily*, released in collaboration with Burgess won the Best Short Film in the Generation KPLUS category at the Berlin International Film Festival in 2011.

Julia Ciccarone's work is regularly exhibited in Australia and is held in a number private and public collections including Artbank, Sydney; Latrobe University, Melbourne; The University of Melbourne; Monash University, Melbourne; Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria; Wesfarmers, Perth and Parliament House, Canberra.

Julia currently lives and works in Melbourne.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018	<i>Between Worlds</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2014	<i>Ricordati</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2009	<i>Nostalgia</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2007	<i>When you Write on Water</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2005	<i>Memories of Things that Never Happened</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2002	<i>La Vita è un Sogno</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2000	<i>Comfortably Numb</i> , Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne <i>Remembering the Future</i> , BMGART Gallery, Adelaide
1998	<i>Selected Works</i> , BMGART Gallery, Adelaide
1996	<i>Fictitious Voyages</i> , Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
1994	<i>Viva Gli Sposi</i> , Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020	<i>Blue Chip XXII: The Collectors' Exhibition</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2019	<i>Blue Chip XXI: The Collectors' Exhibition</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
2017	<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Niagara Galleries, Carriageworks, Sydney
2016	<i>On the Beach</i> , Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
2015	<i>Sydney Contemporary</i> , Carriageworks, Sydney <i>Blue Chip XVII: The Collectors' Exhibition</i> , Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

- 2014 *Blue Chip XVI: The Collectors' Exhibition*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize 2014, South Australian Museum, Adelaide
- 2013 *Sydney Contemporary 13*, Carriageworks, Sydney
Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
The Archibald Prize Exhibition, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and touring
- 2012 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize Exhibition, South Australian Museum, SA and touring
Blue Chip XIV: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011 *Where There Is Water*, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales
- 2010 *Muster: A Round Up of Works from the Stockroom*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2009 *The Shilo Project*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Victoria
- 2007 *Melbourne Savage Club 2007 Invitation Art Prize for Painting Exhibition*, Melbourne Savage Club, Victoria
- 2006 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- 2004 *The Plot Thickens: Narratives in Australia Art*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne and touring
Imaging the Apple, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria and touring
- 2003 *Portia Geach Memorial Award Exhibition*, S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Mystic Medusa on Art, Newcontemporaries, QVB, Sydney
Heat, Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland
- 2001 *Stitches Fare il Punto*, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney
Geelong Art Prize, Geelong Regional Gallery, Victoria
- 2000 *Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring
- 1999 *We are Australian*, Victorian Arts Centre and touring internationally
- 1998 *In absentia: Julia Ciccarone and Anne Wallace*, Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
Metamorphosis, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria
Flesh, Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland
Still Life and Landscape: Gabrielle Brauer and Julia Ciccarone, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
25th Anniversary Exhibition, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
Mornington Peninsula National Drawing Prize, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria
Site and Sensibility, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Food Ex, 21st National Food and Beverage Exhibition, Nippon Convention Centre, Tokyo, Japan
Australia Felix, Benalla Easter Arts Festival, Victoria
Mulch and Metaphors: The Garden in Contemporary Art, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria
- 1996 *Colonial Post-Colonial*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Geelong Art Prize, Geelong Regional Gallery, Victoria
Food in Art, Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria
Works on paper, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne
- 1995 *Lo Spazio (The Space)*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts and touring
Our Parents' Children, National Gallery of Victoria
- 1994 *Focus: 17 Australian Women*, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide
- 1993 *Interiors*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 *Moët & Chandon Exhibition*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring
Contemporary Landscapes, Deakin University Gallery, Geelong
Landscapes, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
Group Exhibition, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne

- 1990 *Moët & Chandon Exhibition*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane and touring
Change, Judith Pugh Gallery, Melbourne
Now look this is serious, Judith Pugh Gallery, Melbourne
Witness, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne and touring
Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
- 1989 *Gold Coast City Art Prize*, Gold Coast Art Gallery, Queensland
Heidelberg and Heritage, Linden Art Gallery, Melbourne
BP Australia Acquisitive Prize, Melbourne
- 1988 *Graduate Exhibition*, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
9x5 The Wilderness Society Exhibition, Linden Art Gallery, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Sydney
 BHP, Melbourne
 Coopers & Lybrand, Melbourne
 Edith Cowan University
 Latrobe University, Melbourne
 The Melbourne University, Melbourne
 Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne
 Monash University, Melbourne
 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
 Parliament House, Canberra
 The Melbourne Savage Club, Victoria
 Wesfarmers Pty Ltd, Perth
 Private collections, Australia

PUBLIC LECTURES

2009 Holmesglen TAFE, Victoria

AWARDS

2013 Finalist, *Archibald Prize*, Sydney
 2014 Finalist, *Sir John Sulman Prize*, Sydney
 Finalist, *The Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize*, Adelaide
 Semi-Finalist, *Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*, Sydney

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'Suffrage', *Focus: 17 Australian Women Focus on the Progress of Women in Society over the Past 100 Years*, Adelaide Central Gallery, Adelaide, 1994

Alison Carrol, *The Moët & Chandon Touring Exhibition*, Moët & Chandon Australian Art Foundation, Sydney, 1991

Stuart Koop & May Lam, *Contemporary Landscapes*, Deakin University, Geelong, 1991

Kevin Murray, *Witness: An Exhibition of Seven Contemporary Painters*, exhibition catalogue, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, 1990

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Ian Warden, 'Face-to-face with a gorilla in our midst', *The Canberra Times*, 2 October 2012

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Robert Nelson, 'An exercise in incongruity, and an allegorical killing', *The Age*, 7 November 2007

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