

## Tony Costa CV

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 *Kalgoorlie*, Barry Stern gallery, Sydney

1984 *Port Headland landscape*, Howard Street gallery, Perth

1982 *Pilbara*, Gallery 52, Perth

1980 *Australiana*, Salon de la Paix, Switzerland

1978 *Australian landscape*, Australian American Association, Sydney

### Selected Prize and group exhibitions

2014 *Wynne Prize exhibition*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney

2014, '09, '06 *Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize exhibition*, PLC gallery, Croydon

2013, '12, '11 *Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman

'07, '05, '01, '00

2013, '12 *Kogarah Art Prize exhibition*, Kogarah

2012 *Dobell Prize for Drawing exhibition*, Art gallery of NSW

*Paddington Art Prize exhibition*, Mary place gallery, Paddington

*Hawkesbury Art Prize exhibition*, Purple Noon gallery, Windsor

*John Copes Portrait Prize exhibition*, Bowral

*Wynne Prize*, Salon de Refuses, S. H. Ervin gallery, Sydney

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

2011, '10, '09 *Fisher's Ghost Prize exhibition*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW

'08, '07, '06, '05

'04, '01, '99

2009 *Kedumba Drawing Award*, Kedumba gallery, Wentworth Falls

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, '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*

### **Awards**

- 2012 Highly commended, Kogarah Inaugural Art Prize, Kogarah  
 Second Prize John Copes Portrait Prize, Bowral
- 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 Pennella