

FRANCES KEEVIL GALLERY

MAKI HORANAI

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Many different things have inspired me at different times of my life, even on different days. Sometimes music, nature, memories, other art, particularly Renaissance or Russian or well... anything. Oh, and I should say, colour and composition are two of my main inspirations.

But you'll have to look at my paintings and see what you think. I'm inspired by your inspirations! Here's a haiku my partner wrote for me, looking at one of my collages. It's a good artist statement for me, I think.

Born: Hokkaido, Japan, 1977; living on Tamborine Mountain, Queensland

EDUCATION

- 2006 - 09 Certificate III, IV, Diploma in Visual Arts (Ceramics) Australia International College of Art, Ashmore, QLD
- 1997 - 99 Post graduate studies in Painting, Otani Art College, Sapporo, Japan
- 1996 - 97 Advanced Diploma in Painting, Otani Art College, Sapporo, Japan
- 1994 - 96 Diploma in Painting, Otani Art College, Sapporo, Japan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 "a matter of life and breath: paintings of Maki Horanai, QDOS Arts, Lorne, VIC
- 2018 "dreamscapes: the art of Maki Horanai", Regional Gallery, Bundaberg, QLD
- 2017 "the continuity of life: the art of Maki Horanai", Tweed Regional Gallery, QLD
- 2016 "paintings and ceramics of Maki Horanai", Hilltop Gallery, Tamborine Mtn. QLD
- 2015 "quiet movements in space", Regional Arts Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2014 "Eden's Grief" - Marks and Gardner Gallery, Tamborine Mtn QLD
- 2013 "poems in a tree" – Paintbox Fine Art, Canberra ACT
- 2012 "unseen gifts" – Paintbox Fine Art, Canberra, ACT
- 2011 "the sound of the moon descending into the sea", Marks and Gardner Gallery
- 2009 "moments of connection with the universe", Marks and Gardner Gallery
"beyond the frame", Paintbox Fine Art, Canberra, ACT
- 2008 "for small voices", Marks and Gardner Gallery, Tamborine Mtn, QLD
- 2007 "unknown pulse", Marks and Gardner Gallery, Tamborine Mtn, QLD
- 2006 "In the Country of Dreams", Marks and Gardner Gallery, Tamborine Mtn, QLD
- 2005 Asahigaoka no Ie, Hakodate, Japan
- 2004 Gallery 807, Hakodate, Japan
Suginamito Gallery, Hakodate, Japan
- 1999 - 2002 Daido Gallery, Sapporo, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 "a matter of life and breath", QDOS Arts, Lorne, VIC
- 2018 Christmas Exhibition, Yallingup Galleries, Yallingup, WA
Heirloom 2018, QDOS Arts, Lorne, VIC
- 2017 The Leeuwin Exhibition, Four Artists, Yallingup Galleries, Yallingup WA
- 2013, 14, 17 New York City Art Fair, New York, New York USA
- 2011 "Resilience" – Rosebed Street Gallery, Sunshine Coast, QLD

...continued

- 2009 "Figuration" - Paintbox Fine Art, Canberra, ACT
2006 & 08 Gallipoli Art Exhibition, Greenslopes Hospital, Brisbane, QLD
2005 "The Edge of Things to Come" – Marks and Gardner Gallery, Tamborine Mtn, QLD
"Japanese Artists" - Steps Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2004 "Representational Paintings of North Japan" – Tokeidai Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
2003 "Art of Otani Graduates" – 807 Gallery, Hakodate, Japan
2001 "Hokkaido Women Artists" – Tokeidai Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
1999 "Four Otani Artists" – Continental Gallery, Sapporo, Japan

PRIZES/AWARDS

- 2009 & 2016 Blake Prize, Australia - Director's Cut Selection
2005 St. Bernard's Art Prize, Queensland, Australia
2002 Koufukai Tokyo – special prize
1999 Douten Competition, new artist of the year award, 2000 - fine arts prize

ILLUSTRATIONS, PRINTS AND BOOKS

- 2006-17 Art books of prints and poems. (17 volumes) (with partner) published by Mountain Dreams Press, Tamborine Mountain, QLD Australia 2005 - 2019
2008 Illustration: The Little Book of Mountain Magic, Queensland
2007 Kumo's Dream, Mountain Dreams Press, Tamborine Mountain. Queensland
2004 Illustration: Fear of the Unknown, The Harrow Ebook Press, Toronto, Canada, 20025, Eschelon Press, Tennessee USA