

Di King C.V.

Di has exhibited in London, Paris and New York and had many group and solo exhibitions. She has judged many art shows, conducted workshops and demonstrations. She is a well known and respected artist with many credits and awards to her name.

She is a past councillor and editor, as well as a Signatory Fellow of the "Australian Guild of Realist Artists" Past member of the "Portrait Artists Australia" and the "American Portrait Society."

AWARDS

- 2019 GOLD AQ. Award RNI Constructions, Victor Harbor
- 2019/2017 FINALIST Equine Art Prize, Mansfield
 - 1st PRIZE Corowa Federation
- 2016/2013/2009 Jack Montgomery AWARD, Belgrave
- 2014 1st PRIZE Oil, Belgrave
 - Best in show, MAVIS HILL AWARD, Sherbrooke
 - Best Fauna Australia Wild Awards, Sherbrooke
 - Peoples Choice, Mansfield District Hospital Auxiliary
 - 1st PRIZE Grand Art exhibition, Cardinia
- 2013 Sir Gustav Nossal Award
 - FINALIST Black Swan National Portrait Prize
- 2012/2011/2006 BEST OIL, St. Kevins
- 2012 PLATINUM AWARD, Victor Harbor
 - Best Oil, Warrnambool
 - Best Oil, Bayside Art Show
 - Best Oil, King Valley Art Show
- 2011 1st PRIZE overall "MORTIMORE NATIONAL ART PRIZE"
 - 1st PRIZE. Oil Wangaratta
 - WINNER Sir Arthur Streeton Award Sherbrooke
 - Most Popular Painting & Runner Up to Best Oil, Warrnambool
 - 1st PRIZE Oil Wagga Wagga
 - Best Oil Kingston Rotary
 - 1st PRIZE Overall, Mont De Lancey
 - Presidents Choice Bayswater
 - 1st PRIZE "Best Fishing Village", San Remo
- 2010/2008 Highly Commended "CAMBERWELL ROTARY"
- 2010 Runner Up, Mont De Lancey
- 2009 WINNER Best to \$1,250. Brighton
- 2008 WINNER "AUSTRALIAN ART EXCELLENCE MEDALLION AWARD"
 - Australia at Large AGRA
 - Received FELLOWSHIP of Australian Guild of Realist Artists
- 2007/2006/2004. FINALIST. Australian Art Excellence Award &
- 2007 Packing Room Award
 - Certificate of Recognition AGRA
 - 1st PRIZE Landscape within the Shire of Murrindindi, Alexandra

- 2003 BEST AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE to \$3,000 CAMBERWELL ROTARY
- 2002 Best oil. Mornington Rotary
3rd Prize, Landscape, 3rd Prize Flowers/Gardens Aust. Artist Magazine
- 2001 1st PRIZE Oil. Bright
- 2000 BEST Overall. Yea Rotary
- 1999 ARTIST OF THE YEAR Ringwood Art Society
Best Oil Croydon Primary School
- 1999/1998 Best Overall. Numurkah Rotary
- 1998 Best Exhibit, 1st PRIZE Oil & 3rd Prize in show. Lilydale Agricultural Soc.
- 1997 1st PRIZE Pastel Mornington Rotary
- 1996 Best Pastel. Toorak College
- 1994 Best Oil. Dromana Rotary
- 1992 1st PRIZE Oil Coburg
- 1991 1st PRIZE Pastel Coburg

In 2005 Di took on a challenge to paint 9 prominent Australian Celebrities to raise funds for charity.

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| TOMMY EMMANUAL. | World famous guitar player |
| BRUCE ROWLAND. | Celebrated Composer and Conductor |
| JULIE ANTHONY. | Singer and Entertainer |
| HUGH JACKMAN. | Accomplished actor and entertainer |
| JAMES MORRISON. | One of the worlds greatest trumpet players |
| RHONDA BURCHMORE. | Versatile singer and entertainer |
| MARINA PRIOR. | A Leading Lady of Australian musical theatre |
| PETER BROCKLEHURST. | Opera Singer |
| GRAEHAM GOBLE. | International songwriter and founding member of the
"Little River Band" |

In 2007 Di also painted GEOFFREY RUSH (Australian Actor) and in 2009, OLIVIER NEWTON-JOHN (Singer and Actor) for another charity called CHAIRS FOR CHARITY. The image of the artist was painted on the back of the chair and the celebrity signed the seat. These chairs were then auctioned.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019/2020/2021 Brown Trout Publishers Calendars
- 2014 FRONT COVER & article No 355 Australian Artist Magazine
- 2014/2009/2008 3rd PRIZE Challenge Australian Artist
- 2012 The Artist Book. PORTRAIT ARTISTS AUSTRALIA , Ten Years
- 2008 April Edition Australian Artist Magazine
- 2005 INTERNATIONAL ARTIST "100 Ways to Paint People & Figures Vol 2"
Australian Master Painters Showcase and Celebrity Portraits
- 2002 Australian Artist Magazine "How did you Paint that"
- 2000 Selected for publication in TROY DANN'S 'OUTBACK AUSTRALIA'
- Dec1999/Jan2000 Pastel Artist International Master Pastellists of the world
"Australia Showcase"
- 1997 Selected for Paris Exhibition Poster
- 1995 FIFTY AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS VOL.1
Australian Greeting Cards for Women & Children's Hospital &
National Heart Foundation N.S.W.

