

Profile for Colin Johnson

Colin Johnson has on numerous occasions been the Chairman and member of the Judging Panel of the nationally prestigious Herald Sun Camberwell Rotary Art Show. For over forty years he has also judged countless Art Shows for Art Societies throughout Australia as well as the Box Hill Rotary Art Show, Mornington Rotary Art Show Sorrento Rotary Show, Victor Harbor Rotary Show and Chroma Acrylics National Art Awards.

Colin is a former Senior Lecturer in Painting, Drawing and Art Education, Deakin University. He is a former Guest Lecturer for the National Gallery Society of Victoria.

Colin studied Painting and Drawing initially at Toorak Teachers' College, followed by studies at Caulfield Institute of Technology and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. He has lectured in Painting, Drawing and Art Education at Melbourne College of Advanced Education, Carlton, Frankston Teachers' College and Victoria College Burwood – Deakin University. He is a former National Gallery Education Officer and continues to act as guest lecturer in Painting and Drawing for the Adult Education Centres and numerous Art Societies throughout Australia.

In 1978 Colin was invited to be a Visiting Scholar in the Art Department at London University Institute of Education.

Over the past thirty plus years Colin has held numerous solo exhibitions both in Australia and England and has exhibited in many group exhibitions over these years. His work is represented in both private and corporate collections in Australia, USA, England, Germany, Italy, Canada and Asia. A Retrospective Exhibition of his work was held in 1989 at Sale Regional Arts Centre. Currently he undertakes selected commissions, the works reflecting his love of Australia and travel. Recent commissions include an anniversary presentation to the World President of Rotary International.

Since 1978 Colin regularly taught the Advanced Landscape Painting Courses for the Field Studies Council of Great Britain at Flatford Mill Centre - home of the noted landscape painter John Constable.

Colin is currently Past President of the Rotary Club of Box Hill and a Paul Harris Fellow.

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