

Gwenda Branjerdporn

Gwenda Branjerdporn started learning art in primary school days after school. More recently Gwenda attended TAFE courses where she was introduced to the wonder of oil paints, soft pastels, collage, charcoal and watercolour.

So excited to try out all these different mediums of sketching and painting, she experimented with each medium passionately. Gwenda's creative ability for colour combinations and portraiture started to grow.

Her passion with art continued and Gwenda then went on and studied at Bremer TAFE and soon after enrolled at Queensland College of Art, Griffith University where she completed her Degree.

Working in an impressionistic, and mark making way, Gwenda works quickly with brushmarks. She enjoys the use of colour and she is influenced by the works of Margaret Olley, William Robinson, Georgia O'Keeffe, Lloyd Reese, and also oriental artists with their soft brush strokes.

In addition, Gwenda's artwork has been inspired by the natural environment and a passion to preserve our heritage. My works, *Noosa River and the Everglades*, *Honouring the Environment*, and *Suburban Backyards* are the outcome of this.

EDUCATION

2000-2004	Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia
August 2004	Bachelor of Art, Fine Art
1999	Bremer Institute of Technical and Further Education Ipswich, Australia
1999	Certificate III in Arts
1998-1999	Institute of Technical and Further Education Brisbane, Australia
1999	Certificate in Drawing in Mixed Media
1991-1992	Edith Cowan University Perth, Australia
1992	Graduate Diploma of Applied Science in Teacher
Librarianship	
1986-1987	South Brisbane College of Technical and Further
Education	South Brisbane, Australia
1987	Certificate of Studio Ceramics
1981-1982	Griffith University Brisbane, Australia
1982	Diploma of Teaching, Secondary

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008	'Rejoice", Visionaries, Australian Catholic University, Nudgee,
Australia	
2008	'Stations of the Cross', St Johns' Cathedral, Brisbane,
Australia	

2007 'Bollywood', Brisbane, Australia
2007 'Beautiful Shameless', Jugglers Art Space, Fortitude Valley
2006 'Season of Creation, Celebrating God's Creation' New
Farm, Brisbane
2005 'Emerge', Moving Canvas, Central Plaza One, Brisbane
2004 March Fest, WKPUC, Brisbane
2003 **Churchie, 2003, Emerging Artist Award Exhibition,
Church of England Grammar School, East Brisbane**
2003 March Fest, WKPUC, Brisbane
2003 The Courier Mail Home Show, RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane
2002 **Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art,
Assisted Artist, Michael Ming Hong Lin with the painting of
his**
**work, The Painted Garden, at the Queensland Art Gallery
for Gallery 5, Brisbane, Australia**
2002 'To a Certain Degree', Queensland College of Art
Graduating Students' Exhibition, Griffith University, South
Bank, Australia
2002 'Spring', WKPUC, Brisbane
1999 Graduating Students' Exhibition, Bremer Institute of
Technical and Further Education, Ipswich, Australia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2006 'Prima', Urban Bites, Wilston, Brisbane, Australia

CURATORSHIP
2006 'Prima', Urban Bites, Wilston, Brisbane
2003 March Fest, Brisbane
2002 March Fest, Brisbane
1998 Graduating Students' Exhibition, Bremer TAFE, Ipswich