

## Tony Costa

1955 born in Sydney

### Studies

1984 – 85 Post Graduate Diploma, City Art Institute, Sydney  
1880 – 81 Professor Pirzio, Academia del Arte, Florence  
1976 – 79 Julian Ashton and Desiderius Orban Art School, Sydney  
1973 – 75 Studied Law, Sydney

### Other

1988 Selected to participate in Triangle Artists Workshop, Pine Plains, New York  
1980 – 82 Travelled through Europe

### Solo exhibitions

2006 'Goulburn River', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney  
1987 Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney  
1984 Howard Street Gallery, Perth  
1982 'Pilbara', Gallery 52, Perth  
1980 Salon de la Paix, Switzerland  
1978 Australian American Association, Sydney

### Selected group exhibitions

2008 Fisher's Ghost Prize exhibition, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW  
Dobell Prize for drawing exhibition, Art gallery of NSW  
Plein Air Painting Prize exhibition, Parliament House, Sydney  
2007, '06, '05, Fisher's Ghost Prize exhibition, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW  
'04, '01, 1999  
2007, '05, Mosman Art Prize exhibition, Mosman Region gallery, Mosman  
'01, '00  
2007, '04 Doug Moran Portraiture Prize, State Library of NSW, Sydney,  
and Touring exhibition  
2006 Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize exhibition, PLC, Croydon  
2005 Muswellbrook 38th Open Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre  
2004 'I love a Sunburnt Country', Robin Gibson gallery, Sydney  
Australian Landscape, Paddington Art Prize exhibition, Sydney  
2004, '00 Wynne Prize exhibition, Salon de Refuses, S. H. Ervin gallery. Sydney  
2004, 1999 Dobell Prize for drawing exhibition, Art gallery of NSW  
2003 Canberra Art Prize exhibition, Canberra  
Liverpool City Arts Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre  
2003, '02 Archibald Prize exhibition, Salon de Refuses, S. H. Ervin gallery, Sydney

- 2001 Sulman Prize exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney  
Landscape and Figures, Delmar Gallery, Sydney  
Strathfield Eco Prize, Strathfield
- 2000 Fleurieu Biennale, McLaren Vale Prize, South Australia  
McLaren Vale Prize exhibition, South Australia
- 2000, '99, '88, '86, '84 Works on Paper, Delmar gallery, Sydney
- 1988 Wynne Prize exhibition, Art gallery of NSW, Sydney  
Triangle Artists exhibition, Pine Plains, New York, USA
- 1986 Final Works, Ivan Dougherty gallery, Sydney
- 1984 Newcastle Prize exhibition, Von Bertouch gallery, Newcastle  
'Celebrations', Barry Stern gallery, Sydney
- 1983, '81 Watercolours, S. H. Ervin gallery, Sydney
- 1979 Butler Lodge, Hogarth gallery, Sydney

### **Awards**

- 1979 First Prize - Open Section, Ashfield Art Prize
- 1984 Second Prize - Contemporary section, Kogarah Art Prize
- 1985 First Prize - Contemporary section, Kogarah Art Prize

### **Collections**

BHP, Melbourne  
AGL, Sydney  
Merchant Bank Chase NBA Group Ltd, Sydney  
Trinity Grammar School, Sydney  
Private Collections, USA, Europe, Australia

### **Bibliography**

- 2004 SMH, Spectrum, Peter Hill
- 2001 SMH, Spectrum, Bruce James
- 1988 Poughkeepsie Journal, Florence Pennela
- 1987 SMH, Susannah Short
- 1985 Artists and Galleries of Australia, Max Germaine
- 1983 'Pittura del Costa', La Fiamma, A. Tornari
- 1980 'Le Peinture Australien', Le Monde, Switzerland