

Polla Posavec

Visual Artist

Profile

Visual Artist and graphic designer with a long standing private practice actively developing a new professional career profile. Specialises in representative paintings of still life, nature and portraiture in watercolour. 16 years+ as a freelance designer and commissioned visual artist. Articulate communicator with teaching experience. 12 years+ involvement with community based arts organisations as an active Board/committee member with a passion for facilitating development of the arts across diverse communities.



Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts

University of Western Australia, 1999

Diploma of Interior Design

Interior Design Institute, 2016

Exhibitions

Selected Solo shows

- 2022 *Polla Posavec*, Chittering Visitors Centre
- 2022 *Ellis House Pop Up*, Winter 2022
- 2023 *Perfectly Still*, The Gallery @ Mary Lindsay House
- 2023 *Home Among the Gum Trees*, Ellis House Nov
- 2024 *Teacup Tweets*, Guildford Village Potters, Aug
- 2024 *Northern Valleys Open Studios*, Sept
- 2025 *Talk Birdy To Me*, Guildford Village Potters, Nov

Selected Group Shows 2024+

- 2024 *Winter*, The Gallery @ Mary Lindsay House
- 2024 *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards International Exhibition*, Sept
- 2024 *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards & Exhibition*, Oct
- 2024 *Vietnam In Aquarello*, HoChiMin City
- 2024 *XV Watercolour Biennial* Mexico City
- 2024 *Size Matters*, Fremantle Maritime Museum
- 2025 *Watercolours in Blue*, Shipwrecks Museum, Fremantle
- 2025 *The 14 Do Kent St*, Kent St Gallery Victoria Park, Aug
- 2025 *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards & Exhibition*, Sept
- 2025 *Northern Valleys Art Group exhibition*, Sept
- 2026 *Nature Collective*, Guildford Village Potters, Feb
- 2026 *WatercoloursWA 4th International Watercolour Exhibition*, June

Professional Service

- 2012-25 Board member, Ellenbrook Cultural Foundation, Chair 24-25
- 2024 Event co-ordinator, Northern Valleys Open Studios
- 2024-26 Watercolour Society of WA Committee

Professional Experience

- 1999-2007 *Graphic Artist*, Aussie Gold and Thumbprint
- 2008-2009 *Graphic Artist*, Hot Cotton
- 2010-present *Freelance Graphic Artist* self employed
- 1999-present *Visual Artist (painter)*, self-employed
- 2022+ Workshop facilitator and teacher (watercolour painting), self-employed, contractor. Current relationships include the Watercolour Society of WA, Ellis House Arts Centre, Army Art WA and Tresillian Arts Centre.

Awards (selected)

- 2023 First Prize in Still Life *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards & Exhibition*
- 2024 Highly Commended in Still Life *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards Exhibition*
- 2024 Sponsor's Choice Award, *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards Exhibition*
- 2025 Sponsor's Choice Award x2, *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards Exhibition*
- 2025 Highly Commended Overall *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards Exhibition*
- 2026 First Prize Portrait *Watercolour Society of WA Annual Awards Exhibition*
- 2026 Finalist Award *Women in Watercolour International Exhibition*

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Key Skills

- Artwork creation
- Exhibition Curation
- Exhibition Hanging
- Workshop/Class planning and delivery
- General computer literacy and experience in in Adobe and Affinity CS
- Graphic design

