

# Luna Parrish

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#### **Qualifications**

2004 – 2006: Diploma of Art & Creativity (Honours) - The Learning Connexion, Wellington

Major in painting & sculpture.

## **Teaching**

2010: Weaverworks Art Emporium, Mt Barker SA

2008 - Current: Gallery One, Mitcham, Adelaide SA

2008 - Current: Pepper Street Art Studio, Burnside, Adelaide SA

2005 - 2006: Onslow College Adult & Community Education, Wellington, NZ

# **Exhibitions**

2011 – 2012: 30:30 Vision; Touring Exhibition, Mosaic Association of Australia & New Zealand;

Australia wide.

2011: Andamento – a flow of texture & colour; Gallery One, Adelaide SA

2011: Because I'm A Girl; Smart Artz Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2010: As Luck Would Have It; Gallery One, Adelaide SA
2010: Garden Art; Pepper Street Arts Centre, Adelaide SA

2009: H2O; Gallery One, Adelaide SA

2008: A Bit of LunaCity; Bliss Café, Adelaide SA

2008: Refigured/Refined; Hahndorf Academy, Hahndorf SA

2007 – 2008: 30:30 Vision: Touring Exhibition, Mosaic Association of Australia & New Zealand;

Australia wide.

2007 Creative Mosaics; Group Exhibition as part of SALA Festival, Adelaide SA

2006: New Zealand Affordable Art Show; Wellington, NZ

2004 – 2006: The Learning Connexion; Wellington, NZ
2006: Saint Mary's College; Wellington, NZ
2004 – 2005: ROAR Gallery; Wellington, NZ
2003: Community Gallery; Dunedin, NZ

## **Commissions**

2006 - Current: Private commissions - Australia, New Zealand, UK

#### **Community Art**

2011: Pepper Street Arts Centre – "Sweet 16 Birthday Celebration" Community

Workshops (tile painting, polymer clay) and Mosaic Mural.

2010 - 2011: ACH Milpara Rest Home - working with residents with dementia/memory loss to

create small mosaic pieces as part of a larger installation for the rest home and

gardens, and creating works for exhibition in SALA 2011.

2010 - 2011: City of Burnside Council 3Rs Community Outreach Program - working with

groups of elderly and people with acquired brain injury to create mosaic pieces for a mural installation in the sensory garden at Eastwood Community Centre.

2010: St John's Grammar School – end of year elective workshop for Year 8 & 9

students to try mosaics for the first time.

2009: Art Auction: Urban Myth Theatre of Youth – donation of art for a fundraising

auction.

2008: Mosaic Workshop; Brighton Skate Park, City of Holdfast Bay Council; Adelaide.

For National Youth Week – leading a workshop guiding children & adolescents to design and implement mosaics for plant pots to go outside a local community

centre.

#### **Competitions**

2011: First Prize, 30:30 Vision "Patterns in Nature": Mosaic Association of Australia &

New Zealand.

2008: First Prize, Class 1101 – Glass Mosaic Wall Hanging; Royal Adelaide Show. 2007: Mosaic Association of Australia & New Zealand *30:30 Vision* Competition -

Selected for touring exhibition (Australia wide).

2005: Excessive Accessories: Montana World of Wearable Art Awards, Wellington,

New Zealand.

### **Professional Development**

2011 Martin Cheek Master Class - "Working with Smalti & Glass Fusions"

2011 MAANZ Symposium, Tanunda, South Australia – National bi-annual conference.
2009 MAANZ Symposium, Brisbane, Australia - National conference and workshops for

mosaic artists from Australia & New Zealand.

2008 Traditional Byzantine techniques making mosaics in the direct method: Studio del

Arte Mosaico, under the guidance of Luciana Notturni, Ravenna, Italy.

#### **Memberships**

Community Arts Network

CraftSouth

Gallery One - Mitcham Village Art & Crafts Association (President)

Mosaic Association of Australia & New Zealand (MAANZ)

### **Referees**

Julie Arnott Sally Patterson Gallery Director Team Leader

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