

Curriculum Vitae

DEE SMART

Born 1964, Adelaide

Lives and works in Sydney

Dee Smart was born in Adelaide in 1964. As a teenager she moved to Melbourne to attend the Victorian College of Arts, studying ballet. Further studies in acting in Sydney led to a successful career in film, television and stage. With the birth of her first child, Smart started to pursue the visual arts - A passion for life drawing led directly to a painting career that has in recent years gained significant momentum. Smart was hung in the Archibald Prize in her first two attempts in 2017 and 2018. Both paintings achieving notoriety in the prestigious prize for their pop sensibility and dynamic palette. She has also been a finalist on the Paddington art prize and has recently gained representation with Sydney based art gallery Nanda\Hobbs. Smart's first solo show for the Gallery is planned for Nov 2019.

Painting

Full-time artist 2015 – Present.

Art Prizes

- 2019 First Round Finalist Darling Portrait Prize NPG
- 2019 Semi-Finalist Doug Moran National Portrait Prize
- 2019 Finalist Portia Geach Memorial Award
- 2018 Finalist Archibald Prize
- 2018 Finalist Paddington Art Prize
- 2017 Finalist Archibald Prize

Collections:

The Bennett Collection Texas, USA

Private collections throughout Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, London and LA and New York.

Solo Exhibitions:

A Love Synopsis Nanda\Hobbs (Represented Artist), Sydney Nov 2019

Film

- 2016 Hacksaw Ridge Dorothy's Mother Dir: Mel Gibson
- 2012 Fairy (Short) Natalie Ariella Pictures
- 2006 The Loan (Short) Jennie Capitol Productions
- 1996 Welcome to Woop Woop Krystal The Big Red P/L Dir. Stephan Elliott

1996 Heartless (Short) AFTRS Dir. Sonja Vivienne
1995 Turning April Kyra Turning April Prod Dir. Geoff Bennett
1995 Blackwater Trail Cathy Rutherford Films
1994 Back of Beyond Charlie John Sexton Films Dir. Michael Robertson
1994 Audacious (Short) Stella AFTRS Dir. Samantha Lang

Television

2014 The Killing Field II Penny Bartock Seven Network
2013 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Rosie Sanderson ABC TV
2011 Panic at Rock Island Denny Quinn Goalpost Pictures
2005 The Alice Maxine Southern Star/Nine
2001 Water Rats Alexandra St. Clair Quicksilver Productions
1998 Murder Call Marlena West Street Productions
1997 Tales of The South Seas Sarah Village Roadshow Services
1997 Halifax f.p. III Fiona Simpson Le Mesurier
1997 Wildside Kate McCoy Gannon Jenkins TV P/L
1996 Twisted Tails – Cold Revenge Judy Dir. Daniel Krige
1991-92 Home & Away Lucinda Channel Seven

Theatre

2008 Burnt Piano Karen Idlewild Ensemble Theatre Dir. Sandra Bates
1998 The Rocky Horror Show Columbia Dainty/Dir. Nigel Triffit
1995 Miranda Madeleine E East Coast Theatre Dir. Joseph Uchitel
1994 The Heartbreak Kid Papa, Girl, Ensemble Theatre Dir. Andrew Lewis
1994 Desire Kate Crossroads Theatre Dir. Alex Broun
1993 Snow White Pantomime Snow White Hull (UK)
1993 The Promise Lika Marion Street Theatre Dir. Joseph Uchitel
1990 The Secret Rapture Isobel Ensemble Studios
1990 Cancer Kathy Ensemble Studios
1988 Barefoot in The Park Corie P & M Studio