

OPEN ART EXHIBITION

JUDGES

STUART ELLIOT

STUART ELLIOTT HAS BEEN A PRACTISING ARTIST FOR OVER FORTY YEARS AND ALTHOUGH ORIGINALLY STUDYING AS A SCULPTURE MAJOR, HE HAS, AS MANY ARTISTS DO, WORKED IN A NUMBER OF VISUAL ARTS' AREAS. LECTURING, RESIDENCIES, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COMMISSIONS, THEATRE DESIGN, ART JUDGING AND PEER GROUP PANELS HAVE ALL BEEN AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT. THE MAIN FOCUS HOWEVER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONCERN FOR GALLERY ENDEAVOURS, MOUNTING SOME TWENTY FIVE LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MAJOR SOLO SHOWS AND CONTRIBUTING TO MANY GROUP SHOWS (E.G. CROSS CURRENTS AT SYDNEY'S MCA, 2 MELBOURNE SCULPTURE TRIENNIALS AT THE NGV, LOCAL SURVEYS, BIENNALES, BOTH SCULPTURES BY THE SEA AND AT BATHERS AND OTHER EVENTS AT AGWA, PICA, BRAG, GRAG, FAC AND MAC) WHILE CURATION, COORDINATING AND ESSAY WRITING ARE ONGOING.

ELLIOTT'S WORK IS REPRESENTED IN MOST MAJOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN THIS STATE AS WELL AS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS.

DR BAIGE ZYLSTRA

BAIGE ZYLSTRA HAS A PHD IN ART HISTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. SHE HAS WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OVER MANY YEARS; TEACHING IN THE ART HISTORY PROGRAM, CURATING ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS AT THE LAWRENCE WILSON ART GALLERY, AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE COLLECTING THE WEST ARC PROJECT. BAIGE HAS ALSO HELD CURATORIAL AND REGISTRATION ROLES AT THE ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, HAS CONTRIBUTED TO EXHIBITION AND COLLECTION PROJECTS FOR THE WA MUSEUM BOOLA BARDIP, AND IS CURRENTLY ASSISTANT CURATOR OF THE MURDOCH UNIVERSITY ART COLLECTION.

BEN WATERS

BEN WATERS IS A WEST AUSTRALIAN CONTEMPORARY ARTIST, ARTS EDUCATOR AND WRITER WITH AN EXHIBITION HISTORY SPANNING TWENTY YEARS. HE HAS WORKS IN MANY PRIVATE COLLECTIONS AND HAS EXHIBITED BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. INSIDE HIS MULTIFARIOUS PRACTICE HE CONSTRUCTS AND IS INTERESTED FORMAL PROCESS PAINTING PRIMARILY USING BLACK AS A TOOL, USING IT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE PAST INSIDE THE PRESENT WITHIN A PHENOMENOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK.