

CHRISTOPHER SPAVEN

Curriculum Vitae

EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Joint exhibition - Yallingup Galleries
2007 Solo exhibition - Artspace Gallery, Nedlands
2006 Solo exhibition - Yallingup Galleries
2004 Solo exhibition - Stafford Studios, Cottesloe
2003 Joint exhibition - Xanadu Winery, Margaret River
2002 Solo exhibition - Stafford Studios, Cottesloe
2001 Solo exhibition - 'Coastal Strip', Kidogo Institute, Fremantle
2001 Group exhibition - 'New Visions', Stafford Studios
1999 Joint exhibition with daughter Jessica (ceramic sculptures)
'Lifescapes', Inside Out Design Studio
1999 Group exhibition - opening of Hellfire Gallery, Esperance
1999 Group exhibition - Old Butter Factory, Denmark

AWARDS

- 2009 Human Form Drawing Prize: Winner, City of Swan
2003 City of Albany Regional Airport Art Prize
1998 Prize for works on paper, Darlington Arts Festival
1997 Watercolour Prize, Avon Valley Arts Society

HIGH COMMENDATIONS

Melville Art Prize, Katanning Art Prize and Perth Royal Show
Rotary Margaret River Art

COMMISSIONS

- 1997 Perth City Council - Series of 7 watercolours depicting the Perth Town
Hall in the community over 100 years

COLLECTIONS

- * King Edward Memorial Hospital
- * Perth City Council
- * Hale School
- * Northam Town Council
- * Bassendean Town Council
- * City of Albany
- * Evans and Tate
- * Euroz Securities
- * Harden East & Conti
- * Sunshine Publishing

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- * All Australian States, USA, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Singapore, Japan and Malaysia

EXCURSIONS, FIELD TRIPS

2014	Croatia, Greece, Spain
2011	Canadian Rockies, New York, Washington DC, London
2010	Victoria, ACT
2009	UK, Germany, Czech Republic, Southern France
2008	Extended journey through New Zealand
2006	Trans Siberian/Mongolian Railways, Norway, Estonia, Italy, UK
2006	Flinders Ranges and Tasmania
2003	Murchison and Gascoyne
2002	Kennedy Ranges, Gascoyne
2001	Central Australia and Kimberley
2000	Eastern Wheatbelt, Bridgetown, Nannup and Esperance
1999	Esperance, Hopetoun and Murchison
1998	South Australia, Victoria
1997	Murchison, Ayers Rock
1996	Barcelona, Spain
1995	Malaysia
1993	Kakadu and Arnhem Land
1990	North West and Kimberley

CURRENT GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- * Artspace Gallery, Nedlands
- * Yallingup Gallery, Yallingup
- * Gallery 360, Subiaco
- * Picasso Gallery, Carine
- * The Finishing Touch, Fremantle

Christopher Spaven co-founded a weekly life drawing group in 2002. He continues to organise the weekly sessions and enjoys the camaraderie of fellow artists who've made this group very successful and perhaps the largest in Perth.