

# VANESSA KELLY

My passion for painting and my architectural background are evident in my work. My early years growing up in country Victoria, and subsequent relocation to urban Melbourne create recurring themes of landscape, space and texture in my paintings. I am fluent in oil, watercolour and acrylic and I use these mediums to depict the subjects of my work.

## AWARDS

<b>2018</b>	Gippsland Art Gallery - JOHN LESLIE LANDSCAPE ART PRIZE (acquired) King Valley Art Show – Grand Prize Leongatha Art Prize – First Prize Acrylic Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron Art Show – First Prize Watercolour
<b>2017</b>	Leongatha Rotary Art Show People’s Choice Award Trentham Art Show - Best Acrylic Painting Award King Valley Art Show - Judges Gem Award
<b>2016</b>	Blairgowrie Yacht Club Art Show - Best In Show Mansfield Hospital Auxillary Show - People’s Choice Award & Best Small Painting Award
<b>2015</b>	Blairgowrie Yacht Club Art Show - First Prize work under \$500 Trentham Art Show – First Prize Oil & First Prize Watercolour Werribee Art Show - People’s Choice Award Box Hill Art Show - People’s Choice Award
<b>2014</b>	Trentham Art Show - First Prize Watercolour Blairgowrie Yacht Club Art Show - First Prize Acrylic & Best Painting in Show Award St Kevins College Art Show - Peoples Choice Award King Valley Art Show -First Prize Watercolour Mordialloc Rotary Art Show - Peoples Choice
<b>2013</b>	Blairgowrie Art Show - First Prize Watercolour Mornington Art Show - People’s Choice Award King Valley Art Show - Eminence Wine Award (acquired) Marysville Art Show - Best Local Content Award
<b>2011</b>	Blairgowrie Art Show - First Prize Oil
<b>PAST</b>	1978 – 1997 was awarded 22 first prize awards for watercolour, oil and acrylic painting.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

<b>2015</b>	Chapel on Station Gallery, Box Hill
<b>2012, 2010</b>	Warehouse Gallery, Abbotsford
<b>1994 , 1992, 1991</b>	Capricorn Gallery, Collingwood

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<b>1992</b>	Women’s Exhibition, Capricorn Gallery
<b>1991 &amp; 1990</b>	Capricorn Gallery, Collingwood
<b>1987</b>	Asia Pacific Art Expo, Singapore
<b>1987 &amp; 1986</b>	Victorian Artists Society, East Melbourne
<b>1985</b>	‘Women’s 150’ Women’s Art Register
<b>1982</b>	‘The Gentle Art’ McClelland Gallery Victoria
<b>1980</b>	Art Mart, National Gallery Society International Centennial Exhibition – Royal Exhibition Buildings ‘Le Cheval’ Eltham Wiregrass Gallery
<b>1970</b>	Diamond Valley Gallery

## COLLECTIONS

- Gippsland Regional Gallery
- Dal Zotto Wines, King Valley
- St Kevin’s College, painting used on cover of ‘History of St Kevins’ book
- Eminence Wines, King Valley
- Scotch College
- Exhibition Building Trustees, Exhibition Building, Melb
- Local Council Art Collections in Werribee, Malvern, Maryborough, Caulfield, Lilydale, Wangaratta, Kilmore & Bayswater
- Private collections in Australia and overseas