

Ruth le Cheminant

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Curriculum Vitae

1988-90 Grad Diploma of Visual Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of NSW
1968-71 Diploma in Art (Education), East Sydney Technical College (NAS) & Alexander Mackie Teachers College

2015 September, Artist Retreat, Flinders Ranges SA
2014 September/October residential at The Art Vault, Mildura
March Workshop weekend with Luke Sciberras – Hill End
2013 April/May residential at The Art Vault, Mildura
2012 October – art retreat and master class with Elisabeth Cummings Tasmania
2011 September – residential at The Art Vault, Mildura, Victoria
2010 June - residential at The Art Vault, Mildura, Victoria
2005 Artist in Residence Bundanon
2003 January - Master Class with Adam Cullen Summer School, NAS
2002 January - Master class with John Firth-Smith Summer School NAS

Exhibiting with
Rex-Livingston Art + Objects, Katoomba
The Moree Gallery, Moree
The Art Vault, Mildura

Solo Exhibitions

2017 June/July – The Art Vault gallery, Mildura
2016 August – An Essence of Landscape, Rex-Livingston Art + Objects Gallery, Katoomba
2016 January/June – Gallery Blackheath
2015 November – Land : Sky, Ben Roberts Gallery, Lawson NSW
July/August – Water: Land : Sky, Form Gallery, Queanbeyan, NSW
2014 September/October – Landscapes Returned, The Art Vault, Mildura
2013 September – Hazelhurst Regional Gallery
April/May – The Art Vault, Mildura
2012 September – Sydney Art Expo, Hornden Pavilion
2011 August/September – 'Country' The Art Vault, Mildura Victoria
2010 July – Nolan on Lovel Gallery, Katoomba
March – Global Gallery, Paddington, Sydney
2009 June/July/August – Foyer William Morris Agency, Americas Ave, New York
January/February – 'Out of the Box' Ben Roberts Gallery, Lawson
2008 May/June – 'The Intuitive Journey' Washhouse Gallery, Rozelle
2007 July/August – 'Taking the Long Way' Gallery HM Alexandria
June – Jenolan Caves House exhibition
2006 June/July – 'Connections' exhibition with Sharon Hickey at Orange Regional Gallery a collaborative conceptual landscape exhibition using paintings and photographs
2005 September/October – 'A Sense of Self A Sense of Place' Sydney Town Art, Sydney
2003 September – 'Burnt and Beyond' Hunter Street Gallery, Parramatta
2002 June - October – 'le Cheminant at Tamburlaine', Hunter Valley
2001 February/March/April – Foyer - City of Blue Mountain Council Chambers
2000 'As Within – So Without' Gallery Lane Leura (December 8th – December 24th)
'As Above-So Below' Orange Regional Gallery, Orange (18th August – 1st October)
1999 'Ruth goes Solo' - Gallery Lane, Leura
'Mountain Landscapes' Parakeet Cafe, Katoomba
1997 'Deconstruction', sculpture installation using contents of an upright piano, Linden, NSW
1988 Messages (Music/Art Performance) University of Technology, Sydney

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Shared Exhibitions with Selected Artists

