

# GILLIAN LODGE

## ARTIST STATEMENT

My love for the Bellarine began with a series I painted on William Buckley. Now that I live in Portarlington and am surrounded by banksias, eucalypts, cypresses, vines and any amount of fruit trees, my desire to capture all this on canvas has inspired these current works.

I hope, in my paintings, I have caught a little of the essence of the Bellarine, particularly the colours and warmth of spring and summer.

## SELECTED CV

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 41 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
- 2013 41 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
- 2008 Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool
- 2007 Collins Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 Collins Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 2002 Libby Edwards Galleries, Sydney
- 1997 Judy Casey, Sydney
- 1995 Judy Casey, Sydney
- 1994 Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne
- 1990 Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne
- 1988 Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne
- 1987 Gallery Art Naïve, Melbourne
- 1986 Gallery Art Naïve, Melbourne
- 1984 Gallery Art Naïve, Melbourne

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff
- 2022 Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff
- 2009 Brunswick Street Art, Small Paintings, Melbourne
- 1995 Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne
- 1992 Old Lauristonian's Art Exhibition, Melbourne
- 1992 Australian Women Artists, Capricorn Gallery, Melbourne
- 1986 Q Gallery, Hunters Hill, Sydney
- 1986 Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney
- 1986 Gallery Art Naïve, Melbourne

### SHORTLISTED PRIZES

- 2019 Highly Commended, ANL Art Prize and Exhibition
- 2018 Highly Commended, Melbourne Society of Women Painters and sculptors
- 2012 First Prize, Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors Exhibition
- 2010 Highly Commended, Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors Exhibition
- 2010 Paintings represented on William Buckley Trail in Anglesea and Geelong
- 2009 Finalist, Inaugural Cricket Art Prize Melbourne

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2009 ANL Art Prize and Exhibition Melbourne

## COLLECTIONS

Gillian's work is held in private collections in U.S.A., Canada, U.K. and Asia