

Lesley Dumbrell

CURRICULUM VITAE

John Buckley Gallery



b. 1941, Melbourne

1959 – 62 Diploma of Art (Painting), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne

1966 – 68 Taught in Art Department, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne

1977 Artist in Residence, Monash University, Melbourne

1980 – 83 Part-time lecturer (painting) Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

1982 Travel grant, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council

1984 – 85 Part time lecturer (painting) Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

1985 Travelled to Italy and France.

1985 Member of the University of Melbourne Arts Committee. Member of Council, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

1996 Artist in residence (Macgregor Fellow.) The University of Melbourne

Selected Solo Exhibitions

1969 Bronyhton Gallery, Sydney

1970 Strines Gallery, Melbourne

1973 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne

1973 Chandler Coventry Gallery, Sydney

1974 Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane

1976 Abraxas Gallery, Canberra

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1977 Leslie Dumbrell – Paintings and Studies 1966 – 77, Monash University, Melbourne

1978 Gallery A, Sydney

1979 Powell St Gallery, Melbourne

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1981 Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane

1982 Axiom Gallery, Melbourne

1984 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

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1987 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1989 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

1989 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

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1991 Bangkok Series. Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1993 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

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1999 Shades of Light: Leslie Dumbrell 1971 – 1999, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne

2005 Annandale Galleries, Sydney

2008 New works, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne

2010 Lesley Dumbrell, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne

Selected Group Exhibitions

1974 Moravian International, Bethlehem, USA

1975 A Room of One's own, Ewing and George Paton Galleries, The University of Melbourne

1976 Six Women Painters, travelling to regional Galleries

1977 Australian Colourists 77, WAIT (Curtain University), Perth

1978 Some recent Acquisitions of Australian Art, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

1981 Works on Paper, Cunningham-Ward, New York

1981 Australian Perspecta '81, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1982 Betty Cunningham, New York

1982 The Seventies: Works from the Collection of the National Australia Bank, National Gallery of Victoria

1983 A Melbourne Mood: Cool Contemporary Art, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

1984 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1985 Abstract Art in Australia, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne

1985 The Mosaic, the Grid, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1985 Surface for Reflection, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1986 Colour and Transparency: Lesley Dumbrell, Robert Jacks and Victor Majzner, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
1986 Galleria Cavalino, Venice, Italy
1986 Backlash: The Australian Drawing Revival, 1976-1986, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1986 Watercolour in the Eighties, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1986 A Resistant Spirit, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney
1986 Realities, Melbourne
1986 Geometric Abstraction, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
1987 Four Australian Artist, Gillian Jason Gallery, London
1988 From the Southern Cross, Australian Biennial 1988, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney and National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1988 Drawing in Australia: Drawings, Watercolours and Pastels 1770s to 1880's, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
1989 Jack Manton Exhibition, Queensland Art Gallery
1993 Art Asia, Hong Kong Convention Centre, Hong Kong
1995 Works on Paper, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
1997 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria
1998 Geometric Painting in Australia 1941 – 1997, University Art Museum, The University of Queensland, Brisbane
2002 The Legacy of Op Art in Australia, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
2002 Towards Colour, McClelland Gallery, Melbourne
2003 Clemenger Contemporary Art Award, Federation Square, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2003 Annandale Galleries, Sydney
2003 Abstraction III, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
2004 Imagining the Apple, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria
2007 The Summer Exhibition, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
2009 The Winter Collectors' Exhibition 2009, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
2010 The Summer Salon 2010, John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne

Awards

1977 Georges Invitation Award
1979 Camden Municipal Art Festival Award
1979 Georges Invitation Prize
1980 R.M Ansett Hamilton Art Award
1983 Alice Prize, Northern Territory

Commissions

1979 Tapestry for the National Bank of Australia
1981 Tapestry for the Childrens Theatre, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
1987 Rug for Prime Minister's Reception Room, Parliament House, Canberra
1990 Carpets for Collins Wales House, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne

Collections

National Gallery of Australia
Queensland Art Gallery
Art Gallery of South Australia
Art gallery of New South Wales
Hamilton Art Gallery
Artbank, Sydney
National Gallery of Victoria
National Australia Bank
New Parliament House
Queensland University of Technology
State bank Martin Place, Sydney
Tasmanian College of Advanced Education
University of Western Australia
Victorian College of the Arts
TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
Art Gallery of Western Australia
and other public and private collections