

Trudi Last *Nests*

Biography

(Exhibition of new works 2010 Altenburg Gallery Braidwood NSW)

Education Graduate Diploma Art Education A.M.T.C. E.S.T.C.
Forty years experience in workshops: most mediums.

Artist Statement

With a principle interest in Australian Flora and Fauna, the dominant influence on my art making is my life environment at Foxground - a temperate rainforest rural area on the South Coast of New South Wales.

Professional experience

1970— 1984 Teaching Visual Arts – Forms 7-12.in New South Wales Govt Schools
1993- 2010 Teaching Visual Arts – Forms 7-12.in New South Wales Govt Schools.

Tutor

Gifted and Talented workshops, Shoalhaven; Community of Schools, Illawarra; Shellharbour Arts Centre; T.A.F.E. Outreach programme on Community Arts and Arts Practice, Kiama; Mentor programme Feeder Schools, Lake Illawarra; Barry's Guest House, Arts Environment Program; TAFE Outreach mural project Community Arts, Unanderra, West Dapto; Dept of Ed In Service Skill-share program;

Community Artist

Milton, Ulladulla, Nowra East, Shoalhaven Heads, Jaspers Brush, Kiama, Minamurra, Jamberoo, Shellharbour, Oakflats, Albion Pk Rail, Lake Illawarra, Corrimal, Bundanon, Shoalhaven City, BCAC-Berry;

Artist in Residence

Dept Of Lands, Reserves; Foxground Animal Pk; Illawarra Embroiderers Guild; Illaroo Rd Primary; Riversdale; Gerringong; Coolendell; Australian Naval Aviation Museum, Albatross; Quark Expeditions- Antarctic, Quark Expeditions- Arctic.

Commissions Public and Private

Lands Dept.; NSW Architects Office; Australian Traders USA; Lansdowne Press; Lady Denman Huskisson, House of Bodleigh; Kawasaki City; Bowral Arcade, Shoalhaven City Council, RTA Shoalhaven City, RTA Kiama ByPass, Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Illawarra Leagues Club, Oak Flats Community Centre Applique, Edmiston Jones commercial spaces, Berkeley Sports Club, Villa Dalmeny, Milton Theatre, Alexander Berry bronze portrait bust and many private commissions.

Exhibitions

Participation in over 60 exhibitions: Local, State and International. British Society of Wildlife Artists, Wires, Aust Museum, Forest Gallery, Altenburg, Solo and Group shows.

Collections

Numerous public and private collections in Australia, Japan, Britain USA; Shoalhaven City Gallery; Kawasaki City, Wollongong City, Wollongong University collection, NSW Govt Architects Office, Bodleigh Press, Lansdowne Press

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