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artist statement

Leanne began her artistic journey in the coastal Illawarra region and she moved to the Southern Highlands in 1994.

Leanne's painting style can be described as interpretive and contemporary, and her works range from contemporary realism through to abstract. She works in mixed media., using an array of art materials including inks, acrylic paints, oil sticks, charcoal and graphite on either heavy duty archive cold pressed quality papers or alternative on stretched canvas. Leanne explains her process of art making as "there are no rules".

Over the past 15 years Leanne has successfully exhibited in galleries and group exhibitions throughout the Southern Highlands, South Coast and Sydney Region including Bowral Art Gallery, Galleria Artistica at Haberfield, The Gallery at Kangaroo Valley, Fettle's Shed Robertson, Ten Thousand Paces Gallery Bowral, The Lighthouse Gallery Robertson, Scarborough Art Show and Artists of the Round Yard at Retford Park. Her first solo show was held in 2016 at 10 Thousand Paces Gallery and she has appeared as a guest artist at the BDCU Children's Foundation Long Lunch Art Prize in 2017 & 2018.

The beautiful countryside and lifestyle of the Southern Highlands, South Coast of New South Wales, Snowy & Blue Mountains, Italy and New Zealand have inspired many works, which are featured in many private collections throughout Australia and overseas.

exhibition history

Mar 2020 – May 2020	Plants Exhibition – Foundation & Friends of the Botanic Gardens, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney (invited guest artist)
November 2019	Group Exhibition – “The Art of Collecting” – Artists of the Round Yard Inc. – Retford Park Bowral
October 2019	Scarborough Art Show 2019
June 2019	Arthead Blues Art Competition
Apr/May 2019	Group Exhibition – “Old Favourites” – Artists of the Round Yard Inc. – Retford Park Bowral
May 2019	Camden Art Prize – Awarded Very Highly Commended for Work on Paper “Kite Sailing in Gisborne”
November 2018	Group Exhibition – “The Art of Giving” – Artists of the Round Yard Inc. – Retford Park Bowral
September 2018	Scarborough Art Show 2018
September 2018	BDCU Children’s Foundation Long Lunch Art Prize - awarded Highly Commended by Judge Cherry Hood
June 2018	Arthead Blues Art Competition
April – June 2018	Leanne Booth Solo Exhibition of Works @ The Mill Café Artspace, Bowral
January 2018	BDAS Members Exhibition
October 2017	Scarborough Art Show 2017
June 2017	Pirtek Still Life Prize 2017 Exhibition, Bowral Art Gallery
May 2017	“A Class of Our Own” Group Exhibition, Bowral Art Gallery
April 2017	Wingecarribee Prize Exhibition for Landscape Art
November 2016	“Vicissitude” Leanne Booth Solo Show at 10 Thousand Paces Gallery, Bowral
October 2016	Scarborough Art Show 2016
October 2015	Scarborough Art Show 2015
October 2014	Scarborough Art Show 2014
September 2014 - March 2017	10kp Exhibition – 10 Thousand Paces Gallery, Bowral
May 2014	“A Class of Our Own” Group Exhibition, BDAS Gallery
Jan/Feb 2014	BDAS Members Exhibition
October 2013	Scarborough Art Show 2013
October 2012	Scarborough Art Show 2012
Sept 2012 - Feb 2013	Menagerie - Moss Vale General Practice
Sept, 2012	Bowral Primary Art Show

exhibition history (continued)

Sept, 2012	Stratum, Group Exhibition, BDAS
April, 2012	In a Class of Our Own, Group Exhibition, BDAS Gallery
February, 2012	BDAS 2012 Members Exhibition
March, 2012	Fettlers Heritage Art Exhibition Winner – People's Choice
February, 2012	BDAS 2012 Members Exhibition
February, 2012	Light Horse Gallery (to October 2013)
October, 2011	Scarborough Art Show 2011
February, 2011	BDAS 2011 Members Exhibition
October, 2010	2010 David Turnbull Bequest Prize
October, 2010	Scarborough Ar Show 2010
August, 2010	CatholicCare 2010 Artshow, Wollongong
June, 2010	Alvaro Still Life Painting Exhibition, BDAS Gallery
May, 2010	In a Class of Our Own, Group Exhibition BDAS Gallery
January, 2010	BDAS Member's Exhibition
October, 2009	2009 David Turnbull Bequest Prize Exhibition
October, 2009	Southern Highlands Art Trail
August, 2009	CatholicCare ARTSHOW 09
July, 2009	Bundanoon Art & Design Fair
February, 2009	Fettlers Heritage Art Prize Exhibition, Robertson, 1st Prize for "Robertson – A Creek Somewhere"
Dec,2008	gallery artistica, Haberfield
- June, 2009	
July, 2008 – 2010	The Gallery, in Kangaroo Valley
July, 2008	Art in July Exhibition, BDAS
May, 2008	In a Class of Our Own Exhibition, BDAS
March, 2008	All About Eve Exhibition, Old Town Hall, Bowral
February, 2008	One Potato, Two Potato Exhibition, Fettlers Shed, Robertson
November 2007	David Turnbull Bequest Exhibition, BDAS
October, 2007	8 Exhibition, BDAS
September, 2007	St Thomas Aquinas Art Show
April, 2007	Pratu – Bowral
February 2007	Members Exhibition BDAS
August 2006	Exhibition of Class Paintings, BDAS
July 2006	One Five O Exhibition BDAS
February, 2006	Sunningdale Gallery, Berrima

exhibition history (continued)

February 2006	Members Exhibition BDAS
October 2005	Beyond the Blue Door Exhibition BDAS
September 2005	St Thomas Aquinas Inaugural Art Show

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October 2018	BDCU Children's Foundation Long Lunch – Guest artist – work painted and auctioned at end of day “Centennial Rain” Raised \$1,600 for charity.
October 2017	BDCU Children's Foundation Long Lunch – Guest artist – work painted and auctioned at end of day “Vista over the Vineyards” Raised \$2,500 for charity.
June 2017	Painting “Tribute to de La Tour” donated to Southern Highlands Hospice Appeal for fundraising purposes
2015	Painting “Amongst the Trees” donated to Southern Highlands Hospice Appeal for fundraising purposes
2012	Painting “He Waits” donated to Southern Highlands Wires for fundraising purposes

memberships

Nava – National Association for the Visual Arts – Premium Plus Membership

Artists of the Round Yard Inc. – Committee Member and Contributing Artist