



CHIRNSIDE, DEB

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RESIDENCE: Australia

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EDUCATION

B.Ed., Secondary Art and Crafts (Silversmithing), Melbourne State College, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 1977–1980

Botanical art classes with Margaret Muffet, 2000–2006; Helen Burrows, 2007–2009; John Pastoriza-Piñol, Geelong Botanic Art School, 2007–

Botanical workshops with Stephanie Goss, 2005; Mali Moir, 2006; Susannah Blaxill (master class in drybrush), 2007; Dolores Skowroski-Maloni, 2008; Rita Parkinson, 2009

CAREER

Secondary art and graphic communication teacher, Lake Bolac High School, 1982; Balmoral High School, 1983–1985; Melton High School, 1986

Botanical artist, 2004–

MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Botanical Artists
Botanical Art Society of Australia
Friends of the Geelong Botanic Gardens
Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
Geelong Art Gallery Foundation

MEDIA

Watercolor, pencil, colored pencil

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Murston House Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, 2003
The Art of Botanical Illustration, 7th, 8th and 9th Biennial Exhibition Presented by the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Domain House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, Victoria, 2004, 2006, 2008
Geelong Art Society, Shearers Arms Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, 2005
Geelong Botanical Artists Exhibitions, Geelong Botanic Gardens, Geelong, Victoria, 2005, 2007, 2008
Geelong College Art Show, Geelong College, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria, 2005, 2008
Pelargoniums, Geelong Botanical Artists, International Pelargonium and Geranium Conference, Geelong Conference Centre, Geelong, Victoria, 2006
Drysdale Rotary Art Show, Leopold, Victoria, 2007, 2009
Birregurra Art Show, Birregurra, Victoria, 2009
Botanical Art@Karwarra, Karwarra Native Plants Nursery, Kalorama, Victoria, 2009
Inspired by Nature, Geelong Botanical Artists Exhibition Presented by the Friends of the Geelong Botanic

Gardens, Gordon Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, 2009
Secret Life of Plants, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, St. Kilda, Victoria; Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Western Australia, 2009 [Exhibition catalogue]

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Best Botanical Exhibit, Drysdale Rotary Club, 2007
Best Exhibit in Show, Geelong College Art Show, 2008

COLLECTIONS

State Botanical Collection, National Herbarium, Melbourne

COMMISSIONS

Private commissions

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Magazine, 2009, May issue

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Salvia 'Costa Rican Blue' 2009

Watercolor on paper 57 × 38.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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