

Vivi Paleogorge

Vivi was born in Melbourne in 1963 and her love of drawing and painting began at an early age. She studied science at Monash University, graduating with a degree in Microbiology and Immunology. After several years of working in a medical laboratory, Vivi resigned from her diagnostic career and moved from inner city Melbourne to Bayside Beaumaris to raise her young children.

The sea and its natural beauty inspired Vivi to reconsider her primary passion, and that was to paint. She enrolled in various watercolour classes in local art groups, and has painted with continued passion for the last twelve years.

Vivi has enjoyed an continues to enjoy painting the seaside, city, streetscapes, rural landscapes, people, flowers, in fact anything that will capture her inspiration at the time. Vivi regularly paints plein air.

She has been a member at Brighton, Beaumaris and Mentone-Mordialloc Art Groups for many years and her work can be seen at Without Pier Gallery, Cheltenham. In 2006, Vivi has accepted as a full member of the Australian Guild of Realist Artists, where she continues to exhibit her work. Vivi is also a regular participant in many art shows and continuously receives commissions for her local, interstate and international clients.

AWARDS:

- Commendation by Mentone-Mordialloc Art group, April 2004.
- Joy Phillip award for watercolour from Mentone-Mordialloc Art group, April 2005.
- Best painting to the price of \$600 from the Rotary Club of Mordialloc art show, October 2005.
- Best painting local subject from the Rotary Club of Rosebud Art show, April 2006.
- Highly commended from Australian Guild of Realist Artists, annual winter member exhibition 2006.
- Highly commended from Rotary Club of Mordialloc Art show, 2006.
- Best watercolour from Rotary Club of Altona Art show, August 2006.
- Altona Sports club, acquisition sponsor award, from the Rotary Club of Altona Art show, August 2006.
- Marstel Terminals acquisitive sponsor award, from the Rotary Club of Altona Art show, August 2006.
- Paramount acquisitive sponsor award, from the Rotary Club of Altona art show, August 2006.
- Commendation from Australian Guild of Realist Artist, annual summer member exhibition 2006.
- Commendation from Australian Guild Realist Artists, annual autumn member exhibition 2007.
- Highly commended from 2007 Chelsea Art show.
- Highly commended from 2007 Rotary Club of Mordialloc Art Show.
- Acquisitive sponsor award from the Rotary Club of Altona art show, August 2007.



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