- 2016 February – The Crack Fox and Friends, Rex-Livingston Art + Objects Gallery, Katoomba
- 2015 April/May – Finalist Calleen Art Prize, Cowra
- 2014 May – Inaugural Temora Art Prize, Temora NSW
May – Alice Art Prize, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2013 November – Invited guest artist The Art Gallery, Blackheath February – Retreat Exhibition, Form Studio and Gallery, Queanbeyan NSW
- 2012 April – Finalist Calleen Art Prize, Cowra
June – Finalist Mt Eyre Art Prize – Rex-Livingston Gallery Sydney
August/September – Finalist The Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Gallery
- 2011 August/September – ‘Ground Cover’, Gilligan Grant Gallery Collingwood, Melbourne
- 2010 September/October - The Flower Show – Nolan on Lovel Gallery, Katoomba
‘Six Appeal’, September, Blackheath
February/ March ‘Art With Altitude’ The Edge, Katoomba
- 2009 November – January ‘Art With Altitude’, Sydney Olympic Park
October – Winner Crockett Abstract Art Prize award
August/September - Invited guest at The Gallery, Blackheath
Painted car hubcap for ‘The Landfill Project’ at <http://www.landfillart.org>
May – ‘Out From Down Under & Beyond: Fine Art from Australia and New Zealand’ Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York
March April – Calleen Art Prize, Cowra Regional Gallery
- 2008 November – Sublime Elevations - Sydney Olympic Park
October - Crockett Group Art Prize
- 2007 November – Sublime Elevations - Sydney Olympic Park
October – Sydney Art Fair with Gallery HM
October – Crockett Group Art Prize, Katoomba
- 2006 April/May – ‘Land Out of Time’ Blue Mountains Landscape Artists, Cowra Regional Gallery
February – ‘Celebrating Mardi Gras’ – Sydney Town Art gallery, Sydney
Opening exhibition at Gallery ‘On the Brink’, Mt Victoria
- 2005 May - Aperitif Inaugural exhibition – Sydney Town Art gallery, Sydney
December – ‘A Taste of Nougat’ – Sydney Town Art gallery, Sydney
- 2004 Exhibited Hunter Street Gallery, Parramatta till its closure June 2004
June – ‘Land Out of Time’ Blue Mountains Landscape Artists, Griffith Regional Gallery
March/May - Outback Art Prize, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery
April/May – ‘Land Out of Time’, Blue Mountains Landscape Artists, Penrith Regional Gallery
- 2003 Exhibited at Hunter Street Gallery Parramatta
August – ‘Discord, Harmony and all that Jazz’ Gallery Lane, Leura – a visual musical collaboration featuring original compositions by Fiona Hawkins of Ruth le Cheminant’s work with the visual Jazz infusion by Toni Mathieson
February - ‘New Works’ pcl Exhibitionist Gallery, Redfern with two other artists
- 2002 Exhibited as a member of ‘The Gallery Blackheath’ a co-operative gallery of 10 artists exhibiting their own work
August – pcl Exhibitionist Gallery, Sydney with two other artists

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 June Winter Exhibition – blackheath Art Society
- 2015 April – Easter exhibition, BAS Blackheath NSW
- 2014 Winter Art Exhibition - Blackheath
Members Easter Art Exhibition, Blackheath - Second Prize
- 2013 Blackheath Art Prize - Blackheath
Easter members exhibition - Blackheath
- 2012 June Winter exhibition Blackheath – Highly Commended
Bent Art Exhibition – Wentworth Falls
April – Easter exhibition, Blackheath - Highly Commended
- 2011 November – Mountain Exposure BMAC Katoomba
October – Falls Artfest, Wentworth Falls
June – Winter Open Exhibition, Blackheath
June – bentART exhibition, Wentworth Falls

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- May – Winters Conversation, Blue Mountains Artist Connection, Katoomba
- 2010 October – Blackheath Art Prize, Blackheath
September/October - Blacktown Art Prize
- 2009 October – Blackheath Art Prize Exhibition
June – Bent Art Exhibition, Katoomba
June – BAS Winter Exhibition
April – prize winner - BAS Easter exhibition
- 2008 June - Bent Art Exhibition, Katoomba
September – Blackheath Art Prize exhibition
- 2007 October - Falls Art Exhibition
September – Blackheath Art Prize exhibition
June – Bent Art exhibition, Katoomba
March – Portland Art Exhibition, Portland
March – Oakhill College Art Exhibition, Castle Hill
- 2006 July – ‘Transitions’ BMAN members exhibition, Katoomba
July – ‘Other Side of Two Mile’ Artist Camp Exhibition, Aralun Gallery, Alice Springs
June – Bent Art, Katoomba
- 2005 June – Organising member of “Bent Art”, Civic Centre, Katoomba
- 2004 April – BAS Easter Show, Blackheath
- 2003 December – Xmas Show Bathurst Regional Gallery
October – Falls Art Festival, Wentworth Falls
October – Contempo 6, Blackheath
June – Drawing and Watercolour exhibition, Blackheath
May – Waverley College Art Exhibition
May - Ignatius’ College Art Exhibition
April - Sydney Royal Easter Show Arts Exhibition, Sydney
April – BAS Easter Show, Blackheath
March - Liverpool City Art Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
- 2002 November – Blacktown Art Prize, Blacktown
November – Fishers Ghost exhibition, Campbelltown
October – Falls Art Festival, Wentworth Falls
October – Contempo 5 Art exhibition, Blackheath
September – Tudor House, Bowral
April – Liverpool City Arts Festival, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula
April – Thirroul Seaside and Arts Festival, Thirroul
March – BAS Easter Art Exhibition, Blackheath
March - Portland Art Purchase Exhibition
- 2001 December – pcl Exhibitionist Xmas Art Sale, Sydney
December – Printing Exhibition, Gallery Lane, Leura
November – Bathurst Regional Gallery Christmas Show
November – Blue Gum Art Auction, Katoomba
November – Contempo 4 Art Exhibition, Blackheath
June – St Ignatius 30th Annual Art Exhibition
June – BAS Works on Paper Exhibition, Blackheath
May – Hunters Hill Art & Craft Exhibition
May - Winmalee Autumn Artfest
April – BAS Easter Exhibition, Blackheath
February - Out Art – Seymour Centre Sydney
- 2000 November – Blackheath Contemporary Art Show
November - Festival of Fisher’s Ghost Art Award
May - Creative Enterprise Program exhibition and auction, Penrith
April – Rotary Club of the Central Blue Mountains Art Prize 2000 Exhibition
March – ‘Living Without Violence – an exhibition by Women of Western Sydney’ – the Parramatta Heritage Centre, Church Street, Parramatta
February – ‘Out Art’ – Tin Sheds Gallery, City Road, Chippendale
February – ‘Nude Salon’ – Room 32, 4th Floor 46 Holt St, Surrey Hills
- 1999 BAS Contempo 2 Blackheath
- 1989 Block 5, the Works Gallery, Sydney

