

# Indra Geidans

**Born** 13th June 1963, Perth, Western Australia

## Education

2002 Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training - Midland TAFE  
1987-86 Completed a Latvian Social Science political course in Germany  
1987 Studied Latvian Silver smithing  
1985 Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art (Printmaking) - WAIT, West Australian Institute of Technology  
1984 Bachelor of Education, Secondary Art - WAIT West Australian Institute of Technology

## Solo Exhibitions

2007 "She was Beautiful", Brigitte Braun Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria  
2004 "Facade", Artplace, Perth, WA  
2003 "Zwiespalt", Galerie Gaswerk, Schwabach, Germany  
2002 "Fabrication", Artplace, Perth  
2000 "West North West", Galerija Bastejs, Riga, Latvia  
1999 "West North West", Artplace, WA  
1997 Recent Works, Artplace, WA  
1994 Delaney Galleries, Perth  
1991 "Glimpses of Irony", Delaney Galleries, Perth  
1989 "Transitions", Beach Gallery, Perth

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2007 'Regionale 8', Kunsthau Baselland, Basel, Switzerland  
2006 'Crash', Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, UWA, Perth  
Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth  
2005 Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Art Award  
Joondalup Invitation Art Award  
Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth  
2004 Artplace Group Show 2004, Artplace, Perth  
BankWest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth  
Joondalup Invitation Art Award  
Melbourne Art Fair 2004, Melbourne, VIC  
2003 Artplace Group Show 2003, Artplace, Perth  
BankWest Contemporary Art Prize, PICA, Perth  
2002 Artplace Group Show 2002, Artplace, Perth  
Melbourne Art Fair 2002  
2001 Art 01 -Fremantle Passenger Terminal  
Town of Vincent Art Award  
Joondalup Invitation Art Award  
City of Perth Invitation Art Award  
Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Art Award  
2000 Art01, the West Australian Artfair , Artplace Stand and ECU Stand  
About Face, Fremantle Arts Centre  
1999 Transitions, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Annual Exhibition  
City of Perth Art Prize  
1998 'Mine own Executioner', Mundaring Art Centre  
Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Exhibition  
Artplace Christmas Exhibition, Artplace, Perth  
Gomboc Sculpture Survey 1998, Gomboc Gallery, Perth  
1997 Artplace Five Year Anniversary Exhibition, Artplace, WA  
WASAD Staff exhibition, Claremont School of Art  
Artbridge  
1996 Sir Charles Gardner Invitation Exhibition  
Mandorla Art Prize, Moores Building, Fremantle.  
Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, ACAF-5, Melbourne

- Five Figurative painters, Festival of Perth, Artplace  
Six Western Australian painters, Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
Oddfellows, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Perth
- 1995 Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Exhibition  
Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Regional Art Galleries
- 1994 Albany Art Prize, Vancouver Arts Centre, Albany (Winner)  
Mandorla Art Prize (Finalist)  
Sir Charles Gairdner Invitation Exhibition
- 1993 "Presence", Fremantle Arts Centre  
Delaney Galleries Group Show  
Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Art Gallery  
Heritage Council, Moore's Building, Fremantle  
Albany Art Prize  
York Art Awards, York
- 1991 "Young Latvian Artists, Brisbane Contemporary Art Museum  
Albany Art Prize  
"Urban Reality", Art on the Move (formerly NETS) Touring Exhibition  
Greenhill Gallery Group Show  
City of Perth Craft Awards, Craft Council Gallery
- 1990 "Please Be Seated", Bridge Gallery  
Beach Gallery Fund raising Show  
"Inscares/Outscapes" Vancouver Art Centre, Albany  
Albany Art Competition, Albany  
Printmaker's Association Show, P.I.C.A.
- 1988 Tresillian Art Exhibition  
Printmakers' 88
- 1986 Foothills Exhibition  
Monoprint Exhibition, Claremont School of Art  
Printmakers '86
- 1985 W.A.I.T. Degree Show  
Sir Charles Gairdner Print Show  
Printmakers '85  
Printmakers "Boundary" Show
- 1984 W.A.I.T. Degree Show  
Printmakers '84
- Grants, Awards and Commissions**
- 2007 Basel residency, Artsource, WA
- 2006 Public Art Commission - Bertram Primary School  
Town of Vincent Commission - Banner for Local Government Week
- 2005 Public Art Commission - East Marangaroo (Rawlinson) Primary School
- 2004 City of Wanneroo- "Live" - Community Art Project
- 2003 Artist in Residency, Galerie Gaswerk Schwabach, Germany  
ARTSWA Artflight grant  
Perth Zoo - 3m square Drinking Fountain Mosaic  
Mundaring - Community mosaic 2 panels 1.6 x 1.8m each  
Public Art Commission - Woodbridge Primary School
- 2002 City of Joondalup - Community paving project  
City of Wanneroo - Mural Commission  
Perth Zoo - 5m square Drinking Fountain Mosaic
- 2001 Town of Vincent - Encouragement Award  
Pallandri Wines - Painting Commission
- 2000 Public Art Commission - Cannington K-10 School  
3m mosaic dome - Belmont Forum Shopping Centre  
2mD mosaic crest - Mt Lawley Primary School  
ARTSWA Artflight grant
- 1999 ARTSWA development grant
- 1998 Public Art Commission - Mindarie Primary School
- 1997 Public Art Commission - Collaborative Mural with 2 artists - Ministry of Justice

