

**Penelope Le Petit**  
**Printmaker**

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Education:

- 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Printmaking)  
Victorian College of the Arts Melbourne
- 2000 Diploma of Visual Arts (Photography)  
Northern Melbourne Institute of Technology Epping
- 1981-1995 Welfare Studies, Youth Affairs & Criminology, RMIT / The University of  
Melbourne

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2015 Plantae Revisited Glimpse Space Northcote
- 2014 Plantae, Beth Hulme Gallery Nth Fitzroy
- 2013 Lotus Revisited Glimpse Space Northcote
- 2009 Lotus Exhibition, Eisenberg Gallery, Brunswick
- 2005 Game Play Series, Sofitel Melbourne  
Dec. 2005 – March 2006

Joint Exhibitions:

- 2013 Evolve, Steps Gallery Carlton South
- 2010 Idee Fixe Maroondah Art Gallery
- 2007 Dental Care Gallery Mt Eliza
- 2004 Winter Series, Jeffery Malesa Gallery Sorrento

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2015 Lord Coconut, Melbourne  
Brunswick Street Gallery Fitzroy  
Beth Hulme Gallery, North Fitzroy
- 2014 Moreland Summer Show, Counihan Gallery Brunswick  
9 x 5 Exhibition, Walker Street Gallery Dandenong  
Compact Prints Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville
- 2013 Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, New Zealand  
Moreland Summer Show, Counihan Gallery Brunswick  
Awagami International Mini Print Exhibition, Japan  
9 x 5 Exhibition, Walker Street Gallery Dandenong  
Beth Hulme Gallery, North Fitzroy (2 shows)
- 2012 Compact Prints Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville  
Moreland Summer Show, Counihan Gallery Brunswick
- 2011 Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick  
9x5 Exhibition Walker St Gallery Dandenong
- 2010 Linden Postcard Show, St Kilda  
9x5 Exhibition Walker St Gallery Dandenong  
Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick
- 2009 9x5 Exhibition, Walker St Gallery Dandenong
- 2008 Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, New Zealand  
Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick  
She Who Explores Walker Street Gallery Dandenong  
9x5 Exhibition Walker St Gallery, Dandenong

2007	Wall Gallery Ascot Vale, February, June & November Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick Incinerator Arts Complex Moonee Ponds
2006	Jeffrey Malesa Gallery Sorrento Continental Hotel Sorrento Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick Wall Gallery Ascot Vale
2005	Ochre Gallery Collingwood Works on Paper Art Award Banyule City Council Incinerator Arts Complex Moonee Ponds Counihan Gallery Brunswick
2004	MAD Gallery Lancefield Dante Gallery Fitzroy Jeffery Malesa Gallery Sorrento Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick
2003	George Paton Gallery Melbourne Women's Salon Counihan Gallery Brunswick Centre for Contemporary Photography

Grants and Awards:

2006	Arts Victoria Grant Stage 2 Women's Suffrage Public Art Commission
2003	Galloway Lawson Acquisitive Art Award VCA

Collections:

2010	Maroondah Art Gallery Collection
2006	Curwen Print Studio Archive Cambridge UK

Review: 2009: Wendy Garden - Lotus Series review page 43 Australia in Print: IMPRINT Summer 2009 Quarterly Journal of the Print Council of Australia

Publication:

2013 Mapping South Online, South Project Melbourne [www.mappingsouth.net](http://www.mappingsouth.net)

Committee:

2012 – 2015	Victorian Committee Member, Print Council of Australia
2014-2015	Secretary, Print Council of Australia

## Biography

As a trained printmaker I identify myself as a plate lithographer and have been practising photoplate lithography on my direct press and exhibiting since graduating from the Victorian College of the Arts. I am both the artist and the printer of my work, undertaking each step in the lithographic process.

As a lithographer I enjoy merging markmaking with photography, including collage to give more depth to my lithographic images. Working with abstraction and ambiguity I am inspired by such themes as the migrant experience, relationships and the courage of the human spirit.