

McKinnon, Fiona

b. Darlinghurst, New South Wales, Australia

Residence: Australia

Education:

Trained Secondary Teachers' Certificate, Art and Craft, Caulfield Technical College, 1965–1966

Painting and drawing, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 1967

Teaching theory and practice, Melbourne Teachers' College, 1967

Fine Arts, University of Melbourne, 1967

Fourth Year Certificate, Monash University, Melbourne, 1976–1977

Jenny Phillip's botanical art class, 1994–1995

Studied with Anne-Marie Evans in Melbourne, 1999

Career:

Secondary school art teacher 1968–1990

Freelance graphic artist/illustrator, 1988–1996

Drawing teacher, Box Hill Community Arts Centre and other adult learning centers, Melbourne, 1994–1999

Botanical art teacher, Jenny Phillips' Botanical Art School of Melbourne, 1998–

Membership:

Illustrators Group, Friends of Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne

Media:

Graphite pencil, watercolor

Group Exhibition(s):

Art of Botanical Illustration, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000

Eltham Wiregrass Gallery, Melbourne, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000

22 of the Best, Eltham Wiregrass Gallery, Melbourne, 1998

Grafton Regional Gallery, 2000

Botanical Art School of Melbourne, 1999, 2000

Geelong Gallery, 2001

Collections:

Botanical Art School of Melbourne

Esso Australia

Numerous private collections in Australia

Commissions:

Fourteen private commissions, 1995–2000

Work Reproduced In:

Commercial Christmas pudding tins, Myer Melbourne, 1998

Jenny Phillips' Australian Botanical Artists: National Trust Diary 2001. 2001. Women's
Committee of the National Trust of Australia.
J. Austral. Gard. Hist. Soc. 7(6). 1996.
Vogue Living Australia. October/November 1996.
Your Garden. October 1996.

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Lagunaria patersonii 2000

Watercolor 38 × 49 cm

Lent by the artist