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JULIE DOWLING

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

Working in a contemporary 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 (Honoris Causa) from Murdoch University 2002.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Barna wagu nganmi (Sacred home of good people)*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2022 *Julie Dowling: Bidya Gurlbarl*, John Curtain Gallery, Curtin University, Perth
- 2019 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 *Babanyu (Friends for Life)*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Wiru, Midland Junction Art Gallery, in association with Yamaji Art, Perth
- 2017 *Malga Gurbarl (Hard Secret)*, K1 #5 -Seipple Gallery, Cologne, Germany & touring
Yagu Gurlbarl (Big Secret), Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton, WA & touring
- 2016 *Burda Burda Dhulga (Telling a Story with Songlines)*, Joondalup Art Gallery, Joondalup, 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, Perth
- 2010 *Kuljak Djilba: Black Swan in September*, Brigitte Braun Gallery, Melbourne
- 2008 *Oottheroongoo (Your Country)*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
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, Adelaide
 1996 *Julie Dowling*, Artplace, Perth
 1995 *Secrets About Being Strong*, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Living Landscapes*, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton, WA
 2023–24 *Dance Me to the End of Love*, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton
 Australian Parliament House, Canberra
 2023 *REPRESENT - Aboriginal Figurative Practice in Western Australia (Part 1)*,
 FORM Gallery, Perth
Ever present: First Peoples Art of Australia, Auckland Art Gallery,
 New Zealand
Black Sky, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia,
 Perth
 2022 *Ever present: First Peoples Art of Australia*, National Gallery Singapore,
 Singapore
 2021 *Archie 100: A Century of the Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales,
 Sydney; and touring
Balancing Act: Our story is not one stop, but many stories to share, State Art
 Gallery of Western Australia, WA
Matter: Works from the Cruthers Collection of Women's Art, University of
 Western Australia, WA
Know My Name, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 2019 *The Artist and Her Work*, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western
 Australia, Perth
Vis-ability QUT Museum, Brisbane
While you were sleeping, aMBUSH Gallery, Kambri, Australian National
 University, Canberra
 2018 *Inner Atmospheres*, Perth Comic Arts Festival, Edith Cowan University, Perth
HERE&NOW18: Besides, it is always the others who die, Lawrence Wilson
 Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth
HEAD-TO-HEAD: Shifting perspectives in Australian portraiture, Flinders
 University City Gallery, Adelaide
Directors Cut, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University, Perth
Colony: Frontier Wars, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Ever-present: Recent works from the SAM Collection, Shepparton Art
 Museum, Victoria
 2017 *Favour Economy: Stations*, George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne,
 Melbourne
Country and Colony, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, University of Western
 Australia, Perth
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
Object Lessons, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth
 2014 *Fields of Vision: Art & Astronomy*, Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney

- 2013 *Message Stick: Indigenous Identity in Urban Australia*, touring
- 2012 *murr-ma: Uncovering Aboriginal Australian Contemporary Art*, Halle am Wasser, 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 *Pinjarra Massacre Memorial Exhibition*, Western Australia Museum, Perth
- 2010 *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 Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, Germany
Show you colours, Museum voor Hedendaagse Aboriginal Kunst, Utrecht, Netherlands
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*, Rijksmuseum voor Volkerkunde, Leiden, 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
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
- 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
bur-ran-gur-ang (court out) - Women and the Law, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, University of Western Australia, Perth
- 1994 *Small Spaces, Curtin Students Painting*, Galerie Dusseldorf, Perth
- 1993 *National Graduate Degree Show*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art and touring
Kyana Aboriginal Cultural Show, Perth Esplanade, Western Australia

SELECTED PRIZE SHOWS

- 2009 The University of Queensland National Artists' Self Portrait Prize
- 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
- 2000 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize, Finalists touring exhibition, Australia
Mandorla Religious Art Award, The Mandorla Centre of Inner Peace, Western Australia
Morningson Peninsula Works on Paper Prize, Morningson Peninsula, New South Wales
- 1998 Kate Challis RAKA Award, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Doug Moran National Portrait Prize (finalist)
Archibald Portrait Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales (finalist)
- 2008 National New Media Award, Queensland Art Gallery (finalist)
- 2006 Honorary Doctorate in Literature, Murdoch University, Perth

2006	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, 18 th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin (winner)
2001	Archibald Portrait Prize, Sydney (finalist)
2000	Mandorla Award for Religious Art, Perth (winner) Painting category, 17 th 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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- Blue Chip XVIII: The Collectors' Exhibition*, exhibition catalogue, Niagara Publishing, Melbourne, 2016
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- Barbara Alms, Indra Wussowa and Ralf P Seippel, *Art Australia*, exhibition catalogue, Kunst: Raum Sylt Quelle, Rantum, Germany, 2003
- Carol Dowling, *... Yes, boss!*, exhibition catalogue, Artplace, Perth, 2003
- Native title business: Contemporary Indigenous Art*, exhibition catalogue, Keeaira Press, 2002
- Bala Starr, *It's a Beautiful Day: New Painting in Australia: 2*, exhibition catalogue, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 2002
- Carol Dowling, 'Being a big Womanhead', *...big womanhead...*, exhibition catalogue, Artplace, Perth,

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City of Joondalup, Perth
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Flinders University, Adelaide
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Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
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