

Christine Broersen

I am a self-taught, multi award winning artist. I never found enough free time for formal lessons, so I fumbled along over the years happily enjoying the accidental discoveries that pastels have offered me.

Over the years I have entered many group exhibitions, and have also held four solo exhibitions. This has given me the opportunity to receive various art awards, and the means to sell my art. I also have a studio in Shepparton, where I occasionally tutor pastel classes.

I was very involved with the Shepparton Artists' Society for about 20 years, and during that time I was secretary, vice president and also president. In 2007 I joined the Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia, and have since enjoyed the honour of winning best Still Life, runner up Best in Show, and Best Portrait/Figurative Award, among other awards in the PSVA annual exhibitions. I am also a signatory member of PSVA. I also joined the Australian Guild of Realist Artists (AGRA) in 2007 and was extremely proud to win 1st Prize in the 2007 Summer Exhibition at AGRA, and after winning other awards, I qualified as a signatory member. I have made an episode for the series *Put Some Colour in your Life*, which can be viewed on my website, ChristineBroersen.com, along with the rest of my work. I also have a Facebook page called Christine Broersen Artist. At the moment my art is being exhibited in the beautiful Fortuna Villa in Bendigo.