- 1995 Artbridge, 2nd Prize, in collaboration with Philip Ward-Dickson  
 Albany Art Competition, Winner -Open Category  
 1993 Albany Art Competition - Best Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour  
 1990 Albany Art Competition - Commendation  
 1986 Tresillian Art Award - Winner, printmaking division  
 1985 Latvian Festival Poster Competition - Winner  
 Printmakers "Boundary" Show - Commendation

### Professional Experience

- 2001 Illustrated book - Private commission  
 1998 UWA -'Extension' course, Colour Theory program  
 Art workshops in Albany for 'Oddfellows' touring exhibition.  
 1998-95 Co-ordinator for the Gallery Art School, Art Gallery of Western Australia  
 1995-93 Education Officer, Art Gallery of Western Australia  
 1995 Residency program for Mercedes College, Perth  
 1994 Artist in Residence, Armadale Primary School  
 Art Workshops, North West Western Australia  
 1993 Represented in Australian/Latvian artists calendar  
 1992-91 Co-ordinated the establishment of the PICA Youth Arts Programme  
 1991 The "Artist in the Gallery" for "Images for Women" exhibition, AGWA  
 1990-89 Co-ordinated the Curtin University, Foundation course in Albany  
 1988-87 Responsible for the daily administration and functioning of a 14th Century chateau in France  
 1987 Assisted and contributed artworks for a world-wide Latvian Arts Festival, attended by over 1000 people in Munster, West Germany  
 1986 Illustrated an Aboriginal Red Cross First Aid manual  
 Constructed and painted a 2m<sup>2</sup> banner for a Latvian political demonstration in Vienna.  
 Silkscreening Jimmy Pike's artwork for Desert Designs  
 1985 Designed the poster for the Latvian Arts Festival of Australia

### Publications

- 2005 Ric Spencer, 'Bank's prize draws the goods', Weekend Extra, *The West Australian*, 12 Nov.  
*Insite- Scoop* publishing, Art in Review - 05 /06 Summer Edition  
 2004 *Insite- Scoop* publishing, Art in Review - 04 Winter Edition  
 Simon Blond, 'Beauty more than skin deep', Weekend Extra, *The West Australian*, 21 Aug.  
 Judith McGrath, Smart Art, *The Australian Art Collector*, #29 Jul-Sept  
 2003 Andrew Nicholls, "Fabrics of society" *Australian Art Review*, Issue1,pg.59.  
 2002 "Visual arts" pg 74, *State o the Arts*, Dec. 2002 - Feb. 2003  
 David Bromfield, "Stained and Sweaty" Behind the 8 ball  
 Judith McGrath, [www.artseeninwa.com/geidans.html](http://www.artseeninwa.com/geidans.html), October.  
 "Visual Arts round-up" pg 126, *Scoop* #21, Sept. 1 - Nov. 30  
 2001 Australian Painting 1788 - 2000; Oxford University Press; p585; 2001  
 1999 Judith McGrath, West North West Review, 23rd November  
 David Bromfield, Painted from Memory, The Big Weekend, *The West Australian*, 13th November  
 David Bromfield, Dedicated Followers of Fashion, The Big Weekend, *The West Australian*, 30th October  
 1998 Robert Cook, "Subverting self-image", *The West Australian*, 21 Oct.  
 "Not-so-serious self images", *The West Australian*, 16 Oct.  
 Matt Price, "Filling public space is a tender issue", *The Australian*, 12.6.  
 1997 David Bromfield, On Show, *The West Australian*, 13 Dec  
 David Bromfield, On Show, *The West Australian*, 22 Nov.  
 David Bromfield, On Show, *The West Australian*, 28 June  
 1996 "The Figurative Edge", *Art and Australia*, Vol.34 No.1, Spring '96.  
 Anna Herriman, *Six Western Australian Painters*, exhibition catalogue,

- Paul McGillick, "Perth Dreamscape finds its painters", *Financial Review*, 9.2.  
 Sonia Baron, "Showing six who characterise painting in WA", *Canberra Times*,  
 17.2.
- 1994 Delaney Solo Exhibition, *The West Australian*
- 1993 Bunbury Biennale *The West Australian*  
 Bunbury Biennale, *Artlink* Vol. 14, No 1  
 Albany Art Competition, *Albany Advertiser*  
 Craft Awards, *The West Australian*  
 Craft Awards, *Claremont Post*  
 "Please Be Seated", *Sunday Times*  
 "Glimpses of Irony", *The West Australian*  
 "Glimpses of Irony", Radio interview, 6RTR FM
- 1991 David Bromfield "Fine line between art and craft..." On Show, *The West  
 Australian*
- 1989 "Transitions", *The West Australian*
- 1985 The "Boundary" Exhibition, *The West Australian*
- 1984 WAIT Degree Show, *The West Australian*

### **Collections**

Lawrence Wilson Gallery, Art Gallery of WA, University of WA, Edith Cowan University, City of Bunbury, City of Bayswater, City of Joondalup, Delaney Galleries, Royal Perth Hospital, Sir James & Lady Cruthers, City of Wanneroo, BankWest, Federal Law Courts of Australia, Town of Vincent, BHP Billiton, Murdoch University, Migros Klubschule, Various private collections in Australia, Switzerland, Germany and the UK.