**Miranda Free Artist CV**

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**LOCATION** Nannup, Western Australia

**EDUCATION**

BSc and Dip Ed, University of New England NSW 1983; Grad Dip Comm, Queensland University of Technology 1992; BSc (Hons) 1988 and Grad Cert Edu (Vis Art), Griffith University Qld 2008

**Industry Qualifications**

Adv Cert Fine Art, Adv Cert Studio Practice – Fine Art 1 &2, Part Cert III in Arts. All completed through Arts Academy, Brisbane 2000-2004

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

*Blackwood River Art Trail, Oz Every 100km at The Eyrie Gallery and Studio, 27 March – 11 April 2021*

*Painting Amongst the Vines,* Whimwood Estate Wines,June-July 2019

*An Australian Odyssey*, The Refinery Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur October 2017

*Journeys – Artistic, Abroad and around Australia*, Rockingham Central Library Gallery WA Dec 2016

*People, Places, Pitchers (& other objects)*, YMCA-HQ Leederville, WA June 2015

*Current Works* CSIRO’s Cunningham Library St Lucia, Qld 2004

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS (last five years)**

* Open Studio Nannup Flower & Garden Festival 14 Aug – 5 Sept 2021
* Cash and Carry, Collie Art Gallery August 2021
* City of Belmont Art Award, June 2021
* Supper Room Gallery various exhibitions April – August 2021
* Blackwood River Art Trail, DecaDance & River Tales exhibitions 27 Mar– 11 Apr2021
* 62nd Annual Art in the Park Busselton WA, Jan 24 – 27, 2021
* Southern Art and Craft Trail Exhibition, Vancouver Centre Albany, Dec 2020
* Finalist Busselton Art Award, Art Geo, Dec 2020 – Jan 2021
* Salon des Refuses, Brisbane Portrait Prize, RQAS, Brisbane Oct 9 – Nov 1 2020
* The Life Domestic, The M&M Collective, Forest Hemp, Venue 2 Nannup Art Trail Sept 18 – Oct 4 2020
* Autumn Colours Exhibition, Busselton Art Gallery WA, March 3 – April 30, 2020
* Boyup Brook Art Awards, Boyup Brook Town Hall, Feb 12 – 15, 2020
* 61st Annual Art in the Park Busselton WA, Jan 24 – 26, 2020
* Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival Inaugural Art comp 2019, Nov 25 – Dec 19, 2019
* The Stunning Six, Busselton Art Society Gallery, Busselton WA, Nov 1-30, 2019
* Nannup Spring Art Exhibition, Supper Room Gallery Nannup WA, 4 – 18 Oct 2019
* Artsource Salon, Now, Old Customs House Fremantle WA, 28 Sept – 18 Oct 2019
* Salon Des Refuses, Royal Perth Show, WA, 28 Sept – 5 Oct 2019
* City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Art Prize, Goldfields Art Centre, WA,21 Sept – 20 Oct 2019
* I’ntl Women’s Day Exhibition, The Refinery Gallery, Sentul KL Malaysia, Mar24–April 15 2019
* New Beginnings RASA, 28 Fireplace Ampang KL Malaysia, March 7-April 8 2019
* Boyup Brook Art Awards, Boyup Brook Town Hall, 15 -17 Feb 2018
* Dardanup Art Spectacular and Art Trail, May 5 -13 2018
* Khorat Int Art Workshop & Exhibition, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand Feb 2018
* Frank Wilkinson Art Exhibition, The Garage Gallery Nannup, January 19-28, 2018
* The Enactivist–Body Template, Minut Init Art Social Gallery and Café, Nov 26- Dec 10, 2017
* NAC 2017 Open Exhibition, The Garage Gallery Nannup, Sept 22-October 1, 2017
* Living Gardens Art Exhibition, The Garage Gallery Nannup, August 17-20, 2017