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- 1971 RAS Exhibition, Sydney
Graduate exhibition, Cell Block, East Sydney Technical College (now NAS), Sydney
- 1969 New Moon Gallery, Cronulla

Art prizes

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| 2014 | Winner | Painting Prize, Bent Art |
| | Second Prize | Blackheath Art Society Members exhibition |
| 2013 | Commended | Blackheath Art Prize |
| | Winner | Bent Art Prize, Bent Art Exhibition Wentworth Falls |
| | Winner | Painting prize, Bent Art Exhibition Wentworth Falls |
| 2012 | Highly Commended | Winter Open Exhibition Blackheath Art Society |
| | Highly Commended | Members Easter Exhibition Blackheath Art Society |
| 2011 | Winner | bentART exhibition painting prize Wentworth Falls |
| 2009 | Winner | Crockett Abstract Art Prize award |
| | Second Prize | Members Easter Exhibition Blackheath Art Society |

Professional appointments

- 2013 Children's collage workshops at The Art Vault
- 2012-13 Art Teacher Blue Mountains Youth College, Lawson
- 2011 Children's Creative workshops at The Art Vault
- 2007 June – artist talk and demonstration at Jenolan Caves
- 2006 Mentor/tutor Black Label workshop, Mitchell School of Arts, Bathurst
Artist presentation to senior students Parkes High School
Artist talk for 'Land Out of Time' Cowra Art Gallery

Publications

- 2015 The Canberra Times Art Review by Peter Haynes Saturday July 25, 2015
The Blue Mountains Gazette 18 March 'Artist helps fight leukaemia.'
- 2014 Art/Edit magazine Issue 3 and 4
- 2013 The Blue Mountains Gazette Oct 23 'Shining a light on Adam Cullen's life.'
Art Collector October-December issue
- 2011 November-December edition of Australian Art Review [AAR ad RleCheminant NovDec 2011](#)
Sunraysia Daily Lauren Roden 'Mallee and mother inspire artist' 13th September 2011
Mildura Weekly Mia Kolpin 'Spring Into a very busy September at the Art Vault' September 2011
LOTL Queering The Canvas May Publication
Artfiles – focus story in the ArtFiles Newsletter
- 2009 *Artsspectrum*, <http://www.artisspectrum.com> Agora Gallery, NY
- 2008 *C!ao* – review in Art@Rozelle featuring 'The Intuitive Journey' exhibition
- 2007 *Artists Observed - Blue Mountains Artists Close Up*, Text & photographs Carole Hampshire, UNSW Press 2007, <http://www.carolehampshire.com/book.htm>
- 2004 *Land out of Time 'The Blue Mountains Landscape Then and Now'*
Carolynne Skinner, Oz Arts Publications 2004
Regular reviews in Blue Mountains Gazette
- 2003 *All That Jazz*, Blue Mountains Gazette
- 2000 Press releases and articles by Alan Sisley published in the *Central Western Daily*

Charitable Donations

- 2015 The World's Greatest Shave
- 2009 Blue Mountains fund raiser for the Red Cross appeal for the Victorian fires