



BEAN, DEIRDRE

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RESIDENCE: Australia

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EDUCATION:

Arts degree (incomplete), University of Newcastle

General Nursing, Royal Newcastle Hospital

Postgraduate Operating Theatre Nursing, Royal Prince
Alfred Hospital, 1985–1987

Botanical Illustration, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, 1999

Various botanical illustration workshops

Printmaking with Laura Stark, Hazelhurst Art Gallery,
GyMEA, 2005

B.A., Art, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, 2007–

CAREER:

Botanical artist, 1999–

Practice Manager (General Surgery), Miranda, Australia,
1974–

Botanical art teacher, masterclass, Hazelhurst Art Gallery,
GyMEA, 2007

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, 1985–1987

Nursing, Royal Newcastle Hospital, 1979–1985

MEMBERSHIP:

Botanical Art Society of Australia

Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney,
Honorary Secretary

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

Royal Horticultural Society

MEDIUM:

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Summer Art Exhibition, Winchester, England, 1992

Botanica, Annual Botanical Art Exhibition of the Friends of
The Gardens, Lion Gate Lodge, Royal Botanic Gardens
Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, 1999, 2000, 2001,
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Fernbrook Gallery, Kurrajong Heights, New South Wales,
2005

Printed matter, Hazelhurst Community Gallery, GyMEA,
Sydney, 2005

Art of Nature, Fernbrook Gallery, Kurrajong Heights,
New South Wales, 2006

Botanica 2006: The Masters' Exhibition, Friends of The
Gardens, Maiden Theatre, Royal Botanic Gardens
Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, 2006

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2006

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Award for Excellence, Inaugural botanical illustration course,
Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, 1999
Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2006

COLLECTIONS:

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Private collections in Australia, England, and the United
States

COMMISSIONS:

Numerous private commissions in Australia, the United
Kingdom, and the United States

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Christmas card, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, 2004

Cover, The Gardens: Newsletter of the Friends of the Royal
Botanic Gardens Sydney

Postcard, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

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Aechmea 'Pink Rocket' 2006

Watercolor 56 × 47 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Cynara scolymus, Globe artichoke 2003

Watercolor 26 × 18 cm

Lent by the artist