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RESIDENCE: Australia
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EDUCATION

Diploma of Teaching (Primary), State College of Victoria,
Geelong, Victoria, 1976
B.Ed., Deakin University, Geelong, Victoria, 1992
Introduction to Botanical Illustration with Enid Mayfield,
1999
Certificate 4, Horticulture, Gordon TAFE, Geelong, Victoria,
2000
Botanical art classes with Margaret Muffet, 2004–2006;
Helen Burrows, 2007–2009; John Pastoriza-Piñol,
Geelong Botanic Art School, 2005–2010
Botanical workshops with Mali Moir, 2006; Susannah Blaxill
(master class in drybrush), 2007; Dolores Skowroski-
Malloni, 2008; Rita Parkinson, 2009

CAREER

Primary teacher, 1977–1988
Landscape designer, 1997–1999
Botanical artist, 2004–

MEMBERSHIP

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

MEDIUM

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Geelong Botanical Artists Exhibition, Geelong Botanic
Gardens, Geelong, Victoria, 2005, 2008
Pelargoniums, Geelong Botanical Artists, International
Pelargonium and Geranium Conference, Geelong
Conference Centre, Geelong, Victoria, 2006
The Art of Botanical Illustration, 8th and 9th Biennial
Exhibition Presented by the Friends of the Royal
Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Domain House, Royal
Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, Victoria, 2006,
2008
Drysdale Rotary Annual Easter Show, Leopold, Geelong,
2006, 2007, 2010
Spring Awakening Goes Native, Wyndham Botanical
Artists Society, Wyndham Cultural Centre, Werribee,
Melbourne, 2007
Birregurra Art Show, Birregurra, Victoria, 2008, 2009
Geelong College Art Show, Geelong College, Newtown,

Geelong, Victoria, 2008

Botanical Art@Karwarra, Karwarra Native Plants Nursery,
Kalorama, Victoria, 2009
Garden Favourites, Wyndham Botanical Artists Society,
Wyndham Cultural Centre, Werribee, Melbourne, 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]
13th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition,
American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural
Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2010 [Exhibition
catalogue]

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Highly Commended Botanical, 2008; Best Botanical,
Birregurra Art Show, 2009

COLLECTIONS

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne Illustrated
Garden Collection, *Solanum melongena*
Private collections

COMMISSIONS

Private commissions

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Calendar, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne,
2010 [*Solanum melongena*]
Exhibition publicity, Wyndham Botanical Artists Society,
2009 [*Iris sibirica* 'Tycoon']
Web page, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
[*Cucurbita pepo*]

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Kenins, I. 2006. The Art of Science. The Geelong Times
Salmon, J. 2009. Botanical art is flourishing at Geelong
Botanic Gardens. Australian Decorative and Fine Arts
Society Magazine
Wild, H. 2010. Variations on a theme: Cucurbitaceae—
Gourds, pumpkins and squashes.

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Diospyros kaki 'Hyakumo' 2008
Watercolor on paper 39 × 57.5cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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