

Rebecca Hillis

Artist Statement

"If you know what you are doing- you are repeating yourself..." Ralph Tikerpae 2010

Currently Studying the Diploma of Fine art at Riverina Institute, I have been a practicing artist for a little over 5 years.

To date I have participated in numerous exhibitions in VIC, ACT and NSW and have been a finalist in several Art Prizes, including Brunswick Street Galleries WOP prize, The Waverly Art Prize, The Norvill Art Prize and The Paddington Art Prize.

My work is Contemporary in flavour and influenced by artists such as Matisse and Picasso, I enjoy exploring the relationship between curves and angles while misrepresenting where and how limbs should bend. Opposed to the stereotypes about Women and Men I am forced to digest in everyday imagery I find that my work often is competing with my mind and the way I feel things should look to be considered beautiful and correct.

Education

Bachelor of Science: 1997	University of Melbourne
Certificate II Fine Art: : 2009	Riverina Institute of TAFE
Certificate IV: Fine Art: 2012	Riverina Institute of TAFE
Diploma in Fine Art: Current	Riverina Institute of TAFE

Exhibitions

2012

- Le Joie of Colour & Light" Group Exhibition: Aarwun Gallery, Canberra
- Solo Exhibition, Beauty Myth and Aspiration Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
- Group Exhibition, Catawampas, Riverina Institute, Wagga
- Group Exhibition, Printmaking 12B Group Show, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne

2011

- Winter Exhibition: Aarwun Gallery, Canberra
- Body Painter for Sir Richard Branson : 21 Century Education Summit, Melbourne
- Rated Art - Group Exhibition, E3 Art Space, Wagga Wagga City Council
- Exhibition: Muddi at the Mill, Corowa

2010

- Inspiration and Intrigue : Karstens Gallery
- Eclectic : Wagga Wagga Group Exhibition, E3 Art Space Wagga
- Chosen to be included with a selection of works that toured around Central Western NSW including Molong, Manildra and Cudal.
- Eclectic Group Exhibition: E3 Art Space, Wagga Wagga
- Yeoval Art Show: Winner

Awards/Features

2012

- Finalist for Brunswick Street Gallery \$10000 WOP Award
- Millinery Award - Holbrook Picnic Races
- Finalist: Waverely Art Prize: Sydney
- Finalist: Norvill Art Prize
- Highly Commended: Norvill Art Prize
- Online Finalist: Paddington Art Prize

2011

- Boutique My Brolly: Muddi Markets, Winner
- Body Canvas: Silk Road VIP, Participating Artist
- Body Canvas 2011: Melbourne- Second Runner Up - Special Effects Body Canvas
- Winner- Fashions on the Field- Millinery- 2011- Wagga Melbourne Cup Day Races- MTC

2010

- Buckinbah Art Show – Winner – “Jolly swagman”
- <http://www.lostateminor.com/2010/08/03/rebecca-hillis-at-melbournes-amethyst-art-space/>

2009

- Buckinbah Art Show – Highly commended “cast iron will”
- Featured on www.redbubble.com “a natural kind of groove”

References

Karen Finemore	Fine Art Supplies	69718440
Stuart Wallace	Art Teacher	0431234288
Ralph Tikerpae	Art teacher: Riverina Institute of TAFE	69381207