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**Winner of over 30 awards including highly commended**

Winner sculpture award 2008, 2010

Winner of 3 awards Camberwell Rotary Art Show Melbourne 1999, 2003, 2007

Highly commended for the James Farrell self-portrait prize 2001,

Awarded Hepburn springs Latrobe University landscape award 2010, 11, 14 & 17

MANet portrait prize High commendation 2016

Best in exhibit St Pauls Art prize 2013, Kyneton 2014, Flanagan Ballarat 2013,

Bendigo Easter Rotary 2012, Harcourt 2010, and people’s choice, best oil 2013, highly commendation 2013, 14,15 & 18 Castlemaine 2009, 2018

3 awards King River Valley Art Exhibition

Short listed for Petite Pieces exhibition Aspire Gallery Queensland 2019
EMSLA Coffs harbour, 2007,08,09,10, 11, 13, 14 & 2015

Toorak sculpture Walk and Painting Walk 2017,2018 & 2019

NSW Plein air landscape prize 2017, 2018

M16 drawing prize 2016

Percival portrait award 2011,2012 & Cowra Colleen award 2011,

She exhibition 2012,13,14 & 2016

Flanagan art award 2011,12,13, & 14

Len Fox award Castlemaine 2011 and 2013

**2013-15 Studied Life drawing and painting with Jeff Makin: Chewton studio**

**October 2015 Travelled to Florence to study Portraiture in sculpture at Florence Art Academy**

**Numerous Solo Exhibitions** **and joint exhibitio**ns in Castlemaine, Bendigo Melbourne, Sydney, Coffs Harbour, Sydney and Townsville, Toorak Sculpture Walk and New York

Commissioned illustration and portrait work for clients in America and Malaysia

Commissioned portraits of wine makers in the King River Valley including John Charles Brown (Brown Bros. Winery) 2002

Artist in residence Buda Castlemaine 2007 & 1997

**Noted collections:**

Latrobe University collection

Talans private collection

Camberwell Rotary collection

Stonemans Trust private collection

**During the period of 1986 through to the present time exhibited in the following galleries**

Grimandi Gallery New York

M16 gallery ACT

Coffs Harbour Art Gallery

Parliament House NSW

Walker Street Gallery Dandenong

Townsville Regional Gallery

Buda Castlemaine

Custom House Warrnambool

Capricorn Galleries Melbourne

Convent Galleries Daylesford

Manningham Galleries

Monsalvat Eltham

Cascade gallery Maldon