

Brenda Stace Chat

Brenda was born in Australia. She has practiced her art in New York, the U.K., India, China and Korea. She is also an accomplished animator and filmmaker.

Currently based on Wiradjuri Country in Cowra, NSW. Brenda continues her practice from her home studio, a former storage shed, collaborating with Artists of Cowra East (ACE) to found an Artist Run Initiative (ARI), Cowra Micro Gallery at Cowra Railway Station.

Education

1978 Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of NSW

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Piano Pieces, Micro Gallery, Cowra, Australia

2023 Lake Mungo, Rosnay Wines, Cowra, Australia

2016 Endangered Species, Open Walls Gallery, Berlin

2013 Solo Exhibition, Sawtooth Studio, Sydney, Australia

2009 From Australian Desert to Mark Making in Seoul, Sogool Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2008 P.O.V Buddhas Belly, Seoul, Korea

Group Exhibitions

2023 The Colleen, Cowra Micro

2023 Fine Art and Fungi, Rosnay Art Gallery, Canowindra

2012 Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney

2007 International Group Exhibition, Song Museum, Seoul

2000 Energee Entertainment, Side-on Gallery, Annandale Road, Sydney

Awards and prizes

2023 *Finalist* Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2004 *Winner* Art Award Pilbara Court House Gallery

Road/Painting trips

2024 Darwin, NT

2023 Lake Mungo, NSW

2022 Research trip to Bremen, Germany, Paula Modersohn Becker

2022 Fowlers Gap, Ochre House, NSW

2015 Mutawintji, NSW

2013 Learning to weave with local pandanas leaves, Nhulunbuy, NT

2004 Whittnoom, WA

2005 Yule River, on Pilbara, WA

2004 Millstream, Chichester National Park Pilbara, WA

Curatorial Projects

2005 Port Hedland “Shark Nursery” exhibition based on the Yule River painting trip hosted by John and Helena Stace

Grants

2023 Arts OutWest Country Arts Support Program (CASP)

Bibliography

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Orange City Life, “From NYC to the ancient Lake Mungo: acclaimed artist and animator Brenda Stace Chat holds first central west exhibition”, 6 June 2023, [[online](#)]

Elena Martinique, “Brenda Stace Chat Hanging Piano Sculptures Show to Open in Berlin”, Widewalls, 13 September 2016 [[online](#)]

Cathy Rose A. Garcia, “Australian Artists Inspired by Life in Korea”, The Korea Times, 26 October 2008, [[online](#)]

Collections

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