



## McLEAN, SUE

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RESIDENCE: Australia

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### EDUCATION

Ordinary National Certificate, Biology, Napier College of Further Education, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1968–1971

Diploma, Visual Arts; Certificate, Applied Colour & Design, School of Colour & Design, Sydney, Australia, 2000–2001

Studied botanical art with Margaret Muffet and John Pastoriza-Piñol, 2003–2008

Botanical art short courses, including workshops with Mali Moir, Jenny Phillips, Rita Parkinson and Stephani Goss, 2003–

### CAREER

Scientific assistant, near Edinburgh, 1968–1971

Fashion industry, Edinburgh, 1971–1972

Executive officer, Civil Service, 1972–1977

Freelance designer and knitter, Scotland, 1977–1998

Gardener and Administrator, Findhorn Foundation Educational Trust, Scotland, 1985–1997

Secretary, I.T. Consultancy, Scotland and Australia, 1998–2002

Botanical artist, Geelong, Australia, 2003–

### MEMBERSHIP

Australasian Native Orchid Society

Botanical Art Society of Australia

Friends of the Geelong Botanic Gardens

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Geelong Art Society

### MEDIUM

Watercolor

### GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Geelong Botanical Artists Group Exhibitions, Geelong, Victoria, 2003–2008

Local art exhibitions in and around Geelong, 2003–2009  
Drysdale Rotary Easter Art Show, Rotary Club of Drysdale, Geelong, Victoria, 2004–2010

8 Points of View, Shearers Arms Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, 2004

The Art of Botanical Illustration, 7th, 8th and 9th Biennial Exhibition Presented by the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Domain House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, Victoria, 2004, 2006, 2008

Camberwell Rotary Art Exhibition, Melbourne, Australia,

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Kirstenbosch Biennale Exhibition of Botanical Art, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, Cape Town, South Africa, 2006 [Exhibition catalogue]

Canberra Botanical 2007 and 2009, CSIRO Discovery Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, 2007, 2009

Flora: The Art and Science of the Plant, 7th Annual Members' Award Exhibition of the Botanical Art Society of Australia, Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, 2007

Royal Horticultural Society Flower Show, Westminster, London, England, 2007

BBC Gardeners' World Live, Royal Horticultural Society, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, England, 2008

Botanical Images Scotia, Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Gardening Scotland, Edinburgh, 2008

### HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Award of Excellence, School of Colour & Design, Sydney, 2000

Award for Excellence in Visual Arts, Art & Australia, Sydney, 2001

Encouragement Award (highly commended), 2003; Best Watercolour, Geelong Community Open Art Show, 2004

Best Australian Flora & Fauna Study, 2004, 2007, 2008; Honourable Mention, Angair Art Exhibition, 2005, 2009

Highly Commended Watercolour, Drysdale Rotary Easter Art Show, 2004

Best Botanical, Waurin Ponds Art Show, 2005

Highly Commended Watercolour, 2005; Second Prize: Watercolour, Geelong Senior Citizens Art Exhibition, 2006

Bronze Medal, Kirstenbosch Biennale Exhibition of Botanical Art, 2006

Highly Commended Botanical, 2006; Second Prize Botanical Art, Birregurra Art Show, 2008

Best Watercolour, Geelong Art Society Members Exhibition, 2007

Highly Commended, Flora: The Art and Science of the Plant, 2007

Highly Commended, Camberwell Rotary Art Show, 2007  
Silver Medal, 2007; Silver-Gilt Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2008

Silver-Gilt Medal, Botanical Images Scotia, 2008

Best Botanical Art, Drysdale Rotary Easter Art Show, 2008, 2010

COLLECTIONS

Private collections in Australia and overseas

COMMISSIONS

Private commissions

57

Glossodia major R. Br., Wax-lip orchid 2008

Watercolor on paper 38.5 × 28 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Caleana major R. Br., Large duck orchid 2008

Watercolor on paper 38 × 27.5

Lent by the artist