

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

Other

1988 Selected to participate in Triangle Artists Workshop, Pine Plains, New York

Solo exhibitions

2009 'Cox's gap and beyond', Robin Gibson gallery, Sydney
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

2012 Paddington Art Prize exhibition, Mary place gallery, Paddington
Hawkesbury Art Prize exhibition, Purple Noon gallery, Windsor
Kogarah Art Prize exhibition, Kogarah
John Copes Portrait Prize exhibition, Bowral
Wynne Prize, Salon de Refuses, S. H. Ervin gallery
2012, '09, '08 Plein Air Painting Prize exhibition, Parliament House, Sydney
2011, '07, '04 Doug Moran Portraiture Prize, State Library of NSW, Sydney,
and Touring exhibition
2012, '11, '07 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman
'05, '01, '00
2011, '10'09, '08 Fisher's Ghost Prize exhibition, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW
'07, '06, '05,
'04, '01, 1999
2009 Kedumba Drawing Award, Kedumba gallery, Wentworth Falls
2009, '06 Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize exhibition, PLC gallery, Croydon
2008, '04 Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place gallery, Paddington
2008, '04, '99 Dobell Prize for drawing exhibition, Art gallery of NSW
2005 Muswellbrook 38th Open Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre
2004 'I love a Sunburnt Country', Robin Gibson gallery, Sydney
2004, '00 Wynne Prize exhibition, Salon de Refuses, S. H. Ervin gallery. Sydney
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
2000 Fleurieu Biennale, McLaren Vale Prize, South Australia
McLaren Vale Prize exhibition, South Australia
2000, '99, '88, Works on Paper, Delmar gallery, Sydney
'86, '84
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

Awards

- 2012 Highly commended, Kogarah Inaugural Art Prize, Kogarah
Second Prize John Copes Portrait Prize
- 1985 First Prize - Contemporary section, Kogarah Art Prize
- 1984 Second Prize – Kogarah Art Prize
- 1981 Ashfield Art Prize, Ashfield
- 1979 First Prize - Open Section, Ashfield Art Prize
- 1972-2012 7 Highly Commended

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
- 1987 SMH, Susannah Short,
- 1988 Poughkeepsie Journal, Florence Pennela