

ACADEMIC HISTORY

1963-67 Tauranga Boys' College

1968-71 Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland (BFA)

PRIZES, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

- 2005 Awarded a three-week residency in Russia hosted by Stuart Prior, New Zealand's ambassador in Moscow and partially funded by private contributors in New Zealand
- 2004 ONZM for services to Painting and Print Making
- 1995 Finalist Visa Gold Awards
- 1993 Artist in Residence, Wanganui Regional Polytechnic
- 1986 Awarded QEII Arts Council Grant
- 1981 QEII Arts Council Grant for travel to USA, UK and Europe
- 1978 Awarded QEII Arts Council Grant

MAJOR COMMISSIONS

- 2009 *The Haydn Lithos*, printed by Papergraphica, Christchurch. Commissioned by Chamber Music New Zealand in association with NZ String Quartet (performance) and Sara Brodie (video included in the performance) Handwritten text and illustration of Glenn Colquhoun, *North South*, Steel Roberts: Wellington
- 1998 Stained glass window commission, The Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell, Auckland
Southern Odyssey Project Commission, Painting for Mossburn Railway Hotel, Southland.
- 1991 Stained glass window commission, St Mary's Catholic Church, Auckland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Cells of Human*, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
- 2019 *Dog*, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
- 2018 *Concerning Nurture*, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
Concerning Nurture, Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi (Feb-May)
- 2017 *Bird in the Hand*, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
Organic Thinking, The Diversion Gallery, Picton
- 2016 *Provocations*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
- 2015 *Albatross Road*, ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
Belong Belong, Milford Galleries Queenstown
- 2014 *Away and Towards*, Milford Galleries Queenstown
- 2013 *Doors Flung Back*, The Diversion Gallery, Picton
Invented Lives, Milford Galleries Queenstown

- 2012 *Joe Taihape, Whitespace, Auckland*
Short Lives of Birds (selection), Whakatane Art Museum, Whakatane
Dusky Doubtful, Milford Galleries Queenstown
Black Paper Works, Milford Galleries Dunedin
Peace Map, The Depot, Auckland
- 2011 *Travel to Travel*, Southland Museum, Invercargill, Lopdell House, Auckland
Mitre, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
Short Lives of Birds, Whitespace, Wellington
- 2010 *Short Lives of Birds*, Whitespace, Auckland
Nigel Brown: Selected Works, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
Written Word, Tairāwhiti Museum and Art Gallery, Gisborne
- 2009 *All Our Days*, Milford Galleries, Dunedin
Seven Last Words: The Haydn Lithos (Touring Papergraphica Exhibition) –
 Launching at Futuna Chapel, Karori, Wellington
The Brown Years, Tauranga Public Art Gallery, Tauranga
- 2008 *Conversations*, Milford Galleries, Queenstown
Lamp, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
Antarctic Visions, Williams Gallery, Petone
- 2007 *Gold Miner*, Milford Galleries Dunedin
Will To Meaning, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
- 2006 *Worded Image*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
Southern Odyssey Project Commission: Painting for Mossburn Railway Hotel,
 Southland
Iconic Way, Milford Galleries Queenstown
Personage, Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore
- 2005 *Yeah, Human*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
Allegories, Tinakori Gallery, Wellington
Russian Works, New Zealand Embassy, Moscow, Russia
- 2004 *I Am IV*, Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch
Human Condition, Tinakori Gallery, Wellington
Dance of the Origin, Milford Galleries Dunedin
- 2003 *Points Along The Way*, Aigantighe Art Gallery, Timaru
I Am III, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
Deco Echo, Statements Gallery, Napier
- 2002 *Points Along the Way*, (touring exhibition), Ashburton Art Gallery, Forester
 Gallery, Oamaru
I Am II, Tinakori Gallery, Wellington
This Human Place, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
- 2001 *Points Along the Way* (touring exhibition), Pataka Porirua Museum of Arts
 and Culture, Fisher Gallery, Auckland, Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui
I Am, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
- 2000 *Points Along The Way*, (touring exhibition), Milford Galleries, Dunedin
Road Works, Statements Gallery, Napier
- 1999 *Encounter and Discovery: Pacifica*, Rotorua Museum of Art and History
The Unframed Continent film by Natural History NZ, directed by
 Clive Copeman
- 1998 Inaugural member Artists to Antarctica
Antarctica, (evolving exhibition) Government House, Wellington and
 Auckland, Southland Museum and Art Gallery, Canterbury Museum

