

# Simone Louise Gillespie

Born 1975. Lives and works at Mermaid Beach, Queensland.

## Education

- 2008 – to present Queensland College of Art. Griffith University Gold Coast Campus. Bachelor of Visual Media - Major in Fine Art. Currently studying second year part time while I raise my children aged 2 and 3.
- 2005 Queensland College of Art. Griffith University Gold Coast Campus. Bachelor of Visual Media - Major in Fine Art. Completed first year full-time.
- 1996 Queensland University of Technology. Bachelor of Business - Communications

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 *Unnatural Order*, St Hilda's School Event, Sheraton Hotel, Gold Coast, Queensland.
- 2008 *Recent paintings*, Little Beans, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast, Queensland
- 2007 *Never Miss a Good Chance*, Glass, Judith Wright Visual Arts Centre, Fortitude Valley, Queensland
- 2006 *Adrift*, Sopranos, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Queensland
- 2006 *Alter Ego*, Café Zed, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Queensland

## Group Exhibitions

- 2009 *Paddington Art Prize* Finalist, Menzies Art Brands Gallery, Kensington, Sydney
- 2009 *The Border Art Prize*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Bundall, Gold Coast
- 2009 *Tales from the Cold Ghost III*, 19Karen Gallery, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast.
- 2009 *ABN-AMRO Morgans St Hilda's Art Show*, St Hilda's School, Southport, Gold Coast
- 2009 *Moments of Inspiration*, Art Moment Gallery, Bondi Beach, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2006 *Churchie Emerging Art Exhibition* Finalist, Brisbane, Queensland.
- 2005 *Annual Eclectic Charity Auction*, funds to Brisbane Youth Services. Milkbar, Paddington, Queensland
- 2005 *Nobody's Home*, The Columbia, Constance Street, Fortitude Valley, Queensland

## Collections

Various private collections