

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Lidgerwood, Craig

City and country of birth:

Benalla, Victoria, Australia

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Education:

The Scots School Albury, New South Wales, Australia

Drawing & Watercolour, Council of Adult Education, Melbourne, 1989-90

Botanic art & illustration, Anita Barley, Woodend, 2006-2012

Botanic art & illustration, Anita Barley, Kate Nolan, John Pastoriza-Piñol, Mt Macedon

Horticultural Society, 2008-2010

Botanic Art & illustration workshops, Diane Emery, Suzanna Blaxhil, Fiona McKinnon, Margaret Castle, Agathe Ravet-Haevermans, 2008-2011

Career:

Arts and travel industry

Professional memberships:

Société Française d'illustration Botanique, Paris

Friends of the Botanic Gardens, Melbourne

Mt Macedon Horticultural Society

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- An Inquisitive Eye: the botanical art of Craig Lidgerwood, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne 2012
- Small Wonders – Woodend Winter Arts Festival 2015, Black Anther Gallery, Woodend
- Natural Obsession: botanic art of Craig Lidgerwood, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne 2016-2017

Group Exhibition(s):

- The Art of Botanic Illustration 2010, Melbourne Botanic Gardens
- Botanica 2012, Sydney Botanic Gardens
- Capturing Flora: 300 years of Australian botanical art, Ballarat Art Gallery 2012
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- From the Forest to the Foreshore, Melbourne Botanic Gardens 2013
- The Art of Botanical Illustration 2014, Melbourne Botanic Gardens
- 17th World Conference of Rose Societies, Lyon Botanic Gardens, France 2015
- reframing Nature – Natural History Exhibition, Melbourne Botanic Gardens 2015
- Les Journées des Plantes - 'Jardin gourmand', Domaine de Chantilly, France 2016
- The Art of Botanical Illustration 2016, Melbourne Botanic Gardens
- Journées des Plantes – 'Jardinez en Technicolor', Domaine de Chantilly, France 2017

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- *Dicksonia Rare Plants Manual*, Hyland House Publications 2008
- *Influential Australian Garden People: their stories*, Anne Virginia Vale, 2016
- *Art Nation*, 'Craig Lidgerwood: My Secret Art Life' ABC Television 2010
- *Bendigo Advertiser*, 'Garden delivers Rare Beauty' Fairfax Media 2014
- *The Gardening Magazine*, 'Painting Cactus' September 2014
- *The Garden Drum*, 'The Art of Botanical Illustration' October 2014
- *HMA news magazine*, 'Living Art – Botanic Artist Craig Lidgerwood' Horticultural Media Australia 2014
- *Lifestyle in the Macedon Ranges*, 'A Botanical Breed' April 2016

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