

LINTON & KAY GALLERIES

Fern Petrie ARTIST C.V. 2012

“Throughout my life I have always held a fascination for taking discarded items and giving them a new life. My early work was largely print-oriented, using bamboo intaglio to add an air of antiquity to my pieces. As my artistic career progressed so too did my love of sculpture and paint and recently leather and inked butterflies have become important parts of my artistic process. Using these mediums I wish to express my yearning to preserve the fragility of memory. Steeped in Victorian era sentimentality and overburdened with sugary romanticism, my sitters taken from Victorian cabinet cards exist within a world in the clutches of metamorphosis. I hope that these images and the painstakingly preserved butterflies and collections of fetishistic dolls serve to remind the viewer that without memory and reverence we may indeed lose our souls to an age obsessed with the transient and the disposable.” Fern Petrie

EXHIBITIONS

2012 Flights of Fancy March 7 - 22 Linton & Kay Galleries, Perth City
2011 Cabinet of Curiosities Nov 25 – Dec 10, Murano & Gullotti Gallery, Subiaco, Perth
2010 The Velvet Album Nov 19 – Dec 3, Murano & Gullotti Gallery, Subiaco, Perth
2010 Lepidoptera Recordatio April 22 - 25, Art Melbourne, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2009 Remembrances, Collections & Keepsakes May 30 - June 7, The Moores Building, Fremantle,
2006 The New Black-Gothic Art for the 21st Century (Group Show) April, Artstation, Auckland
2005 Rahurahu - Fern Unfolding March 7-19 Spiral Gallery, Queen Street, Auckland
2005 Seasons of the Soul May 21-June 3 Depot Artspace, Devonport, Auckland
2004 Tales from the Drawing Room August 17-28 Studio Gallery, Kingsland, Auckland
2004 Unformatted (Group Show) December 14-24 Studio Gallery, Kingsland, Auckland
2004 Christmas Art Sale (Group Show) December 19-23 Spiral Gallery, Queen Street, Auckland
2003 Second Skin March 16-20 Spiral Gallery, Queen Street, Auckland
2001 The Crypt Graduation Exhibition (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Auckland University)
9-11 November, St Pauls Church Crypt, Symonds Street, Auckland
1999 Ngati Whiriki: Children of the Smog (Group Show) 8-18 Sept, George Fraser Gallery, NZ
1999 Summer Solstice Exhibition (Group Show) 16-24 September, Artemis Gallery, Auckland

PUBLICATIONS

1996 Designed cover for 1997 Achievers Magazine

AWARDS

2010 Finalist – 2010 Albany Art Prize with ‘Forget Me Not’ (Oil on Canvas)
2000 Highly Commended - Martin Hughes Pacific Art Awards
1996 Won New Zealand Post competition for the design of the 1997 45c Health Stamp

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