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INSPIRATION

Silvana has worked in glass (lead light, copper foil and mosaics) since 1997. At this time this was a mental release to her day job as a subsea engineer. She then took a glass fusion course and was so inspired by this heating of glass and its endless possibilities that she took a Glass Sculpture unit at ECU. She has since been on several courses with renowned glass artists. She developed a passion for glass, and is inspired by the way it transmits light through its glorious colours. She now has a portfolio of works that are inspired from the Australian landscape and ocean, and have been made using a range of techniques that she has learnt and developed.

ARTIST STATEMENT

The imagery of life in my mind is many faceted: overlaid visions, memories, objects, experiences, feelings and movement – which go to make up a rich tapestry to my work.

COMPANY

SiJu Glass

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MEMBERSHIPS

Ausglass

CGS

AACG

EDUCATION

Edith Cowen University, Mt Lawley Campus

2009 Completed a unit in Glass Sculpture (part of Visual Arts Degree Course)
– High Distinction



COURSES

2019

Weston Lambert – Glass and Stone

2017

Kari Minnick – Upper Crust

Joanna Manousis – Reconstructed Narratives – 2 Part Mould Making, Mastering the void – Core Casting

2016

Galia Amsel – Expressing Movement in Glass (Casting)

Amanda Simmons – Tall Vessel Forms

Nathan Sandberg – Vitrograph Murrine & Frit Casting

2015

Richard Parish – Tapestry

2014

Nathan Sandberg – Kilncast Boxes

Karl Harron – The Perfect Vessel

David Reekie – Casting

Miriam De Fiore – Painting with frit

2013

Gerry King – Stretch, Pull & Grow

Richard Parish – Fear No Colour, Mapping

Rudi Gritch - Beyond the Usual

Evelyn Dunstan – Lost Wax Glass Casting

2012

Catharine Newell – Frit Painting

Denise Pepper - Pate De Verre

Ruth McCallum-Howell – Beginnings (casting), Moving On

Bob Leatherbarrow – Pushing the Limits

2011

Judi Elliot – Beyond 2D

Narcissus Quagliata – Master Class

Bob Leatherbarrow - Powders

2010

Brenda Page - Casting

Narcissus Quagliata – Glass

2009

Marc Leib – Basic Fusing

Marc Leib - Jewelry

Bernard Stoner – Bead making

Judi Elliot – Glass Techniques



AWARDS

- Gordon Award at Glass+ Exhibition, Kalamunda WA - Winner 2017 & 2019
- Darlington Arts Festival Open Arts Exhibition – Commended 2018, 2nd place 2019
- Dardanup Arts Prize Skywards – runner up 2019
- Town of Claremont Art Awards – 2nd Prize 2018
- Emerging Artist Award at MAGE Mansfield, Victoria - Winner of 2014

EXHIBITIONS

- In the Company of Colour, Zig Zag 2021
- Mandorla Art Award 2018, 2021
- Fine Art at Hale 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Perth College, Art Show 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021
- Glass Half Full, Stala Contemporary, 2020
- Perth's Green Heart – Aspects, Kings Park WA 2020
- City of Wanneroo Art Awards 2018, 2020
- Glass+, Zigzag gallery, Kalamunda WA 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Mainly Miniatures at Juniper Gallery 2019
- Exploration In Glass Bunbury 2019
- We are Luminaries - Black Door Gallery, Auckland, NZ 2019
- Ausglass Conference Exhibition, 'Illumination', Wagga Wagga 2013, Adelaide 2015, Canberra 2017, New Zealand 2019
- Darlington Arts Festival Open Art Exhibition & Reserve Prize 2017, 2018, 2019
- Vitreous Ceramic and Glass, Herring Island Gallery, Victoria 2019
- Dardanup Arts Prize 2017, 2018, 2019
- Canning Art Awards 2019
- Town of Claremont Art Awards 2018, 2019
- St Brigid's College 2017, 2018, 2019
- City of Busselton Arts Awards 2018
- Ellenbrook Open Art Awards 2018
- Galvanise, Old Customs House 2018
- Kalgoorlie Boulder Art Prize 2018
- Army Art, Leewin Barracks 2018
- TASF Art Awards 2018
- Leonore Art Prize 2017
- Finalist at Tom Malone, Art Gallery of WA, 2017
- Flair (Ausglass exhibition), Perth 2014, 2017
- Finalist at MAGE Mansfield, Victoria 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Finalist at KIGA, Melbourne, Victoria, 2015, 2016



- Shire of Mundaring Open Art Acquisition Exhibition, Mundaring Art Centre, 2013, 2016
- Feature Artist at Kirra Gallery, Melbourne 2014
- Art in the Hills, 2014 Mundaring
- Kaleidoscope, Houghton's Wines, March 2013
- WA Glass Artist Exhibition, ZigZag Cultural Centre, Kalamunda, Jan 2013
- Finalist at ArtVision 2012, Mansfield Victoria
- Western Australian Glass Artists Exhibition, Aspects Kings Park 2012
- Art Glass Studio 2011
- Western Australia Environmental Awards 2011

GALLERIES

- Artisan Store, Fremantle
- Artopia, Kununurra
- Aspects, Kings Park, Perth
- Gallery Aura, Kojoonup
- JahRoc Gallery, Margaret River
- Mundaring Art Centre, Mundaring
- Nikola Estate, Swan Valley
- Petrichor, Warpole



OUTLETS

- Open Studio, Mundaring, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Darlington Arts Festival 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020