

CINDY GRIMES

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Artist Statement/ Biography

I have lived in the Western Downs region for over 20 years, and dabbled with an interest in painting and drawing since the early nineties. Right now I am painting, learning and painting some more. I am experimenting with acrylics, pen and wash, mixed media, inspired by the landscape of my backyard in the Western Downs.

My creative interest is not limited to the Queensland landscape but its influence is strong. A fascination with capturing the stories in my own backyard grows ever stronger the more I observe, paint and create.

Group Exhibition History

2020	Yaraka or Bust	Group Exhibition Outerbark, Lapunyah Art Gallery,	Chinchilla QLD
2019	John Villiers Outback Art Exhibition	Matilda Centre	Winton QLD
2019	Glenmorgan Art Group	Myall Park Botanic Garden	Glenmorgan QLD
2019	Grammar Art Show	Toowoomba Boys Grammar School Art Exhibition	Toowoomba QLD
2019	"Trashed"	Dunmore Gallery	Toowoomba QLD
2018	"Fifty Shades"	Western Downs Regional Art Exhibition Lapunyah	Chinchilla QLD
2017	"On Show"	Western Downs Regional Artists Gallery 107	Dalby QLD
2010		Miles Art Group Lapunyah Art Gallery	Chinchilla QLD
2009	"Good as Gold"	Glenmorgan Art Group John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery	Miles QLD
2001		Glenmorgan Art Group Balonne River Gallery	Surat QLD
1995	"VAST"	Wondai Shire Regional Artists Boisen's Corner	Wondai QLD
1993	"Framing Experience"	Flying Arts Regional Exhibition Boulder Lodge Concepts	Brisbane QLD

SOLO Exhibition History

2018	"Landscape and Us"	Solo Exhibition Outerbark Lapunyah Art Gallery	Chinchilla QLD
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Covid Interrupted 2020

June	Near and Far	Group Exhibition – with Artists Kathy Ellem, Donna Hockey, Catherine Clark Dowden Gallery 107	Dalby QLD
May	2020 Vision	Glenmorgan Art Group celebrating 50 years John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery	Miles QLD

Awards

2020	First Prize	Landscape Section	Bell Art Exhibition
2019	HC	Western Downs Regional Artists Exhibition	Western Downs Regional Council
2019	Finalist	Rotary Art Spectacular	Gallery One Brisbane
2019	Finalist	John Villiers Outback Art Prize	Matilda Centre Winton
2019	Second Prize	Painting Section	Chinchilla Melonfest
2019	First Prizes	Landscape, Western Downs, Abstract	Bell Art Exhibition
2019	Finalist	John Villiers Outback Art Prize	Matilda Centre Winton
2018	First Prize	An image pertaining to Western Downs Region	Bell Art Exhibition
2017	Installer's Award	Western Downs Regional Artists Exhibition	Western Downs Regional Council

Art Learnings

- 2019** Colour Theory Masterclass Mervyn Moriarty Gallery 107 Dalby
- 2018** McGregor Winter Art Retreat Toowoomba Five Days Free Form Acrylic and Mixed Media with Peter Griffen
- 2017** Kathy Ellem Two day workshop Acrylics

Community Art Work

2018	Heart Health Day Uralla Meandarra	Paint the Day Live Charity Auction (Heart of Australia recipient)
2017	Two Days	Artist in Residence Meandarra State School Prep to Year 6
1999-2000	Participant	Cyberflora Mural Project Myall Park Botanic Garden Glenmorgan

Memberships Glenmorgan Art Group since 1996