

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Condy, Gillian Sara

City and country of birth:

Nairobi, Kenya

Residence:

South Africa

Education:

Foundation course, Bournemouth College of Art, 1969–1971

Vocational Diploma, Graphics/Scientific Illustration, Middlesex Polytechnic, London, 1974

Master's Degree, Royal College of Art, London, 1976

Career:

Freelance artist, London, 1976–1977

Artist, International Voluntary Service, Phuthadikobo Museum, Mochudi, Botswana, 1978–1980

Artist, Department of Primary Curriculum Development, Department of Primary Curriculum Development, Ministry of Education, Botswana, 1980–1982

Botanical artist, Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria, 1983–

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1980, Wildlife Artists, Bournemouth, UK
- 1982, Artists in Botswana, travelling exhibition
- 1983, Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria
- 1984, 1986, 1988, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- 1984, Botanical Research Institute and South African Association of Botanists
- 1985, South African Embassy, London
- 1986, Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino
- 1987, South African Association of Botanists
- 1987, Congress, University of Natal, Durban
- 1987, Pretoria Art Gallery, Pretoria
- 1987, Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg
- 1988, University of Pretoria, Pretoria
- 1989, Ministry of Education and Culture, Old Raadsaal, Pretoria
- 1990, Green Congress, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria
- 1990, Linnean Society of London

- 1990, Succulenta 1990—International Succulent Congress, Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg
- 1990, Reading University, UK
- 1990, Lowveld Botanic Gardens, Nelspruit
- 1991, Collectors Book Fair, Johannesburg

Honors/Awards:

- 1975, 1988, Silver-gilt Grenfell Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- 1984, 1986, Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society
- 1990, Jill Smythies Award, Linnean Society of London

Collections:

Bibliography:

- Accacia trees stamps, Bophuthatswana, 1991.
- *Aloe magazine*, 1985–1991.
- Book for wild flowers for the garden.
- *Bothalia*. Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria.
- *Botswana Acacias*. Ministry of Agriculture, Botswana.
- *Declared weeds and alien invader plants in South Africa*. Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria.
- Edible wild fruit stamps, Bophuthatswana, 1990.
- Endangered species stamps, Botswana Post Office, 1983.
- *Flora of southern Africa*. Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria.
- *The flowering plants of Africa*. Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria.
- Flowering timber trees stamps, Botswana Post Office, 1990.
- Fungi Christmas stamps, Botswana Post Office, 1982.
- Insect notes series, British Museum of Natural History Calendar of British. poisonous plants, Eurothern International, 1978.
- *Kew magazine*. 1991.
- *Palaeoflora of southern Africa*. Botanical Research Institute, Pretoria.
- *Panorama magazine*. November 1984, December 1988.
- Social studies and math books. Ministry of Education, Botswana.
- Seed pods stamps, Botswana Post Office, 1991.
- Set of 6 Christmas cards, Lobatse Round Table, 1982.
- *State and provincial emblems of South Africa*, Van Rensburg Publishers, 1989.

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