- 1996 *Fernery*, Brian Queenan Gallery, Wellington
Black Fern Rising, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
Pacifica V, Southland Museum and Art Gallery, Invercargill
Speak Your Mind, The Drawings Gallery, Auckland
- Pacifica VI*, Warwick Henderson Gallery, Auckland
Child's Reading, Brooker Gallery, Wellington
Natural Religion, Muka Studio, Auckland
Pacifica VII, Artscape Gallery, Palmerston North
Murals for Auckland Town Hall restoration project and Green Peace
- 1994 *Wanganui Works*, Brooker Gallery, Wellington
Aroha Press, (woodcuts and stained glass windows) Portfolio Gallery, Auckland
Pacifica III, RKS Art, Auckland
Pacifica IV, Artscape, Palmerston North
Visiting artist, Hawkes Bay Polytechnic
- 1993 *Living Here Aotearoa – A Survey*, (touring exhibition), Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North, Aigantighe Art Gallery, Timaru, Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch
- 1992 *Tolaga Bay*, RKS Art, Auckland
Pacific Wood Cuts, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch
Ten Years of Cuts, Portfolio Gallery, Auckland
Living Here in Aotearoa, (touring survey), Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North
- 1991 *Woodcuts*, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch
Nude at the Opera, Brooker Gallery, Wellington
Sure to Rise, Canterbury Gallery, Christchurch
Bungalow Window, Portfolio Gallery, Auckland
Stained glass window commission St Mary's Catholic Church, Auckland
- 1990 *The Home Gardener Exhibition*, Portfolio Gallery, Auckland
Van Gogh 1890-1990, Whitecliffe Galleries, Auckland
Ozone 90, RKS Art, Auckland
- 1989 Brooker Gallery, Wellington
Aroha, RKS Art, Auckland
- 1988 *1984 and After*, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North
Black Frame, (works 1964-1987 from the artist's collection), Lopdell House, Auckland
Hack out a Feeling, Gingko Gallery, Christchurch
The Tauranga Paintings, Baycourt, Tauranga Art Gallery, Palmerston North
Frames of Reference, RKS Art, Auckland
- 1987 Brooker Gallery, Wellington
Carnegie Centre, Dunedin
1987 Print Series, Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington
- 1986 *Selected Works of the 80's*, Te Awamutu Museum, Te Awamutu
Wood Cuts, Gingko Gallery, Christchurch
Small Icons, Whitecliffe Galleries, Auckland
Odysseus Rex, Words and Pictures, Auckland
- 1985 *Living in the Bomb Age*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin
Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
North Gallery, Whangarei
Prints, Gingko Gallery, Christchurch

- Name Paintings*, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
R.F. Memorial Show, Real Pictures Gallery, Auckland
R.F. Brown and V. Brown Memorial Exhibition, Thames Recreation Centre, Thames
- 1984 *Bomb Mother*, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
Centre Gallery, Hamilton
Nuclear Notes, Last and First Café, Auckland
Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
- 1983 Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
Get My Meaning, Last and First Café, Auckland
Notes From a Life Tree, New Vision Gallery, Auckland
Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
- 1982 Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
- 1981 *Trampers*, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
Trampers, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
Past and Present, Louise Beale Gallery, Wellington
Awarded QEII Arts Council Grant for travel to U.S.A., U.K. and Europe
- 1980 *Ferns, Cars and Rockets*, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
Paper Decade, Closet Artists, Auckland
- 1979 Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
Wairarapa Art Centre, Masterton
Studio Gallery, Hamilton
Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
Survey, Elva Bett Gallery, Wellington
- 1978 Brooke Gifford Gallery, Christchurch
From Suburbia, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
Awarded QEII Arts Council Grant
- 1977 *Lemon Tree series*, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
- 1976 *Bedrooms*, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland
Settlement Gallery, Wellington
- 1975 *Tables*, Settlement Gallery, Wellington
- 1974 *Driveways*, Mollers' Gallery, Auckland
- 1973 *One Tree Hill Across Manukau*, Mollers' Gallery, Auckland
- 1972 *Bicycle Commentaries*, Mollers' Gallery, Auckland
- 1963 Tauranga Public Library, Tauranga