

CHRISTOPHER SPAVEN

Curriculum Vitae

EXHIBITIONS

2010	Joint exhibition - Yallingup Galleries
2007	Solo exhibition - Artspace Gallery, Nedlands
2006	Solo exhibition - Yallingup Galleries
2004	Solo exhibition - Stafford Studios, Cottesloe
2003	Joint exhibition - Xanadu Winery, Margaret River
2002	Solo exhibition - Stafford Studios, Cottesloe
2001	Solo exhibition - 'Coastal Strip', Kidogo Institute, Fremantle
2001	Group exhibition - 'New Visions', Stafford Studios
1999	Joint exhibition with daughter Jessica (ceramic sculptures) 'Lifescapes', Inside Out Design Studio
1999	Group exhibition - opening of Hellfire Gallery, Esperance
1999	Group exhibition - Old Butter Factory, Denmark

AWARDS

2009	Human Form Drawing Prize: Winner, City of Swan
2003	City of Albany Regional Airport Art Prize
1998	Prize for works on paper, Darlington Arts Festival
1997	Watercolour Prize, Avon Valley Arts Society

HIGH COMMENDATIONS

Melville Art Prize, Katanning Art Prize and Perth Royal Show
Rotary Margaret River Art

COMMISSIONS

1997	Perth City Council - Series of 7 watercolours depicting the Perth Town Hall in the community over 100 years
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COLLECTIONS

- * King Edward Memorial Hospital
- * Perth City Council
- * Hale School
- * Northam Town Council
- * Bassendean Town Council
- * City of Albany
- * Evans and Tate
- * Euroz Securities

- * Harden East & Conti
- * Sunshine Publishing

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- * All Australians States, USA, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Singapore, Japan and Malaysia

EXCURSIONS, FIELD TRIPS

2009	UK, Germany, Czech Republic, Southern France
2008	Extended journey through New Zealand
2006	Trans Siberian/Mongolian railways
2006	Flinders Ranges and Tasmania
2003	Murchison and Gascoyne
2002	Kennedy Ranges, Gascoyne
2001	Central Australia and Kimberley
2000	Eastern Wheatbelt, Bridgetown, Nannup and Esperance
1999	Esperance, Hopetoun and Murchison
1998	South Australia, Victoria
1997	Murchison, Ayers Rock
1996	Barcelona, Spain
1995	Malaysia
1993	Kakadu and Arnhem Land
1990	North West and Kimberley

CURRENT GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- * Artspace Gallery, Nedlands
- * Yallingup Gallery, Yallingup
- * Old Butter Factory, Denmark
- * Monsoon Gallery, Broome

Christopher Spaven co-founded a weekly life drawing group in 2002. He continues to organise the weekly sessions and enjoys the camaraderie of fellow artists who've made this group very successful and perhaps the largest in Perth.