

Phillips, Jenny

b. Boort, Victoria, Australia

Residence: Australia

Education:

Bendigo Teachers' College (now Latrobe University), Bendigo, Victoria

Career:

Freelance botanical artist, 1971–

Instructor, botanical painting, and lecturer, 1991–

Founder/Director, Botanical Art School of Melbourne, 1994–

Instructor master classes (organized by Dr. Shirley Sherwood at the Orient Express

Hotels), 1997–; English Gardening School (annually), Chelsea Physic Garden, 1997–;

New York Botanic Gardens, 2000–; Sydney, Melbourne, London, New York,

Charleston, Johannesburg, and Cape Town, 2000–; London, Melbourne, New York,

Charleston, Denver and Venice, 2001–

Founder, Florilegium Society of Australasia

Membership:

Botanical Art Society of Australia

Hon. Director, American Society of Botanical Artists

Hon. Member, Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, London

Hon. Member, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society

Media:

Watercolor, pencil, charcoal

Group Exhibition(s):

Botanical Illustrators group, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 1992

Classifying Nature, Westpac Gallery, Victorian Arts' Centre, Melbourne (with Celia Rosser, Margaret Stones and Anita Barley), 1994

Biennial exhibitions, National Herbarium, Melbourne, 1994, 1996, 1998

Contemporary Botanical Artists: The Shirley Sherwood Collection, 1996 (travelled world-wide)

Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg

Tryon & Swann Gallery, London, 1998, 2001

Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia, 2001

One-Person Exhibition(s):

Murphy Street Print Room, Melbourne, 1978

National Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 1986

Joshua McClelland Gallery, Melbourne, 1988

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Gold Medal, National Print Awards, Australia (Limited edition reproductions), 1987

Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1993
Best Watercolour Award, Wildlife Artists of Australasia, 1991

Collections:

Dr. Shirley Sherwood, London
Esso, Melbourne

Numerous private collections, Australia, Germany, Japan, United States and South Africa

Commissions:

Numerous private commissions, Australia

Work Reproduced In:

Garnett, T. R. Stumbling on Melons.

Garnett, T. R. A Gardener's Potpourri.

Halliday, J. Wine Atlas of Australia and New Zealand.

Halliday, J. Wine Atlas of California.

Bibliography:

Hewson, H. 1999. Australia: 300 Years of Botanical Illustration. Collingwood,
Victoria: CSIRO Publishing.

Jenny Phillips' Australian Botanical Artists: National Trust Diary 2001. 2001. Women's
Committee of the National Trust of Australia.

Sherwood, S. 1996. Contemporary Botanical Artists: The Shirley Sherwood Collection.
London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson.

Sherwood, S. 2001. A Passion for Plants: Contemporary Botanical Masterworks from
the Shirley Sherwood Collection. London: Cassell and Co.

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Strelitzia nicolai 2000

Watercolor 57 × 76.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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Clianthus formosus 'Sturts Desert Pea' 2000

Watercolor 49.5 × 43 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist