

Jo Darbyshire

Curriculum Vitae

Born Perth, Western Australia, 1961. Lives and works Fremantle, WA.
 Represented by Art Collective WA and Catherine Asquith (Velvenoir, International)

Education

2004	Master of Creative Arts in Cultural Heritage, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA
1991	Post-Graduate Diploma of Art (Studio Practice and Research) Canberra School of Art, ACT
1981	Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA

Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Rural Utopia/Radical Disappearance</i> , exhibition (with community) for Spaced 4, International Art Space residency (Lake Grace)
2021	<i>Fennel and Crow - The Long Quiet</i> , Art Collective WA
2019	<i>Tales of the Surreal- stories from the Oral History Collection</i> , Heathcote Hospital TILT invitation artist, Heathcote Art Gallery (30 Nov-19 January 2020)
2018	<i>The Glorious Decline</i> , Solo exhibition, Art Collective, Perth WA (May) <i>WARSHIP: The Glorious Decline of the Officer's Library</i> , John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University (Oct 2018- March 2019)
2017	<i>Ships That Pass</i> (with Penny Coss), PSAS Pakenham Street Art Space
2015	<i>Material Signature</i> , Art Collective WA, Subiaco WA
2014	<i>YIELD</i> , Bankwest Art gallery, Bankwest Place, Perth, WA
2013	<u>IRELAND</u> , Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
2012	<u>Islands and Rocks</u> , Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
2010	<i>The Floating World</i> , Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
2009	<u>The Floating World</u> , Johnston Gallery, Perth WA and Summit Gallery, Calgary Canada
2008	<i>Frozen Lakes</i> , Distracted Gallery, Leederville WA
2007	<i>Sapphire Paintings</i> , SPAN Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria
2005	<i>Ghost River Paintings</i> , Gallery East, North Fremantle, WA and SPAN Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria
2003	<i>Radiance</i> , Gallery East, North Fremantle, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	<i>State of Abstraction</i> , Art Gallery of Western Australia
2022	<i>TEN</i> , Holmes à Court Gallery, Vasse Felix, Cowaramup, WA <i>#FEAS Unfinished Business 2022</i> , Spectrum Project Space, Edith Cowan University (July) <i>Wam Wardanup/ Strangers on the Shore</i> , Holmes a Court Gallery (Festival of Perth Jan-Feb)
2021	<i>Residency</i> as part of Rural Utopias Spaced 4, International Art Space residency (Lake Grace) (Sept/Oct/Nov)
2020	<i>Here & Now</i> , Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, (August) <i>Territoires Imaginaires</i> , Surrealist women, PS ArtSpace, Fremantle (Oct –Nov) <i>Historical Remnants</i> , Art Collective WA (August)

2019	Finalist in the 2019 <i>Portia Geach Memorial Award</i> , portrait of Rox de Luca, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 2 August – 15 September Finalist <i>Midwest Art Prize</i> , Geraldton WA <i>Tides, Swan River Stories</i> , City of Perth Council House (April- June)
2018	<i>No Second Thoughts: Reflections on the Artemis Women's Art Forum</i> , Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, (August- Dec) Finalist <i>Albany Art Award</i> Highly commended, <i>Royal Perth Art prize</i> <i>Through Her Eyes</i> , Bunbury Regional Art Gallery 10 Nov 2018- 20 Jan 2019
2017	<i>Ships that Pass</i> , A projection onto the Fremantle Port Authority building as part of <i>HighTide Freo 2017</i> , the inaugural biennale of Fremantle <i>Donnelly River Verandah residency and exhibition</i> , 2017, Earlywork Gallery, Fremantle, 16 Sept- 8 Oct 2017
2015	Artists Open House Fremantle, 13-15 November <i>Art Collective WA Down South</i> , Holmes a Court Gallery, Vasse Felix Winery, Cowaramup W
2014	Horizon: Exploring the West Coast with the Clipperton Project, Fremantle Art Centre, 22 Nov 2014- 29 Jan 2015
2013	Finalist in the <i>Albany Art Award</i> and the <i>BankWest Art Award 2013</i> <i>Water / Land</i> , Nick Kreisler Gallery, Brunswick, Melbourne, VIC with Gillian Warden and Anne Hastie, 9 Oct- 7 Dec Art Collective WA at the Sydney Contemporary Art Fair 19- 22 September Inaugural group exhibition, <i>Art Collective WA</i> , 115 Hay St, Subiaco. 29 May- June 29, 2013
2011	<i>Erotica</i> , James Makin Gallery, Collingwood VIC Finalist in the <i>Fleurieu (Water) Art Award</i> , Goolwa, SA
2010	<i>Wallpaper</i> , Central Gallery, Gallery Central, Central Institute of Technology, Northbridge, WA <i>Reasons/Razones</i> , A collaborative exhibition: Jo Darbyshire and Rox De Luca, Gallery Espacia Menosuno. Madrid (27 January -14 Feb)
2009	<i>Festivite 2009</i> , Catherine Asquith Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria <i>Joondalup Invitation Art Award</i> , Joondalup WA, October 2009 <i>Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Art Gallery</i> , WA, 25 July-13 Sept, 2009 and Vasse Felix Winery, Margaret River, WA 25 Sept-8 November 2009 <i>No Longer Empty</i> , Chelsea Hotel, New York, July 2009
2008	<i>Silver, 25 years of Artrage</i> , Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, WA Finalist in the <i>Fleurieu Biennale</i> , South Australia Finalist in the <i>ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award</i> , Sydney, NSW <i>Charlie Gairdner Invitation Art Award</i> , Central TAFE Gallery, Perth WA <i>Inaugural City of Albany Art Prize</i> , Vancouver Art Gallery Albany <i>WA Mail Art –a collaborative Global exhibition</i> , ABC No Rio Gallery, New York
2007	<i>SaltwaterFreshwater</i> , Central TAFE Gallery, Perth WA
2006	<i>Contemporary West Australian Art</i> , Andara Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia <i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> (represented by Gallery East), Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC.
2005/2006	<i>Configured- Aspects of contemporary western Australian figurative art</i> , Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery Perth and Travelling exhibition for Art on the Move, WA <i>Mine Own Executioner</i> , 10-year retrospective, Mundaring Arts Centre, WA
2005	<i>Prometheus Art Award</i> , Merrimac, Queensland
2003/2005	<i>Joondalup Art Award</i> , Joondalup, WA
2002/2005	<i>BankWest Contemporary Art Prize</i> , Perth, WA
2002	<i>Melbourne Art Fair</i> , (represented by Gallery East), Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
2001	<i>Wide Open-space and Belonging in Modern Australia</i> , Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, WA
2000	<i>Haynes to O'Connor, Western Australians & Water</i> , John Curtin Gallery, Bentley, WA

	<i>Imaging: Art of the Twentieth Century</i> , Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA
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Awards

2020/21	Department for Culture and the Arts WA grant to create new work for solo exhibition <i>Fennell and Crow</i>
2018	Department for Culture and the Arts WA grant to create <i>WARSHIP, The Glorious Decline of the Officer's Library</i> Highly Commended, <i>Royal Perth Art Prize</i>
2013	Winner, Bayswater Art Award 2013
2012	Cossack Art Award -winner- Invited artists award, Cossack WA
2010	Commission paintings for Al Bustan Hotel, Abu Dhabi
2009	Mid-career Fellowship, Western Australian Department for Culture and the Arts
2008	Artist in Residence, Guildford Grammar School, Guildford WA
2007	International residency <i>Imaginary Places</i> at the Banff Centre for the Arts, Canada. Australia Council Skills and Arts Development grant to visit New York.
2006	Artwork featured in Artbank's 2006 Calender
2005	Winner <i>BankWest Contemporary Art Award</i> , Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, WA
2004	New Work grant, Australia Council New Work grant, Western Australian Ministry for Culture and the Arts
2003	Museum Award for The Gay Museum, Perth International Arts Festival; Western Australian Museum, WA
1996	Artist in Residence, Painting Department, Canberra School of Art, ACT
1993	Artist Studio, Cite Internationale des Artes, Paris; Australia Council

Public Art Commissions

2022	Design and Interpretation, Whale, Corten steel laser cut artwork on rockfall canopy, Arthur Head Tunnel, for City of Fremantle
2019	Design and create vinyl artworks for the National Trust, Drill Hall, Fremantle (refurbished for FreoSocial)
2017	Artwork for the new Star Casino gaming room, the Gold Coast, QLD, Talia Marques Historic Heart of Perth, planter box designs
2014-2016	18 metre long painting (Ceremonial floor Level 4) and Digiglass wall artworks (collaboration with Rick Vermey), Floors 3,6,7,8,& 9 at the new Supreme Court (Civil), Barrack St, Perth. 9 paintings for the new Crown Hotel, Perth, FORM
2011-2013	Original paintings and Digiglass wall Artwork for the Fiona Stanley Hospital - Rehabilitation Centre. Broome Hospital: designs for metal screens in the Paediatrics and Mental Health Courtyards
2007	Short-listed for Western Australian District Court Reception Artwork.
2006	Short-listed for the St Georges Cathedral Clerestory Windows Project- a contemporary glass project part of the restoration of the Cathedral, Perth WA.
2005	<i>Clear to the West</i> , Painting of Curved Meeting Room, Marine Operations Centre, Fremantle, WA.
2004	<i>Children's Python</i> , Snake-sculpture limestone and glass interactive wall, (with Doug Dare & Nigel Darbyshire) Carramar Primary School, Perth, WA Embossed Aluminium Mural, with Indigenous women, South Hedland, WA

Collections

Western Australian Art Gallery, Artbank, BankWest Collection, Murdoch University, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Edith Cowan University, WA Department Culture and the Arts, Cities of Stirling, Joondalup and Wanneroo, Royal Perth Hospital; Bunbury Art Gallery, Art Angels and private collections around Australia including Wesfarmers, Torridon Partners, Minter Ellison, and Crown.