

ARTIST

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kristen Johnson

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Kristen Johnson (b. 1973 Australia)

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I am exploring acrylic on canvas. Beginning each painting using an intuitive approach, rather than planning a painting this allows the painting to develop over many layers and find this technique a rewarding and healing process. My direct inspiration is our powerful landscapes, the landscapes that emerge are capturing my emotional and spiritual connection with our land. I hope they create an emotion or memory with the viewer.

EDUCATION:

2016 Arts Transformation School, Auspicious Art Incubator, Online and Melbourne

2012 Bloom True e-course with Flora Bowley

2002 Diploma Graphic Design, Charles Darwin University

1998 Certificate III in Art and Design, Darwin

1994 Bachelor of Teaching, University of South Australia

EXHIBITIONS:

Group Exhibitions

2019 Litchfield Council Internation Women's Day Art Exhibition, Litchfield Council Chambers

2017 The Brave Painting Project Exhibition with students from Bees Creek Primary School, Darwin Visual Arts Association, Darwin

2017 42nd Katherine Art Prize Exhibition, Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre (GYRACC), Katherine

2017 DVAA Members Exhibition, Darwin Visual Arts Association, Darwin

2017 DVAA Hatched Exhibition, invited Artists, Darwin Visual Arts Association, Darwin

2016 The 22nd Human Rights Art Award & Exhibition, Darwin Supreme Court

2016 DVAA Members Exhibition, Darwin Visual Arts Association, Darwin

2014 Joint Exhibition - Soulful Dreaming Darwin Visual Arts Association

1991 Year 12 SABSSA Art Exhibition - South Australian State Schools Exhibition

Solo Exhibitions

2020 Territory Inspiration, Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide South Australia

2019 The thinking Behind Intuitive Painting, Darwin Visual Arts Association, Darwin NT

2015 Grass Roots, The River Lands Gallery, Berri, South Australia

2013 Being Brave, Historic Wesleyan Church, Botanic Gardens, Darwin Northern Territory

ARTIST RESIDENCIES:

2017 Artist in Schools Program, Bee's Creek Primary School, Northern Territory

2016 Artist in Residency at Territory Wildlife Park, Northern Territory

AWARDS / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

2017 Donated an Artwork for International Women's Day Gala Dinner and Auction, Darwin

2016 Donated an artwork image for the Art Lending Library at St Vincent's Health & Aged Care, Brisbane

2016 Donated artwork for fundraising event, Riverland Youth Theatre Group

2014 Entered Artwork in the Darwin Fridge Festival

2003 Involved in the City of Palmerston Council, Public Art Project.

2012 Member of Darwin Visual Art Association (current membership)

2013 Member of Tactile Arts (current membership)

2015 Board Member of DVAA (Darwin Visual Art Association)