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JULIE DOWLING

Julie Dowling was born in Subiaco, Western Australia in 1969.

Working in a social realist style, Dowling draws on diverse art traditions including European portraiture, Christian icons, mural painting, dotting and Indigenous Australian iconography. Dowling works like an ethnographer, recording the deep-seated injustices in the Indigenous community. Her pictorial works have a strong political edge, however she speaks as a colonised subject and subverts the traditional power relations between the observer and the observed, the coloniser and the colonised.

She was awarded a Diploma of Fine Art at Claremont School of Art in 1989, a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Curtin University in 1992, an Associate Diploma in Visual Arts Management at Perth Metropolitan TAFE in 1995, and an Honorary Doctorate in Literature (Painting) from Murdoch University 2002.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2017	Yagu Gurlbarl (Big Secret), Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton, Western Australia				
2014	Wiru Bandyi (Spirit Possessions), Heiser Gallery, Brisbane mirnuwa Magu (Showing Home), Harvison Gallery, Northbridge, Western Australia				
2013	Eewa Warnda* - spiritual love, Michael Reid, Sydney				
2012	New works, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne				
	Julie Dowling: Family & Friends, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth				
2011	Maddington: Portraits, Mossenson Galleries, Subiaco, Western Australia				
2010	Kuljak Djilba: Black Swan in September, Brigitte Braun Gallery, Melbourne				
2008	Oottheroongoo (Your Country), Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Western Australia Eegarra Beearaba (To Arise From Sorrow), Brigitte Braun Gallery, Melbourne				
2007	Strange Fruit: Testimony and Memory in Julie Dowling's Portraits, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne				
2006	Widi Boornoo (Wild Message), fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne				
	Contrary Marban (Magic), Caruana Reid, Sydney Nidja Widi (This is wild), Braun Art Dealer, Melbourne				
2005	Winyarn Budjarri, fortyfivedownstairs,Melbourne Marban Unna, Galerie Seippel, Koeln, Germany				
2004	Warridah Sovereignty, Artplace, Perth				
2003	Yes, Boss!, fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne				
2002	big womanhead , Artplace, Perth				
2001	Melbin, Span Galleries, Melbourne				
2000	Julie Dowling, Artplace, Perth				
1999	Julie Dowling, Festival of Perth, Artplace, Adelaide Festival Centre, South Australia				
1996	Julie Dowling, Artplace, Perth				
1995	Secrets About Being Strong, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia				

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 Blue Chip XIX: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne Stations of the Cross, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton,

Australian Capital Territory

2016	Unknown Land: Mapping and Imagining Western Australia, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
	Blue Chip XVIII: The Collectors' Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne The Waiting Room, Artbank Gallery, Sydney
2015	Storm in a teacup, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
	Stations of the Cross, McGlade Gallery, Australian Catholic University, Strathfield, New South Wales
	Stations of the Cross, Wesley Uniting Church, Perth
	The Pinjarra Massacre Memorial exhibition, touring Western Australia
0014	Object Lessons, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth
2014 2013	Fields of Vision: Art & Astronomy, Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney Message Stick: Indigenous Identity in Urban Australia, touring
2013	murr-ma: Uncovering Aboriginal Australian Contemporary Art, Halle am Wasser,
2012	Berlin
	Wonderland, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei Art Fair, Taiwan/China
	LOOK.LOOK AGAIN: Cruthers Collection of Women's Art, Laurence Wilson Gallery
	UWA, Western Australia
2011 2010	Pinjarra Massacre Memorial Exhibition, Western Australia Museum, Perth Slow Burn, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2009	Culture Warriors, Katzen Arts Centre, American University, Washington DC, United States Of America
	Terra Nullis, ACC Galerie Weimar, and Halle 14 Leipziger Baumwollspinnerie, Leipzig, Germany
2009	Show you colours, Musem voor Hedendaagse Aboriginal Kunst, Utrecht, Netherlands
2009	Women in the Bible: Tricksters, Victors and (M)others, Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne
	A Fairy's Tale, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, New South Wales
2008	Lines in the Sand: Botany Bay Stories from 1770, Hazelshurst Regional Gallery, New South Wales
	Recovering Lives, Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
2007	Culture Warriors, National Indigenous Art Triennial, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring
2006	Prism-Contemporary Australian Art, Bridgestone Museum of Art, Tokyo
	Stories: Country Spirit Knowledge & Politics, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales
	Dreaming their Way, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, United States of America
	Right here, right now, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
	Sub-terrain, University of Western Australia's Perth International Arts Festival, Perth
	Institute of Contemporary Art, Western Australia
	Dancelines, George Adams Gallery, Arts Centre, Melbourne Land Marks, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2005	Australië, het land en de mensen, Rijkesmuseum voor Volkerkunde, Leiden,
2000	Netherlands
	Murdoch University Art Collection presents Julie Dowling, Galliano Fardin, Theo
	Koning Artopia, Murdoch University, Perth
	The Human Image by Indigenous and non-Indigenous Artists, Kluge-Ruhe Collection, University of Virginia, United States of America
2004	Artplace Group Show 2004, Artplace, Perth
	Colour Power, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
	Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
	Terra Alterius- Land of Another, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of New South
	Wales, Sydney
	Holy Holy Holy, Flinders University, Adelaide Festival, South Australian and touring Spirit & Vision: Aboriginal Art, Sammlung Essl, Vienna, Austria
2003	Artplace Group Show 2003, Artplace, Perth

2003 ART AUSTRALIA - Zeitgenössische Kunst, Kunst:Raum. Sylt-Quelle, Galerie Seippel Koeln and Staetische Galerie Delmenhorst, Germany Heat, Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland 2002 Artplace Group Show 2002, Artplace, Perth Love your work, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne Urban Blackness, Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland It's a beautiful day - New painting in Australia: 2, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne and the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Native Title Now, touring nationally, Australia Spirit Country, The Gantner Myer Collection, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 2001 Mine Own Executioner, Mundaring Arts Centre, Western Australia Federation, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring Art 01 - The West Australian Art fair, Artplace Stand, Perth 2000 Beyond the Pale - Adelaide Biennale, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide Melbourne Art Fair 2000, Artplace stand, Melbourne Mum Shirl Tribute Exhibition, Boomalli Aboriginal Arts Co-operative, Sydney Side by Side, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Across, Canberra School of Art, touring nationally, Australia 1999 Aboriginal Kunst aus West Australian, Galerie Gaswerk, Schwabach People, places, pastimes: Challenging perspectives, Ipswich Global Arts Link, Queensland Generations, the stolen years of fighters & singers, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Perth Ceremony, identity and community, South African National Gallery, Capetown Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Artplace stand, Melbourne 1998 Landscape, Charles Sturt University, New South Wales Ceremony, Identity and Community, Flinders Art Museum Gallery, Adelaide 1998 1997 Group Show, in Art Fair Cologne, Gabrielle Pizzi Gallery stand, Germany Daughters of the Dreaming, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth 1996 Group Show, in Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Artplace stand, Melbourne Art and Politics, University of Western Australia, Perth Out of Australia, PICA, Perth H.J Wedge and Julie Dowling, Gabrielle Pizzi Gallery, Melbourne Guddhabungar, The Australian National University, Canberra Wijay Na?, 24HR Art, Darwin 1995 Urban Belonging: The Raw Edge, The Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth On a Mission, Boomalli Aboriginal Arts Co-operative, Sydney 1995 bur-ran-gur- ang (court out) - Women and the Law, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth Small Spaces, Curtin Students Painting, Galerie Dusseldorf, Perth 1994 1993 National Graduate Degree Show, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art and touring Kyana Aboriginal Cultural Show, Perth Esplanade, Western Australia **SELECTED PRIZE SHOWS** The University of Queensland National Artists' Self Portrait Prize 2009 2008 Premier of Queensland National Art Award in New Media, Queensland Art Gallery 2003 'Places that Name Us' Kate Challis RAKA Award, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne The 2003 Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney 2002 Bendigo Bank Tattersall's Club Art Prize 2002, Victoria, Australia Archibald National Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia 2001 Blake Prize, touring exhibition, Charles Gairdner Art Prize Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury, Western Australia

> City of Joondalup invitation art prize, Joondalup, Western Australia Archibald National Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales

Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Finalists touring exhibition, Australia

2000

2000 Mandorla Religious Art Award, The Mandorla Centre of Inner Peace, Western

Australia

Mornington Peninsula Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula, New South

Wales

1998 Kate Challis RAKA Award, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2008

2006

2013	Doug Moran	National	Portrait Prize	(finalist)

Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales (finalist) National New Media Award, Queensland Art Gallery (finalist) Honorary Doctorate in Literature, Murdoch University, Perth

Australia Council Fellowship

Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)

2003 Kate Challis RAKA Award, The University of Melbourne (finalist)
 2002 Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales (finalist)

2001 Winner - The Peoples' Choice Award, 18th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin (winner) Archibald Portrait Prize, Sydney (finalist)

2000 Mandorla Award for Religious Art, Perth (winner)

Painting category, 17th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art

Award, Darwin (winner)

NAIDOC Aboriginal Artist of the Year (finalist)

Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Sydney (finalist)

1998 Australia Council Development Grant, Artist in Residence, Curtin University, Perth

Kate Challis RAKA Award, The University of Melbourne (finalist)

1997 Portia Geach Memorial Award (finalist)1995 Australia Council Development Grant

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City of Joondalup, Perth

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Kelton Foundation, California, United States Of America

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Perth

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Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin

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