Lisa O'Keefe studied at the ECOLE NATIONALE-SUPERIEURE des BEAUX-ARTS, Paris, and graduated in 1981 with a Diploma in Painting, 'Mention Bien' (B.A. Honours in Art). Spending 15 years in Paris painting, travelling, exhibiting and perfecting her technique before returning to Australia, Lisa has been a practicing and exhibiting artist since that time. As a full-time professional artist, Lisa has had numerous solo and joint exhibitions over 30 years. As well as specialising in acrylic paintings Lisa's portfolio of work includes, drawings, works on paper, small painted sculptures (wood, textile and bead work) and printmaking. Lisa teaches painting and drawing locally. She was recently awarded the award for Contemporary Art at the 2017 Leongatha Art Show.