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EDUCATION

Certificate, Foundation Studies in Art and Design, 1982–1983;

Diploma, Art and Design, Cleveland College of Art and Design, Hartlepool, England, 1982–1989

B.Des. (First Class Honors), University of Technology, Sydney, 1985–1989

Children's Book Illustration, Sydney, 2004

Botanical drawing classes with Barbara Duckworth and Marion Westmacot, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 2005

Botanical art master classes with Susannah Blaxill and Beverly Allen Hellen Fitzgerald, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 2005

Intensive master class with Jennifer Phillips, Katoomba, 2006

Butterflies illustration course with Barbara Duckworth, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2007

Scientific botanical illustration course with Catherine Wardrop and Lesley Elkan, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2008

Insect illustration course with Kate Nolan, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, 2009

CAREER

Illustrator, TAFE External Studies, Sydney, 1989–1990

Textile designer, Lyn Made/Riomar Fabrics, Sydney, 1990; Susan Small Textile Studios, Sydney, 1990–1996; T&J Design Studio, Sydney, 1996–2007; freelance, 2006–

Freelance botanical artist, 2006–

Tutor, botanical art, Ku-ring-gai Art Centre, Sydney, 2009–2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists

Botanical Art Society of Australia

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

The Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

NSW Camellia Research Society

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolour, graphite, gouache

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Botanica 2005, 2007–2013, Annual Botanical Art Exhibition of the Friends of The Gardens, Lion Gate Lodge, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2005, 2007–2013

Flora: The Art and Science of the Plant, 5th–10th Annual Members' Award Exhibition of the Botanical Art Society of Australia, Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2005–2010

Canberra Botanical 2006–2011, CSIRO Discovery Gallery, Canberra, 2006–2011

Eryldene Historic House and Garden, Gordon, 2007

Fernbrook Gallery, Kurrajong Heights, Sydney, 2007–2009

Private Gallery, McMahon's Point, Sydney, 2008

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2011–2013

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

1st (Australian Natives) and People's Choice, 2005; 1st (Fruit and Vegetables), 2006; Highly Commended, 2008; 1st (Fruit and Vegetables), *Flora: The Art and Science of the Plant*, 2009

Gold Medal (Camellias), 2011; Gold Medal (Astrophytum), Best Botanical Painting, 2012; Gold Medal (Citrus), 2013, Royal Horticultural Society, London

COLLECTIONS

Shirley Sherwood Collection

Florilegium Society, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

Numerous private collections in Australia, Japan, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Butterfly and insect illustrations, Amatil, Coca Cola and Mount Franklin Water, 2007

Cover, *The Gardens: Magazine of the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney*, 2007, no. 72; 2010

Cover verso, *Our Garden: Quarterly Journal of The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc.*, summer, 2010–2011

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Anonymous. 2008. The Florilegium Society on show. *The Gardens: Magazine of the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney* 78: 9.

O'Reilly, B. 2009. A fine eye for detail and beauty. *The Gardens: Magazine of the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney* 82: 3.

Hughes, A. 2011. No really, that's how I do it. *Bot. Artist* 17(1): 3, 5.

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Doryanthes excelsa [*Doryanthes excelsa* Corrêa, Doryanthaceae] 2009

Watercolor on paper 89 × 62.5 cm

Hunt Institute collection

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