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RESIDENCE: England

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EDUCATION

B.A. (Honors), Modern Languages, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 1960–1963

M.A. (Oxon.), University of Oxford, 1974

Self-taught artist, 1990

Botanical illustration short courses, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1993; Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 1993

Botanical master class, Sydney, 2000

CAREER

Teacher, German, French and English, England; Philippine Women's University and University of Santo Tomas, Manila; International School, Milan; Pars College and British Council, Tehran, 1963–1980

Botanical artist, 1994–

MEMBERSHIP

Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, Fellow Society of Botanical Artists

MEDIUM

Watercolor

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Trees and Flowers of Zimbabwe, National Herbarium and Botanic Garden, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1998

A Growing Passion, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 2007

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Pataka Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 1999, 2000

Annual Exhibition of the Kent Painters' Group, Sevenoaks School, Kent, 2001–2010

Annual Open Exhibition of the Society of Botanical Artists, Central Hall Westminster, London, 2001–2010

Botanica, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 2001

Florum, Exhibition of Flower, Botanical and Landscape Paintings, Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent, 2001–2009

The Nature of Islands, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Tasmania, 2002

Royal Horticultural Society, 2004, 2006, 2008

InnerBeauty? Paintings of Medicinal Plants by Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society, Shirley Sherwood Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2008; Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2009

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Silver-Gilt Medal, 2006; Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural

Society, 2008

COLLECTIONS

Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society
Lindley Library, Royal Horticultural Society

COMMISSIONS

Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau (Pitcairn Island Post Office), New Zealand, stamp designs (three shell issues, beekeeping industry and definitive botanical issue), 1999–2004

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau. 1999. Pitcairn Island Honey Bees. New Zealand: Southern Colour Print.

Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau. 2000. Ninth Definitive Issue - Botanical Definitive. Netherlands: Joh Enschedé Stamps.

Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau. 2001. Cowry Shells. La Loupe, France: Cartor Security Printers.

Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau. 2003. Shells Part II – Conus. Netherlands: Joh Enschedé Stamps.

Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau. 2004. Shells Part III – Terebra. Australia: SNP Print.

Greeting cards, indigenous flora and fauna of New Zealand

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Brown, A. 2005. Flower Paintings from the Apothecaries' Garden: Contemporary Botanical Illustrations from Chelsea Physic Garden. Woodbridge, Suffolk, U.K.: Antique Collectors' Club. [Exhibition catalogue.]

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Paphiopedilum callosum 2009

Watercolor on paper 54 × 38.5 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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