

Indra Geidans

Born 13th June 1963, Perth, Western Australia

Education

2002 Certificate 4 in Assessment and Workplace Training - Midland TAFE
1987-86 Completed a Latvian Social Science political course in Germany
1987 Studied Latvian Silver smithing
1985 Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art (Printmaking) - WAIT, West Australian Institute of Technology
1984 Bachelor of Education, Secondary Art -W.A.I.T, West Australian Institute of Technology

Solo Exhibition

2007 She was beautiful, Brigitte Braun Gallery, Melbourne
2004 "Facade", Artplace, Perth, WA
2003 "Zwiespalt", Galerie Gaswerk, Schwabach, Germany
2002 "Fabrication", Artplace, Perth
2000 "West North West", Galerija Bastejs, Riga, Latvia
1999 "West North West", Artplace, WA
1997 Recent Works, Artplace, WA
1994 Delaney Galleries, Perth
1991 "Glimpses of Irony", Delaney Galleries, Perth
1989 "Transitions", Beach Gallery, Perth

Selected Group Exhibitions

2006 'Crash', Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, UWA, Perth
2005 Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Art Award
Invitation Art Award
Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth
2004 Artplace Group Show 2004, Artplace, Perth
BankWest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth
Joondalup Invitation Art Award
Melbourne Art Fair 2004, Melbourne, VIC
2003 Artplace Group Show 2003, Artplace, Perth
BankWest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth
2002 Artplace Group Show 2002, Artplace, Perth
Melbourne Art Fair 2002
2001 Art 01 -Fremantle Passenger Terminal
Town of Vincent Art Award
Joondalup Invitation Art Award
City of Perth Invitation Art Award
Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Art Award
2000 Art01, the West Australian Artfair , Artplace Stand and ECU Stand
About Face, Fremantle Arts Centre
1999 Transitions, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Annual Exhibition
City of Perth Art Prize
1998 'Mine own Executioner', Mundaring Art Centre
Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Exhibition
Artplace Christmas Exhibition, Artplace, Perth
Gomboc Sculpture Survey 1998, Gomboc Gallery, Perth
1997 Artplace Five Year Anniversary Exhibition, Artplace, WA
WASAD Staff exhibition, Claremont School of Art
Artbridge
1996 Sir Charles Gardner Invitation Exhibition
Mandorla Art Prize, Moores Building, Fremantle.
Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, ACAF-5, Melbourne
Five Figurative painters, Festival of Perth, Artplace
Six Western Australian painters, Beaver Galleries, Canberra
Oddfellows, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Perth
1995 Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Exhibition
Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Regional Art Galleries
Albany Art Prize, Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany (Winner)

- 1994 Mandorla Art Prize (Finalist)
Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Exhibition
"Presence", Fremantle Arts Centre
- 1993 Delaney Galleries Group Show
Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Art Gallery
Heritage Council, Moore's Building, Fremantle
Albany Art Prize
York Art Awards, York
"Young Latvian Artists, Brisbane Contemporary Art Museum
- 1991 Albany Art Prize
"Urban Reality", Art on the Move (formerly NETS) Touring Exhibition
Greenhill Gallery Group Show
City of Perth Craft Awards, Craft Council Gallery
"Please Be Seated", Bridge Gallery
- 1990 Beach Gallery Fund raising Show
"Inscapes/Outscapes" Vancouver Art Centre, Albany
Albany Art Competition, Albany
Printmaker's Association Show, P.I.C.A.
- 1988 Tresillian Art Exhibition
Printmakers' 88
- 1986 Foothills Exhibition
Monoprint Exhibition, Claremont School of Art
Printmakers '86
- 1985 W.A.I.T. Degree Show
Sir Charles Gairdner Print Show
Printmakers '85
Printmakers "Boundary" Show
- 1984 W.A.I.T. Degree Show
Printmakers '84

Grants, Awards and Commissions

- 2007 Basel Exchange, Basel Switzerland
- 2005 East Marangaroo (Rawlinson) Primary School - Public Art Project
- 2004 City of Wanneroo- "Live" - Community Art Project
- 2003 Artist in Residency, Galerie Gaswerk Schwabach, Germany
Perth Zoo - 3m square Drinking Fountain Mosaic
Mundaring - Community mosaic 2 panels 1.6 x 1.8m each
Public Art Commission - Woodbridge Primary School - Collaboration Kevin Draper
- 2002 City of Joondalup - Community paving project
City of Wanneroo - Mural Commission
Perth Zoo - 5m square Drinking Fountain Mosaic
- 2001 Town of Vincent - Encouragement Award
Pallandri Wines - Painting Commission
- 2000 Cannington K-10 School - Public Art Project
3m mosaic dome - Belmont Forum Shopping Centre
2mD mosaic crest - Mt Lawley Primary School
- 1999 ARTSWA development grant
Public art project, with Kevin Draper, Mindarie Primary School.
- 1998 Mindarie Primary School -Public Art Project
- 1997 Collaborative Mural with 2 artists - Ministry of Justice
Artbridge, 2nd Prize, in collaboration with Philip Ward-Dickson
- 1995 Albany Art Competition, Winner -Open Category
- 1993 Albany Art Competition - Best Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour
- 1990 Albany Art Competition - Commendation
- 1986 Tresillian Art Award - Winner, printmaking division
- 1985 Latvian Festival Poster Competition - Winner
Printmakers "Boundary" Show - Commendation

