

## **ELIZABETH HADDAD**

Born in Sydney. Graduated BA Sydney University. Studied fine arts and ceramics at Meadowbank TAFE 1980-1987. Joined the Arts Workshop, Willoughby in 1988 to participate in various workshops and to paint with other artists. Has attended many workshops here and elsewhere conducted by well-known and respected artists.

### **Involvement in exhibitions to date**

Has contributed to many exhibitions, including the following:

Bowral, Taree, Port Macquarie, Raymond Terrace, Cowra, Singleton, Kiama, The Great Lakes, Blackheath Rhododendron, Ryde Art Society, Pacific Palms, Mosman Art Awards, Drummoyne Art Society, the Royal Art Society of New South Wales, Scone Art Awards, Gunnedah Art Awards, Canberra Art Show, Royal Sydney Agricultural Show, Castle Hill Agricultural Show, Orange Blossom Festival Art Show and the Grace Bros Art Exhibition Awards Carlingford.

### **Group exhibitions**

- 2006 *Figures* – Wingham Gallery
- 2006 *Sun, Sand & Spinifex* – James Harvey Gallery Clovelly
- 2004 *Figures* – Palm Beach Gallery Café
- 2003 *Red* – Palm Beach Gallery Café
- 2003 *Gallery Artists* – Norton Gallery Lavender Bay
- 2003 *Sixth Sense* – Royal Art Society of New South Wales
- 2001 *The Dog Show* – PCL Exhibitionists Strawberry Hills
- 2001 *The Bold and the Beautiful* – The Artists Gallery Hunters Hill
- 2000 *Line Shape Colour* – PCL Exhibitionists Strawberry Hills
- 2000 *Fragments from the Forrest to the Sea* – North Sydney Fine Arts Gallery
- 1999 *Birthday Exhibition* – The Artists Gallery Hunters Hill
- 1999 *Mixed Media Exhibition* – The Artists Gallery Hunters Hill
- 1999 *Animalistic* – James Harvey Gallery Balmain
- 1999 *Creative Waves* – PCL Exhibitionists Strawberry Hills
- 1998 *Varied Styles* – The Artists Gallery Hunters Hill
- 1998 *Exotic Inspirations* – Porters Gallery Kenthurst
- 1998 *Mixed Palettes* – PCL Exhibitionists Strawberry Hills
- 1998 *Anniversary Exhibition* – The Artists Gallery Hunters Hill
- 1998 *Smalls* – James Harvey Gallery Balmain
- 1997 *Mixed Media Exhibition* – The Artists Gallery Hunters Hill

- 1996 *Group Exhibition* – Sandgate gallery café
- 1995 *Christmas Exhibition* – Porters Gallery Kenthurst
- 1995 *Five Women Artists* – Gallery on Booth Street Annandale
- 1995 *Eight Eyes* – Ewert Gallery Willoughby
- 1995 *Guest Artist* – Henry Lawson Art Exhibition Gulgong
- 1994 *Christmas Exhibition* – Porters Gallery Kenthurst
- 1994 *Opening Exhibition* – Porters Gallery Kenthurst
- 1994 *Spring Music* – Mary Reiby Gallery Enmore
- 1994 *Art Expo* – exhibitor Sydney
- 1991 *Three Women Artists* – Djuric Gallery Hornsby
- 1990 *Group Exhibition* – Lebanese and Australian Painting exhibition
- 1983 *Fusion* – Charles Street Gallery Parramatta

### **Solo exhibitions**

- Rowntree Gallery, Balmain, Sydney (1995)
- Nowra Gallery, Nowra (1999)
- Tamburlaine, Pokolbin (1993/4 & 1995)
- Manning Regional Gallery, Taree (2003)
- Hunter Street Gallery, Parramatta, Sydney (2004)
- Stanmore Galleries, Stanmore, Sydney (2005)
- The Brush Gallery, Wingham (2006)
- Blue Poles Gallery Café, Byabarra (2006)
- Red Door Gallery, Summer Hill, Sydney (2007)
- The Moorings, Harrington Waters (2008)
- Manning Regional Gallery (2008)

### **Writing Contributions**

*Artist's Palette* – inaugural issue and following issues

### **Awards**

Has received over 100 awards including the following –

- 2009      The Shoalhaven Art Prize
- 2008      Shoalhaven Still Life Award
- 2007      Pacific Palms Still Life Award

2007	Shoalhaven Contemporary Award
2006	Port Macquarie 1 <sup>st</sup> contemporary Award
2005	Taree members prize
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2004	Great Lakes 2 <sup>nd</sup> works on paper
2004	Canberra Art Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> figurative
2004	Canberra Art Show 1 <sup>st</sup> still life
2003	Taree 2 <sup>nd</sup> drawing
2003	Pacific Palms drawing award
2001	Taree 2 <sup>nd</sup> members prize
2001	Port Macquarie drawing award
2001	Camden Open and Acquisitive award
2001	Royal Agricultural Show Sydney 2 <sup>nd</sup> still life
1999	Kiama Art Society still life award
1996	Northholm Grammar Principal's award
1996	Northern Districts Agricultural Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> still life
1996	Northern Districts Agricultural Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> rural subject
1996	Northern Districts Agricultural Show 3 <sup>rd</sup> figurative
1994	Ryde Art Awards Best Still Life
1994	Taree 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open Section
1994	Bowral-Mittagong Rotary Exhibition oil/acrylic award
1993	Singleton Art Prize for still life
1993	Hills Grammar still life award
1993	Scone Art Prize
1993	Hornsby Art Exhibition mixed media prize
1991	Castle Hill Orange Blossom Festival still life prize
1991	Hills Grammar Headmasters Award
1991	Castle Hill Agricultural Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> still life
1989	Castle Hill Orange Blossom Festival mixed media prize
1986	Castle Hill Agricultural Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> local section
1986	Carlingford Grace Bros Watercolour prize
1984	Castle Hill Orange Blossom Festival Local Artist prize

Also Commended and Highly Commended in these and other shows.

### **Societies**

- Associate of the Royal Art Society of New South Wales

- the Arts Workshop Willoughby
- Taree Artists
- Friends of the Manning Gallery

### **Directions**

Elizabeth has an extensive knowledge of art movements and a strong background in life drawing as well as in the application of line form and colour. Her works tend towards abstraction where interpretation is often up to the individual. She intends to consolidate on her experience up to date and incorporate an ever-increasing use of mixed media together with various ways of contemporary expression.