

Josie Lowerson Sculpture

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PERSONAL PROFILE - JOSIE DILLON LOWERSON

- 2011 - Exhibition- "Birds of a feather" -Cairns regional Gallery. Sponsored by the Chinese Assoc.
Travel- "Walk to Art" - New York. U.S.A.
Award- Qld. Government International Year of the woman 100th anniversary- "Ordinary Women ,Extraordinary Lives" - Certificate of recognition for contribution to Arts & education.
Exhibition - "Language of Art" - Carrington jewellery & art gallery - Noosa.
- 2010- Exhibition - "Attire" - Cairns Regional Gallery -solo sculpture exhibition.
Appointment as head of Arts & Technology - three year tenure.
- 2007- Window display (Sculptures) - Cairns Regional Gallery
Appointment as senior co-ordinator (Yr. 10, 11 & 12) M.S.B. College - 3 year tenure.
- 2005- Exhibition- "Women in Action" - Foyer gallery, Atherton.
- 2004- Exhibition - "Postcards" - Cairns Regional gallery.
Art auction- "Stillwater" - Atherton
- 2003- Education- position at Mount St. Bernard College ,Herberton (Visual Art)
Exhibition - "Postcards" - Cairns Regional gallery
- 2002- Exhibition - Atrium Gallery - Paradise Palms, Palm Cove, Qld.
- 2001- Exhibition - "Extracted" - Cairns Regional Gallery - solo sculpture exhibition
- 2000- Education- Position at Ravenshoe High school (Art, wood & photography)
- 1999- Professional development leave to concentrate on sculpture. Relocated to Tolga ,North QLD
- 1998- Exhibition - "Works on Paper" - Bendigo Art gallery- Award for photographic work.
Photographic workshop - Gum bichromate & 19th century techniques.
- 1997- Exhibition- "Sandhurst Trustees Women Sculptors" - Finalist in works selected by Inge King.
Organisation & construction of sculptural "Peace Garden"- Victoria Government
(Violence to Harmony) Initiative to prevent school bullying.
Exhibition "Works on Paper" - Bendigo Art Gallery
Organiser of annual Art & music festival, Bendigo
- 1996- Education- Appointment as Head of Faculty C.C.B. (Art, music & Drama)- Three year tenure
- 1995- Exhibition -"Second Agenda"- Convent Gallery, Daylesford.
Published - Newspaper articles (Bendigo Advertiser) On importance of Art education to society.
Course advice writer-Victorian Government curriculum guide for senior Visual Arts students.
Worked on Artist in Residence program
- 1994 - Exhibition - "Agenda" Torii Gallery, Strathfieldsaye.
Travel - Around Australia - mainly Kimberlys, N.T & West Australia.
- 1993 - Exhibition - "Mardi Gras" Barkly Street.
- 1992 - Exhibition - "Out of the closet" Barkly Street.
- 1991 - Continuing education course - Life drawing.
- 1990 - Education - Catholic College Bendigo senior school 1990-1999. (Art, Studio Arts, Photography, wood, Graphic Design, Ceramics, Film & Media, Textile Arts)
- 1988 - Travel - East coast of Australia.
- 1987 - Education - T.A.F.E College Bendigo - Sessional work teaching long term unemployed adults.
Teaching position - Girton Anglican College (Art & wood)
- 1985 - Education - Saint Mary's, Bendigo
- 1983 - Education - Marist Brothers College ,Bendigo
- 1982 - Continuing education course - Raku pottery.
- 1981 - Travel- Backpacking throughout Europe & U.K.
- 1980 - Education - Rochester High school (Art, Graphics & wood)
Married Rod Lowerson - Three children (1981, 1984 & 1988)
- 1979 - Oxy & Arc welding course at C.I.G, Preston, Melbourne
Education - Werrimull High school near Mildura.
Taught Adult education classes at night (Art & wood)
- 1978 - Exhibition - "Wood Thoughts" at Gryphon Gallery ,Carlton, Melbourne.
Cocktail & Bar course - D.M.Edwards, Flinders Street, Melbourne
Two artworks purchased by Potter Foundation - permanent collection at Melbourne University.
- 1977- Industry experience - worked with a carpenter
Weighbridge operator - Wheat & Barley silos, Wycheproof.
- 1976 - Participated in volunteer program to bring Art to remote areas.
Grape picking at Nyah West & waitressing at Swan Hill.
- 1975- University of Melbourne (State college) B.Ed Visual Art & Craft.
Four year course with majors in Fine Art History, Drawing, wood & painting.
- 1956 - Born at Wycheproof, Victoria. Raised on a wheat property, eldest of eleven children.
Educated at St. Michaels, Wycheproof & Birchip high (School captain)