## **Artist's Profile**

## **VANESSA ASHCROFT**

Before becoming a full time practising artist ten years ago, Vanessa Ashcroft was a successful fashion designer and manufacturer, with her own label.

Her passion for art and the need to express her creativity and explore different mediums has resulted in five highly successful Solo Exhibitions at Harris Courtin Gallery, in Paddington, and a part-time career in teaching.

Apart from enrolling private students, she currently teaches drawing, painting and mixed media at the Ku-ring-gai Art Centre, Sydney, and for several years also taught at the Willoughby Workshop Art Centre, Sydney.

Her paintings are in collections in Australia, the Netherlands, Japan, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada, Singapore, the USA and the UK.

Vanessa is represented in Australia by Harris Courtin Gallery, and a selection of her work can be seen on their website www.harriscourtingallery.com.au