

Justine Ulmann

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A student of both the Fine Arts department and the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies at the University of Melbourne, Justine Ulmann has completed degrees in various fields including Medieval illuminated manuscripts, Albrecht Dürer's dogs, art curatorship and museum management, and the relationship between Japanese screen and wall painting and castle interior architecture. In 2003, Justine was awarded a PhD in Japanese Art History, her thesis examining the depiction of insects in Rimpa painting of the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries.

Descended on her father's side from a family of Swiss painters, sculptors and designers, all with a keen interest in animals ranging from monkeys and horses to reptiles and frogs, Justy has been immersed in naturalist art since her birth in Alice Springs in 1971. As both child and adult, she sketched and painted with her father, noted wildlife artist Robert Ulmann (WASA 1978-1999), on field trips through New Guinea, China, the Cook Islands and extensively throughout Australia, particularly the outback. Back in the studio she had unlimited resources and encouragement to experiment, even attending life drawing classes at the age of seven. Her first named drawing, in 1973, was, prophetically, "Ant's Faces", and her first exhibition was with her father at the age of eight. "Another Ulmann" proclaimed the Warrnambool Standard as she proudly displayed a linocut of octopi, but over the intervening years, her linocuts, watercolours and acrylics reveal an increasing love of insects, flowers and the art of botanical illustration, which she has studied at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne with Dianne Emery.



*Superb Fairywren (Malurus cyaneus),
watercolour*

Contd. below



GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Ulmann Art: 1/54 Canning Street,
Carlton, Victoria 3053 Australia
Open by appointment 9.30-5.00
Please phone: (61.03) 9347 8146

Robert Ulmann Studio: 440 Hopkins
Point Road, Allansford, Victoria 3277
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Open: 9.00-5.00 or by appointment
Please phone: (61.03) 5565 1444

*Fuschia Gum (Eucalyptus forrestiana) – Old
Buds, watercolour*

SERVICES OFFERED

Commissions accepted in watercolour and acrylic for plants and insects and graphite for pet portraits.

AWARDS AND MORE

- 2007 Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show
- 2006 Koroit Lions Club Art Show, Koroit
- 2006 Wildlife – An Artist's View (WASA), Australian Guild of Realist Artists
- 2006 Contemporary Botanical Art, Catenach's Gallery, Armadale
- 2006 "Artist in store" demonstration, Royal Botanic Gardens shop, Melbourne
- 2005 City of Warrnambool Art Show: "Best Local Artist"
- 1997 Fitzroy Art Gallery

MEMBERSHIPS

Wildlife Art Society of Australasia

