

# RIKKI FISHER

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Australian artist Rikki Fisher lives in the beautiful Nimbin Valley in northern New South Wales where she specializes in wildlife art.

In recent years Rikki mainly painted Australian bird life. She said, "I wasn't overly interested in birds and fish even less. It was only after a trip to Darwin and Kakadu that I discovered the richness of our Australian bird life. The variety was amazing and I was hooked". In 2012 after a trip to East Africa Rikki's focus changed to African animals.

Upon completing a Diploma in Art and Design at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Victoria, Rikki began working as a Graphic Designer. At the height of her career she managed her own graphic design studio in Melbourne for 20 years. Upon selling the business in 2005 she was determined to concentrate on her own artwork and refine her skills as an artist.

Rikki uses a variety of media depending on what she wants to achieve in her artwork. In 2012-13 the majority of her artworks were done in the media of scratchboard.

*Nip, scratchboard*



## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

**Open Studio** - by appointment in Nimbin NSW Phone 0410340512

### **Galleries**

Channon Gallery, 52 Terania Street, The Channon, NSW Australia

Nimbin Gallery, Cullen Street, Nimbin NSW Australia

Blue Knob Hall Gallery 719 Blue Knob Road, Lillian Rock NSW Australia

## **SERVICES OFFERED**

Commissions in the media of charcoal, graphite, scratchboard, gouache, oil and acrylic

Demonstrator for small & large groups, will travel

"Absolute beginner" art classes for adults

Scratchboard workshops for small groups, enquiries welcome

## **AWARDS**

- 2013 ISSA 2nd annual Scratchboard Exhibition, Vancouver, Canada  
Best In Show Gold Award for "Nip"
- 2013 The Centre, Beaudesert Queensland – Highly Commended
- 2012 Caldera Art Queensland – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize
- 2012 WASA Wild Awards – Silver & People's Choice Award
- 2012 Wildlife @ Discovery A.C.T. – Overall Highly Commended
- 2012 Rotary Art Show Murwillumbah NSW – Highly Commended & People's Choice Award
- 2011 TURSA Art prize NSW – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Domestic Animals & Wildlife Section
- 2011 Bentley Art Show NSW - Highly Commended
- 2010 Bentley Art Show NSW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize & People's Choice Award

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

International Scratchboard Society Association, Canada  
Wildlife Art Society of Australasia VIC Australia  
Blue Knob Hall Gallery NSW Australia  
Nimbin Artists Gallery NSW Australia



*Hippy-astrum, oil*

