

Wendy Sharpe lives and works in Sydney and Paris.

She has won numerous major national awards, scholarships and prizes including The Sulman Prize, The Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarship, The Portia Geach Memorial Award ( twice), The Archibald Prize and many others. Major commissions include , Olympic pool size mural for Cook and Philip Park Aquatic Centre , Sydney, A commission by the Australian War Memorial, as an Australian Official Artist to East Timor 1999 ( the 1<sup>st</sup> woman since WW2), and a commission from Art Centre Victoria to draw the Australian ballet. She has also been awarded many artist residencies including 2 residencies at the at Cite International des Arts Paris , a residency at the Australian embassy residence in Egypt( as special guest of the ambassador), two Antarctica residencies, a residency in Oaxaca Mexico and in China .

She currently is artist in residence with Circus Oz She is a regular finalist in the Archibald, Sulman , Wynne and prizes She has held over 46 solo exhibitions around Australia and internationally .