



## WICKISON, SUE

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RESIDENCE: New Zealand

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### EDUCATION

B.A. (Honors), Scientific Illustration, Middlesex University,  
London, 1978–1982

### CAREER

Freelance botanical illustrator, 1982–

### MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Botanical Artists  
Botanical Art Society of Australia  
Botanical Art Society of New Zealand  
Society of Botanical Artists

### MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil, pen-and-ink

### ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Kura Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 2005

New Zealand House, London, England, 2006

Kura Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, 2007

Savill Garden, Windsor Great Park, England, 2007

### GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

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

Royal Horticultural Society, Royal Horticultural Halls &  
Conference Centre, London, 2006, 2008

Flowers and Gardens, Annual Open Exhibition of the  
Society of Botanical Artists, Lecture Hall, Central Hall  
Westminster, London, 2007

Bringing the Outside in (guest artist), New Zealand Academy  
of Fine Arts Summer Exhibition, Wellington, 2009

Margaret Flockton Award Exhibition, Friends of the Royal  
Botanic Gardens Sydney, Red Box Gallery, National  
Herbarium, Sydney, New South Wales, 2010

Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Annual Open Exhibition of the  
Society of Botanical Artists, Central Hall Westminster,  
London, 2010

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

Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowship, 1986

Silver Medal, 2006; Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society,  
2008

Award of Botanical Merit, Society of Botanical Artists, 2010

### COLLECTIONS

Library and Archives, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

### COMMISSIONS

New Zealand Plant Conservation Network, Painting  
of *Trilepidea adamsii* to be used for the Individual  
Conservation Achievement Award, 2007

Numerous private commissions

### WORK REPRODUCED IN

Henderson, C. P. and I. R. Hancock. 1988. Guide to the  
Useful Plants of Solomon Islands. Honiara, Solomon  
Islands: Research Department Ministry of Agriculture  
and Lands.

Howell, J. 1991. Vegetation Structures for Stabilising  
Highway Slopes: A Manual for Nepal. Kathmandu: UK/  
Nepal Eastern Region Interim Project, Maintenance  
and Rehabilitation Coordinating Unit, Department of  
Roads.

Lewis, B. A. and P. Cribb. 1989. Orchids of Vanuatu. London:  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Lewis, B. A. and P. Cribb. 1990. *Coelogyne susanae*, a new  
species of Orchidaceae from the Solomon Islands and  
Bougainville. *Kew Bull.* 46(2): 317–319.

Lewis, B. A. and P. Cribb. 1991. Orchids of the Solomon  
Islands and Bougainville. London: Royal Botanic  
Gardens, Kew.

Lewis, G. 1987. Legumes of Bahia. London: Royal Botanic  
Gardens, Kew.

Lewis, G. 1998. *Caesalpinia*: A Revision of the *Poincianella*-  
*Erythrostemon* group. London: Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Kew.

Renvoize, S. 1984. Grasses of Bahia. London: Royal Botanic  
Gardens, Kew.

Whistler, W. A. and P. Cribb. 1996. Orchids of Samoa.  
London: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Botanical illustrations for magazines: *Kew Bulletin*, *Curtis's  
Botanical Magazine*, *The Plantsman*, *Which? Gardening*,  
*Reader's Digest* natural history publications; for books:  
*Gardening books in the United Kingdom*, late 1980s to  
early 1990s

Stamp designs, natural history illustrations, several countries  
in the Pacific, including New Zealand

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Robinson, D. 2008. *New Zealand in Watercolour: 30 Leading  
Artists Paint the Country and Its People*. Auckland: New  
Holland.

Biographical articles: *The Dominion Post*, *The Gardener  
Magazine* (New Zealand), *Manawatu Standard*, *New  
Zealand House and Garden Magazine*, *New Zealand  
Plant Conservation Network*, *Otago Daily Times*,  
*Weekend Gardener*

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*Arisaema franchetianum*, juvenile and mature plant 2008  
Watercolor on paper 76 × 46.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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*Arisaema speciosum*, juvenile stage 2008  
Watercolor on paper 43 × 42 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

PORTRAIT PHOTO CREDIT: James Gilbert Wellington, 2007