**ARTIST RESIDENCIES (Current and Future)**

2021 The Nancy Fairfax Studio Residency, Tweed Valley Regional Gallery (postponed to 2023)

2019 Whimwood Estate Wines, Nannup Australia

2018 Khorat International Art Workshop, Thailand

2017 Kalbarri District High School, WA Creative Challenge through Awesome Arts

2014 Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India,

2011 Toowong State School, Queensland

**TEACHING/RESEARCH**

2021 Nannup Family Fun Day – Peppy Wreaths Workshop

2020 - ongong: Children’s Afterschool Visual Art classes (with Leanne White)

2018: Adult Art Workshops – Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting – Kuala Lumpur

2016: Full time Teaching (Art) contract Belmont City College

2015: Art Facilitator Jacaranda Community Centre

2011-2015: Development/presentation of

* PD Workshops in Visual Art for teachers
* Gallery Workshops associated with exhibitions.

2008 - 2012: Teaching Artist - Ipswich North SS, Karalee SS, Blair SS, Claremont Special SS

2010 - 2011: Griffith University - School of Art AND School of Education and Professional Learning

* Tutored and conducted practical workshops for the following courses: *Summer and Winter Intensives - Intro to Life Drawing*, *Drawing 1, Drawing 2* and *Teacher Professional Development Days*.
* Coordinated, lectured and conducted practical workshops for *Senior Art Curriculum* course, provided guest lectures and conducted Visual Art workshops for *Learning and Teaching in the Early Years* and *Multiliteracies* courses, conducted Visual Art workshops for *Middle Years Art & Media Curriculum*

2009 – 2010:Senior Educational Researcher: *Evaluative Arts Projects*

Griffith University: *School of Education and Professional Learning, Mt Gravatt*

* *Evaluative study of the “Primary Focus” Artist Residency Program, 2008*
* *Evaluative study of Tweed City of the Arts, 2003 -2005*

University of Southern Queensland: *Faculty of Education, Springfield* andGriffith University: *School of Education and Professional Learning, Mt Gravatt* collaboration

* *Creative Community Hub: Artist in Residency Pilot Project 2009*

2010: Lilly-Lee Commercial Gallery -Teaching Artist: adult painting workshops

2003 – 2004: Children’s art classes: convenor and tutor classes for children from my home studio

**AWARDS**

2021 First Prize Oils, 62nd Annual Art in the Park Busselton

2021 Highly commended Mixed Media work, 62nd Annual Art in the Park Busselton

2020 Best Overall Most Outstanding Painting, 61st Annual Art in the Park Busselton

2020 First Prize and Highly Commended Oil Painting, 61st Annual Art in the Park Busselton

2020 Highly Commended Drawing and Penwork, 61st Annual Art in the Park Busselton

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2021 Chair Blackwood River Arts Trail Inc

2021 Founder and co-ordinator Inaugural Blackwood River Art Trail

2020 Founder and co-ordinator Inaugural Nannup Art Trail

2019 – 2021 Gallery volunteer at Supper Gallery, Nannup & Busselton Art Society Gallery

**COLLECTIONS**

Works held in public collections in Sanskriti Kedra, New Delhi India, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand and private collections in Australia (including the Fairview Collection, Subiaco), Malaysia, UK and Germany

**PUBLICATIONS**

Free, M & Fullarton, L (2013) Botanicals Educational Apps for IPads – Drawing and Painting modules. (No longer available)

Free, M., Nalder , G.& Fullarton, L. (2009) Primary Focus – A Partnership Model for Artists in Schools, Australian Art Education Australia, Vol. 32, Special Edition, pp 1-14

Free, M (2009) Can a ‘portrait’ paint a thousand scholarly words? *ACUADS 2009 Conference Interventions in the Public Domain* Queensland College of Art, Griffith University 30 September - 2 October 2009

**VIDEO LINKS**

Colour in Your Life episode

<https://www.colourinyourlife.com.au/tv-show-ep/miranda-free/>

Artist talk – Busselton Art Award 2021 at Art Geo Busselton

 <https://youtu.be/JqMBXqRDILY>