

Margaret Gurney

Dip Art., Post Grad. Community Education/development

Recently returned from the Florence Biennale in Italy. Margaret was one of the few Australian artists invited to participate in this prestigious international contemporary art exhibition.

She regularly paints in remote areas of the NT out of Alice Springs and Ilara waterhole. These stunningly beautiful regions have provided the basis for this work.

“It’s a dry and desolate yet spectacular, awe-inspiring region that has captured the Australian imagination.

It was a wonderful experience to be in these remarkable places for enough time to let it seep into your being – which I aimed to convey in my paintings.

Paintings depicting this complex beauty form my series expressing the vibrant colour, form and spiritual atmosphere to create a sense of place.

A love of painting and drawing has been a natural part of my life. My contemporary style emphasises shape, form and intuitive colour. I work in a variety of media.”

Exhibitions include 16 Solo shows and numerous selected Group exhibitions in Australia and overseas. She is represented in collections around the world.

In 2008 she won the Isabella de Soyres Life Drawing Award and the General Drawing Award. Margaret has won numerous painting and drawing awards.

Her studies include a degree in Graphic Design; Post Graduate Community Education/ Development; Art study tours of the Mediterranean, Europe, Egypt, Israel, North America, Eastern Europe and Asia and master classes. Margaret has worked as a Graphic Designer, Art Director, Lecturer, and Arts Education Manager.



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