Professional Experience

- 2001 Illustrated book - Private commission
- 1998 UWA -'Extension' course, Colour Theory program
Art workshops in Albany for 'Oddfellows' touring exhibition.
- 1998-95 Co-ordinator for the Gallery Art School, Art Gallery of Western Australia
- 1995-93 Education Officer, Art Gallery of Western Australia

- 1995 Residency program for Mercedes College, Perth
 1994 Artist in Residence, Armadale Primary School
 Art Workshops, North West Western Australia
- 1993 Represented in Australian/Latvian artists calendar
 1992-91 Co-ordinated the establishment of the PICA Youth Arts Programme
 1991 The "Artist in the Gallery" for "Images for Women" exhibition, AGWA
 1990-89 Co-ordinated the Curtin University, Foundation course in Albany
 1988-87 Responsible for the daily administration and functioning of a 14th Century chateau
 in France
- 1987 Assisted and contributed artworks for a world-wide Latvian Arts Festival, attended
 by over 1000 people in Munster, West Germany
- 1986 Illustrated an Aboriginal Red Cross First Aid manual
 Constructed and painted a 2m² banner for a Latvian political demonstration in
 Vienna.
 Silkscreening Jimmy Pike's artwork for Desert Designs
 1985 Designed the poster for the Latvian Arts Festival of Australia

Publications

- 2005 Ric Spencer, 'Bank's prize draws the goods', Weekend Extra, *The West Australian*,
 12 Nov.
Insite- Scoop publishing, Art in Review - 05 /06 Summer Edition
- 2004 *Insite*- Scoop publishing, Art in Review - 04 Winter Edition
 Simon Blond, 'Beauty more than skin deep', Weekend Extra, *The West Australian*,
 21 Aug.
 Judith McGrath, Smart Art, *The Australian Art Collector*, #29 Jul-Sept
- 2003 Andrew Nicholls, "Fabrics of society" *Australian Art Review*, Issue1,pg.59.
 2002 "Visual arts" pg 74, *State o the Arts*, Dec. 2002 - Feb. 2003
 David Bromfield, "Stained and Sweaty" Behind the 8 ball
 Judith McGrath, www.artseeninwa.com/geidans.html, October.
 "Visual Arts round-up" pg 126, *Scoop* #21, Sept. 1 - Nov. 30
- 2001 Australian Painting 1788 - 2000; Oxford University Press; p585; 2001
 1999 Judith McGrath, West North West Review, 23rd November
 David Bromfield, Painted from Memory, The Big Weekend, *The West Australian*,
 13th November
 David Bromfield, Dedicated Followers of Fashion, The Big Weekend, *The West
 Australian*, 30th October
- 1998 Robert Cook, "Subverting self-image", *The West Australian*, 21 Oct.
 "Not-so-serious self images", *The West Australian*, 16 Oct.
 Matt Price, "Filling public space is a tender issue", *The Australian*, 12.6.
- 1997 David Bromfield, On Show, *The West Australian*, 13 Dec
 David Bromfield, On Show, *The West Australian*, 22 Nov.
 David Bromfield, On Show, *The West Australian*, 28 June
- 1996 "The Figurative Edge", *Art and Australia*, Vol.34 No.1, Spring '96.
 Anna Herriman, *Six Western Australian Painters*, exhibition catalogue,
 Paul McGillick, "Perth Dreamscape finds its painters", *Financial Review*, 9.2.
 Sonia Baron, "Showing six who characterise painting in WA", *Canberra Times*,
 17.2.
- 1994 Delaney Solo Exhibition, *The West Australian*
 1993 Bunbury Biennale *The West Australian*
 Bunbury Biennale, *Artlink* Vol. 14, No 1
 Albany Art Competition, *Albany Advertiser*
 Craft Awards, *The West Australian*
 Craft Awards, *Claremont Post*
 "Please Be Seated", *Sunday Times*
 "Glimpses of Irony", *The West Australian*
 "Glimpses of Irony", Radio interview, 6RTR FM
- 1991 David Bromfield "Fine line between art and craft..." On Show, *The West Australian*
 1989 "Transitions", *The West Australian*
 1985 The "Boundary" Exhibition, *The West Australian*
 1984 WAIT Degree Show, *The West Australian*

Collections

Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Art Gallery of WA, University of WA, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch
 University, Bunbury City Collection, Bayswater City Collection, Joondalup City Collection, Delaney

Galleries, Royal Perth Hospital, Sir James & Lady Cruthers, Wanneroo City Collection, Bank West, Federal Law Courts of Australia, Town of Vincent, BHP Billiton, Various private collections in Australia, Switzerland, Germany and the UK.