

Craig Penny

Craig was born in Mildura in 1961. He studied art at the Ballarat College of Advanced Education, graduating in painting and graphic design. His strongest influence was by master illustrator and artist, Dougal Ramsey. Craig worked as an illustrator in the advertising industry. In the early 1990's, he studied computer graphics and taught drawing and illustration at Victoria University and Swinburne University.

Craig's works can be found in Private Collections throughout Australia, the UK, USA and Singapore.

“For me painting is like parenting giving yourself enough skill, knowledge and integrity and then letting yourself free to take what is thrown your way. You don't need to tame and control it for magic to happen; you just need to be there at the end.”

EDUCATION

2002	Studies in Context and Culture (Victoria University)
1993 – 1995	Studies in Computer Graphics
1981 -- 1979	Ballarat University (Ballarat College of Advanced Education) Diploma of Art
1981 & 1980	Received Martha Pinkerton Scholarship for Academic Achievement
1978	Hamilton Technical School

AWARDS

1999	Best Water Colour – Rotary Club of Hamilton (Buvelot Award) Best Water Colour – Rotary Club of Altona
2000	Highly Commended – Mt Waverly Art Show Highly Commended – Rotary Club of Leongatha The Qenos Selection - Rotary Club of Altona Highly Commended - Rotary Club of Warragul
2002	Best Painting – Rotary Club of Portland Best Water Colour - Rotary Club of Dromana
2003	Best Water Colour – Mount View Art Show

2004 Best Water Colour – Rotary Club of Portland
2004 Best Water Colour – Wimmera Art Show
2005 Best Street Scene – Brighton Art Show

AFFILIATIONS

- Illustrators Association of Australia
- The Australian Guild of Realist Artists
- Member – Murray Mallee Outback Artists

EXHIBITIONS

1999 The Mill Gallery, Malmsbury – Group
Ranfurlie, Korowa Anglican Girls School – Group
2000 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza – Group
2001 Manyung Gallery, Solo
Ranfurlie, Korowa Anglican Girls School – Solo
Brighton Horizon Art Gallery, Brighton – Group
Potoroo Gallery, South Bank – Solo
Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza – Group
2002 Chardonnay Lodge, Coonawarra – Solo
Potoroo Gallery South Bank – Solo
Cape Nelson Lightstation, Portland - Solo
2003 Manyung Gallery, Mt Eliza – Group
The Loft Art Space at Rochfords Eyton – Solo
Mildura Regional Art Gallery – Solo
2004 Chardonnay Lodge, Coonawarra – Solo
Mildura Regional Art Gallery – Group
Manyung Gallery – Group
Gallery Ranfurlie, Korowa Anglican Girls School – Solo
2005 Potoroo Gallery South Bank – Solo
Manyung Gallery – Group
2006 Solo - Without Pier Gallery, Cheltenham
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2008 Group - Miele Gallery with Without Pier at Knoxfield, Victoria