

# LEON PERICLES

## BIOGRAPHY

BORN PERTH 22ND MARCH 1949, Educated Hale School, Studied Perth Tech, Claremont Tech, W A Institute of Technology, Birmingham Polytech (Post Grad)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1970 Tuscany's Art Gallery, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1974,75 Parmelia Gallery , Parmelia Hotel, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1976 Perth Concert Hall, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1977 Fine Arts Gallery, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1978,79,80,85 Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney, NSW, Aust  
 1978,80,81 Gallery 52, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1979,81 Abercrombie Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Aust  
 1981 Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 1983 Quentin Gallery, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1983 Qantas Gallery, London, U.K.  
 1983,90,95,98 Solander Gallery, Canberra, ACT, Aust  
 1985 Bonython Meadmore Gallery, Adelaide, SA, Aust  
 1985 Feather Press Fine Art Studio, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1987,89 Grahame Galleries, Brisbane, QLD, Aust  
 1983,90 Dempsters Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Aust  
 1986 Prism Gallery, Fremantle, WA, Aust  
 1988 Access Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Aust  
 1988,90,95,99 Greenhill Gallery, Adelaide, SA, Aust  
 1989,94,99,02 Greenhill Gallery, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1989 Art Gallery of Western Australian Perth, Retropective Exhibition-20 years of Printmaking  
 1990,91,95,99 04 Framed, The Showcase Gallery Darwin N.T.Aust  
 1991 Gallery Sanyo, Tokyo, Japan, (Group Exhib)  
 1995 Framed, The Katherine Gallery, Katherine, NT, Aust  
 1990,95,00,02 Qdos Contemporary Fine Arts, Lorne VIC, Aust  
 1992 Freeman Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania, Aust  
 1992,95 Gallery D, Montville QLD, Aust  
 1992,97 Feather Press Studio, Perth, WA, Aust  
 1992 Seasons Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Aust  
 1993,95,00 Breewood Gallery, Katoomba, Leura, NSW, Aust  
 1993,95,97 Editions Southbank (Axia)Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Aust  
 1993,95 Cable Beach Resort (Kimberley Kreations Gallery), Broome, WA, Aust  
 1993,95 Mulgara Gallery, Yulara NT, Aust  
 1994 J-hat Gallery, Toyohashi City, Japan  
 1994,95 Weswal Gallery, Tamworth NSW, Aust  
 1995 Griffith Fine Art Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW, Aust  
 1995 Gunyulgup Gallery, Yallingup, WA, Aust  
 1995 Extravaganza Gallery, Albany, WA, Aust  
 1995 Phillips & Company, Sydney, NSW, Aust  
 1995 AFFA Gallery, Bendigo, VIC, Aust  
 1995 Cintra Gallery, Brisbane, QLD, Aust  
 1995,98, 2000 Mowbray Gallery, Port Douglas, QLD, Aust  
 1996,99, 2002 The Convent Gallery, Daylesford, VIC, Aust  
 1996,2001 Wilson's at Robe, Robe, SA, Aust  
 1996,99 Flinders Gallery, Townsville, QLD, Aust

1997,99 Art House Gallery, Sydney, NSW , Aust  
 1997,99 Contemporary Art & Design Gallery, Brisbane, QLD. Aust  
 1997 Sidewalk Gallery, Hobart TAS, Aust  
 1997 Editions Armidale Melbourne, VIC, Aust  
 1999,2002 Monsoon Gallery, Broome, WA, Aust  
 2000 Port Jackson Press Gallery, Melbourne, Aust  
 2001 Pilbara Fine Art, Karratha, WA, Aust  
 2001 Beaver Gallery, Canberra, ACT, Aust  
 2001/2 Mahoney's Gallery, Melbourne, Aust  
 2002 Print Retrospective Central Park Building Perth, Aust  
 2002 Print Retrospective, Monsoon Gallery, Broome, Australia.  
 2002 Print Retrospective, Xanadu Gallery, Margaret River, W. Australia  
 2002 Inside the Museum of Widjimorphup Greenhill Galleries, Perth  
 2003 Print Retrospective, Art Images Gallery, Adelaide, S. Australia  
 2003 Print Retrospective, Depot Gallery, Dank Street Studios, Sydney  
 2003 Inside the Museum of Widjimorphup, Greenhill Gallery Adelaide  
 2003 Print Retrospective, Kalgoorlie Hall of Fame, Kalgoorlie  
 2003 Beaver Gallery, Canberra. New Work  
 2004 Framed Gallery Darwin  
 2004 Monsoon Gallery Broome "Opera Under the Stars  
 2004 Icon Gallery, Sydney  
 2004 **End of An Era - studio exhibition Perth**  
 2005 **Convent Gallery Daylesford**  
 2005 **Judith Salman Gallery, Sydney**  
 2005 **Marks & Gardner, Tambourine QLD**  
 2005 **Gunyulgup Gallery, Yallingup WA**  
 2005 **Greenhill Galleries Penny's Hill Winery, South Australia**  
 2006 **Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool, Vic**

## AWARDS, COMMISSIONS, RESIDENCIES, TRAVEL

1968 A.B.C. award for "Best Set Design"  
 1971 Bunbury Art Prize for Prints  
 1971 Bunbury Art Prize for Drawing  
 1971 Bunbury Art Prize for Water Colour  
 1972 University of W. Australia Guild of Undergraduates Print Award  
 1972 Albany Art Prize for Painting  
 1973 WA Arts Council Grant for studies abroad  
 1973,74 Travelled through Europe and America  
 1977 Fine Art Gallery "Judges Award"  
 1979 Australia-Japan Foundation Travel Grant. Visited Master Kitemakers and Printmakers in Tokyo, Hamamatsu, Kyoto  
 1980 Comalco Australia Ltd., Print Commission  
 1980 Australian Print Council Commission  
 1981 Stirling City Council Drawing Prize, Perth  
 1983 Travel to UK (London) for exhibition (Royal East Widji Art Society Exhib) Qantas Gallery  
 1984,88 Invitation from China for International Kite Festival

