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RESIDENCE: Australia

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EDUCATION

Associate Diploma, Advertising Art, Swinburne Institute of Technology, Hawthorn, 1958–1961

Industrial Experience, Robert Hughes Advertising, Melbourne, 1962

Trained Technical Teacher's Certificate, Technical Teachers' College, Toorak, 1963

Botanical illustration classes, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, 1999

Botanical illustration with Jenny Phillips, Botanical Art School of Melbourne, South Yarra, 2007–

CAREER

Art teacher, secondary schools, Victoria, 1964

Lecturer, Fashion, Art and Design, Department of Fashion and Textile Design, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, 1964–1999

Botanic artist, 1999–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Botanical Art Society of Australia

Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

Friends of Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne

Friends of Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Wildlife Art Society of Australia

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil, pen-and-ink

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Australian Indigenous Flora, The ARTrium, Exhibition Space & Roaming Studios Bayside City Council, Sandringham, 2009

Flora, Feathers & Fungi: Botanical Art by Sandra Sanger, Central Goldfield's Old Fire Station Art Gallery, Maryborough, 2014

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

The Art of Botanical Illustration, 5th–13th Biennial Exhibition Presented by the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Mueller Hall, National Herbarium of Victoria, South Yarra, 2000–2002; Domain House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, 2004–2014

Biennial Exhibition of the Wildlife Art Society, Melbourne, 2006, 2008

Botanical Art Exhibition, Catanach's Gallery, Armadale, 2006

Botanical Art at Karwarra, Karwarra Gardens, Kalorama, 2007, 2009

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2016
Eucalypts of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Nature's Small Wonders, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne Botanical Illustrators, Domain House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, 2011

Margaret Flockton Award Exhibition, Friends of The Gardens, Red Box Gallery, National Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2011, 2013–2015

The Eternal Order in Nature: The Science of Botanical Illustration, the XVIII International Botanical Congress, presented by the Friends of the Gardens, Domain House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Melbourne, 2011
[Exhibition catalogue]

Botanica 2012–2016, Annual Botanical Art Exhibition of the Foundation & Friends of the Botanic Gardens, Lion Gate Lodge, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2012–2016

Botanical Art School of Melbourne, 2012–2015

Flora: The Art and Science of the Plant, Annual Exhibition of the Botanical Art Society of Australia, Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, Sydney, 2012–2014

From the Forest to the Foreshore—Natural History: Ferns, Fungi and Their Allies, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne Botanical Illustrators, Domain House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, South Yarra, 2013
[Exhibition catalogue]

Florilegium: Sydney's Painted Garden, Sydney Living Museums, Museum of Sydney, Sydney, 2016

HONORS/AWARDS

Highly Commended Award, Biennial Exhibition of the Wildlife Art Society, 2006, 2008

Honorable Mention, Celia Rosser Award, 2006; Celia Rosser Award, *The Art of Botanical Illustration*, 2008

Gold Medal & Best Exhibition in Show, 2008, 2010; Gold Medal, Orchid Exhibition, 2013; Gold Medal, Orchids, Royal Horticultural Society, 2016

Highly Commended Award, *Margaret Flockton Award Exhibition*, 2014

COLLECTIONS

Florilegium, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne Illustrated Garden Collection

Lindley Library, Royal Horticultural Society

State Botanical Collection, National Herbarium of Victoria

Private collections

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Australian Orchid Review, 2015, vol. 80
Calendar, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne,
2009, 2011, 2014–2016
Jenny Phillips' Australian Botanical Artists National Trust desk
diaries, 2009, 2011, 2014

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Moir, M. and A. Ahmed. 2011. The Eternal Order in Nature:
The Science of Botanical Illustration. Melbourne: Friends
of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. [Exhibition
catalogue; pp. 80–81.]
Morris, C. and L. Murray. 2016. The Florilegium, Royal
Botanic Gardens Sydney—Celebrating 200 Years.
Sydney: Florilegium Society at the Royal Botanic
Gardens Sydney. [P. 75.]

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Cannonball Tree; *Couroupita guianensis* [*Couroupita guianensis*
Aublet, Lecythidaceae] 2014
Pen-and-ink on drafting film 50.5 × 37.5 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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