

Susie Baxter Smith

Fine Art | Illustration | Design

I have spent most of my life on the Northern Beaches, mostly in Collaroy.

I studied fine art after leaving school and had a successful career as a Graphic Designer and Illustrator before deciding to become a full time mum to my two boys. That's when my passion for painting was reignited.

Our natural environment and its colours have been a longtime inspiration for my work.

I have had paintings exhibited in The Manly Arts Festival Art and Word Project, The Mosman Art Prize, The Warringah Art Prize, The Gosford Art Prize and The Royal Easter Show.

Collage and mixed media have become my medium of choice. I like to create numerous pieces of a particular landscape in paint, pencil and crayon. Then splice them and reassemble to create one work. I am exploring the way we see things, always switching from one image to another.

Exhibitions - Group

2019 Manly Arts Festival, Art and Word Project **2012** Warringah Art Prize
2011 Warringah Art Prize **2011** Warringah Art Prize
2010 A Little Look at Longy **2007** Warringah Art Prize
2007 Royal Easter Show (drawing) **2006** Royal Easter Show (painting)
2005 Royal Easter Show (painting and drawing)
2004 Mosman Art Prize **2004** Warringah Art Prize
2004 Royal Easter Show (painting and drawing) **2004** The Painters Gallery Mona Vale
2004 Precinct Galleries Berry **2003** Art Focus Gallery Brookvale
2002 Strathfield Eco Art Prize **2002** Warringah Art Prize **2002** Gosford Art Prize

Awards

Australian Printing Industry - 200 Years in Printing - Logo Design

Training

TAFE - Fine Art, 2 year certificate
Julian Ashton Art School - Watercolour
Sydney Art School - Painting