1985,86 Artist/Traineeship grant from West Australian Arts Council

1986 Invitation from Singapore for International Kite Festival

1987 Invitation from Japan for International Kite Festival, Mt. Aso

1988 Awarded top score in "Ten Unique Kites of the World" at 5th International Kite Festival in China

1988 Camden Print Award, NSW Australia

1988,89 Bond University Print and Kite Commission

1989 Artist in Resident Cape Range National Park (Ningaloo Reef)

1990 National Print Award for Casebound Books with "Unseen works from the North Wing of the Widjimorphup Shire Art Gallery"

1990 Painting excursion to Kakadu National Park and Arnhem Land, Northern Territory

1990 Travelled to Italy, U.K. and U.S.A. Sept/Oct

1991 Painting Commission "Endangered Species Series" Artburst

1991 Print Commission, Hale School, Perth

1991 Print Commission, Joondalup Development Corp

1991 Painting excursion to Bathurst Island, Northern Territory

1991 Painting Commission, WA Academy of Performing Arts, Perth "Bouquet for the Academy"

1992 Travelled through Tasmania - March

1993 Artist in Resident, Sails in the Desert - Mulgara Gallery, Yulara,

1993 Member of Tract design team for the Joondalup Development Corp. (Landcorp) Parklands of Joondalup

1993 Print Commission Presbyterian Ladies' College Perth

1995 The Tiggy Puggenheim Touring Collection 20 exhibitions around Australia

1996 Print Commission St. Hilda's Girls School, Perth

1996 Stained Glass Windows - Heather Barr Memorial Chapel, PLC Perth

1996-2000 Designs for Sheridan Aust. & USA - Textiles

1999 2 Week Artist Residency at Broome Western Australia

2000/01 Faure Island (Shark Bay Heritage Listed area) and Mt. Gibson Station. Invited to participate in a study of the environment with the Australian Wildlife Conservancy

2000 4 Week Artist Residency at Port Douglas, Queensland

2001 Established the Dido Fellowship . A one year residential fellowship for graduating fine art students

2001 Artist in Residence. Cable Beach Resort, Broome, W. Australia

2003 Print Commission MND (Motor Neurone Disease) "It Takes Time"

2003 Invited to be Patron of Printmakers Assoc. of Western Australia

2003 Visited Broome for Opera Under the Stars for commissioned works in 2004

2005 Relocated the printmaking studios to Mosman Park, WA

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M. Mason (ed) "Contemporary West Australian Painters and Printmakers" Fremantle Arts Centre Press 1979.

Bill Hawthorn, "Some Contemporary West Australian Painters and Sculptors" Apollo Press Perth, 1982.

Critic's Choice (exhib catalogue) Art Gallery of West Australia, Perth 1982.

L. Pericles, "Widjimorphup Story" Edition of 50, Widji Publishing Co. Perth 1982.

L. Pericles "A Bunch of Pictures" prints by Leon Pericles, Widji Publishing Co. Perth 1983.

L. Pericles, "Olse Dogg's Log Book" Feather Press, Perth 1986.

N. Drury, "New Art One" Craftsman House, Sydney 1987.

Barbara Chapman, "The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia Art Collection" Frank Daniels, Perth 1988.

Janda Gooding "The Song of the Lamb" The Wesfarmers Collection of Australian Art. Frank Daniels, Perth 1989.

Janda Gooding, "Leon Pericles" Exhibition Catalogue for "20 years of Printmaking" Art Gallery of Western Australia 1989.

Janda Gooding, Ron Banks, "Unseen Works from the North Wing of the Widjimorphup Shire Art Gallery", Pen & Paint Pty Ltd., Perth 1990.

Northern Territory University "Northern Perspective" Volume 14 No 1. 1991. Interview with Mark Davies and front cover reproduction.

The Western Australian Exhibition, Japan -Gallery Sanyo, Tokyo 1991

L. Pericles, "Congregated Images", Pen & Paint Pty Ltd. Perth 1992.

Australian Snow Dome Exhibition, Embassy of Australia, Washington USA.1993.

N. Drury, "Images 2" Craftsman House Sydney, 1994.

Oz Arts Issue 8 1993 - Julian Leatherdale article

Country Style - Sept 1993 - Annabelle Frost article

The Tiggy Puggenheim Collection, J. Leatherdale, L Pericles Pen & Paint Pty Ltd., Perth 1994.

Sasha Grishin, Australian Printmakers in the 90's - 1996

Leon Pericles Print Retrospective - 33 Years of Printmaking, Pen & Paint Pty Ltd Perth. 2002

## COLLECTIONS

Australian National Gallery, Canberra  
All Australian State Galleries  
Birmingham Art Gallery, U.K.  
Prime Minister of Japan (1986)  
R & I Bank Collection  
Deutsche Bank, Perth  
Wesfarmers Collection  
Prime Minister of United Kingdom (1988)  
Parmelia Hilton Collection  
Hyatt Hotel  
Burswood Hotel  
W. Australia Premiers Office (1991)  
Comalco Collection  
Australia/Japan Foundation Collection  
Joondalup Development Corp  
University of Western Australia (Guild)  
Edith Cowan University  
Curtin University  
Bond University  
Kerry Stokes Collection  
Holmes a Court Collection  
Sir Charles Gardner Hospital  
King Edward Memorial Hospital  
Royal Perth Hospital  
Asutralian Wildlife Conservancy  
Numerous private collections in Australia and overseas