

Fiona Anderson

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Located Melbourne, Victoria Australia

Fiona is a practicing Small Animal Veterinarian working and living in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Her passion for animals extends into her art where Fiona paints and draws animals and birds of all types especially equine and wildlife subjects. Each artwork is painted with the aim to capture the integrity and uniqueness of an individual animal, be it family pet or tiger, parrot or galloping horse.

Brought up on the edge of Melbourne, she was surrounded by a menagerie of wildlife, pets and farm animals, helping her to develop her interest in the animal world. Art took on a back seat as Fiona completed a University Degree in Veterinary Science. There was simply no time even to sketch with long work hours first in country Victoria then working in a busy Melbourne welfare hospital. It was only after leaving this busy hospital, and the gift of a box of pastels she started to draw and paint again.

Part of the process of all Fiona's artwork is to photograph her subjects as she works only from her own reference material (except commissions). She spends hundreds of hours a year at zoos with her camera and watching and learning about each animal. Fiona believes a painting needs to encompass more than the photograph to make it worthwhile. Often it is the personality, or attitude, the camera hasn't quite picked up that is the inspiration behind the art.

*Capturing Life before it's Gone,
pastel*





GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Old Post Office Gallery
50 Emily St Seymour Victoria
Phone 61 03 5792 3170
Sorrento Fine Art Gallery
3301 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento
Vic. Phone 61 03 5984 3880
Flinders Fine Art Gallery
Shop 10/33 Cook St, Flinders
Vic. Phone 61 03 5989 0889

Between the Ripples, pastel

SERVICES OFFERED

Commissions in the media of pastel, charcoal and graphite pencil

AWARDS AND MORE

- 2012 Best Fauna and Flora, Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia
- 2011 Winner President's Challenge "Nurturing", Australian Guild of Realist Artists
- 2010 Best Fauna and Flora, Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia
- 2010 Bronze Medal, The Wild Awards, Wildlife Art Society of Australasia
- 2008 People's Choice Award, Bacchus Marsh Rotary Art Show Vic.
- 2006 Bronze Medal, The Wild Awards, Wildlife Art Society of Australasia

MEMBERSHIPS

Wildlife Art Society of Australasia
Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia
Australian Guild of Realist Artists

