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tapestry weaver

JOY SMITH CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS: Certificate IV in Training & Assessment, Melbourne CAE, 2011
Certificate of Arts/Weaving, Warrnambool College of TAFE, 1982

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Aeroplane Wings & Other (Australian) Things, Hawthorn Studio and Gallery, Victoria, 10 September – 1 October.
- 2014 The Travelling Show, Northern Lights Studio, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland, 22 September – 31 October.
- 2012 Still life in the shed, Lighthouse Theatre Atrium Gallery, Warrnambool, Victoria, 23 July – 9 September.
Still life in the shed (& no flying ducks!), Hawthorn Studio and Gallery, Victoria, 12 May – 2 June.
- 2008 The Travelling Show – TAFTA Geelong FORUM, Geelong Grammar, Victoria, 21 – 28 September.
The Travelling Show – newNorth Gallery, Fairfield, Victoria, 6 – 31 August.
The Travelling Show – Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria, 29 April – 15 June.
- 2005 Recollections – tapestry, topiary & timeout, Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, 3 November – 3 December.
- 2002 My life as a shopgirl, Art Affairs Gallery, Carlton, Victoria, 27 July – 11 August.
- 2001 Moments in Miniatures, Art Affairs Gallery, Carlton, Victoria, 21 April – 6 May.
- 2000 Lake Mungo Tapestries, Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool, Victoria, 12 July – 12 August.
- 1999 Outback, out the back, & not quite over the hill, Prospect Gallery, S.A., 7 - 28 November.
- 1999 Joy Smith - Woven Tapestry, Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool, Victoria, 7 May – 9 June.
- 1998 Down the garden path, Headmasters Gallery, St Ives, N.S.W., 23 September – 16 October.
- 1997 Woven Tapestry Works - Joy Smith, RAMPART, Northcote Library, Victoria, 28 June - 24 July.
- 1996 Woven Tapestries, Joy Smith, Caffè La Strada, Armadale, Victoria, 14 May - 25 June.
- 1996 Out to Sea, Trappings Gallery, Port Melbourne, Victoria, 3 - 28 February.
- 1995-96 Out to Sea, 'Alan Lane Community Gallery of the Warrnambool Art Gallery', Victoria, 18 December - 7 January.
- 1993 Joy Smith, Charles Nodrum Art Gallery, Richmond, Victoria, 4 – 18 December.
- 1991-92 Fools, Kangaroos & Gargoyles, Ararat Art Gallery, Victoria, 29 December – 26 January.
- 1990 Woven Tapestries by Joy Smith, Blackwood Street Gallery, Meatmarket Craft Centre, Melbourne, Victoria, 1 - 18 March.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 'Art4All 2016', Fairfield Primary School, Fairfield, Victoria, 8 – 10 September.
'Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2017', ATW, Melbourne, Victoria, 8 August – 29 September.
'The Leaves Project', Handweavers and Spinners Guild in Carlton North, 28 July – 26 August.
'Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award 2017', Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria, 3 June – 6 August.
'The Challenge Tapestries – the Elements', travelling exhibition in New Zealand & Australia.
'Return to the City', Christmas the Johnston Collection, East Melbourne, 3 October – 31 January.
'Linden Postcard Show 2016, 26 Acland St, St Kilda, Victoria, 21 October – 29 January.
- 2016 'Art4All 2016', Fairfield Primary School, Fairfield, Victoria, 9 – 11 September.
'Buda Contemporary Textiles Exhibition 2016', Castlemaine, Victoria, 27 August – 10 September.
'Petite' Wangaratta Art Gallery, Wangaratta, Victoria, 4 June – 17 July.
'Weaving Worlds' Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, 3 May – 17 June.
'The Challenge Tapestries - Flight', travelling exhibition going to various venues in New Zealand & Australia.
- 2015 'Postcards', travelling show, Orkney, Denmark, Faroe Islands & Yorkshire.
'A journey through landscapes', Hawthorn Studio & Gallery, Hawthorn East, Victoria, 1 – 22 August.
'The Challenge Tapestries - My place', travelling exhibition going to various venues in New Zealand & Australia.
'She', Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, Victoria, 5 – 28 March.
- 2014 'Buda Contemporary Textile Award & Exhibition', Castlemaine, Victoria, 1 – 15 June.
'The Challenge Tapestries - Light & Shadow', travelling exhibition in New Zealand & Australia.
Sydney – June, Adelaide – July, Melbourne – August, & Perth - September.
- 2013 'TEX Gallery: Down South', (on-line exhibition), ATA e news November.
'Art4All 2013', Fairfield Primary School, Fairfield, Victoria, 7 – 8 September.
'Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2013', ATW, Melbourne, Victoria, 29 August – 27 September.
'The Challenge Tapestries - Mountains to the Sea', travelling exhibition in New Zealand & Australia.
'Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award 2013', Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria, 1 June – 14 July.
'Tapestry Mischief', Gracefields Art Centre, Dumfries, Scotland, 12 January – 23 February.
- 2012 'Art4All 2012', Fairfield Primary School, Fairfield, Victoria, 8 – 9 September.
Handwise V, Newcastle Art Space, Newcastle East, N.S.W. 9 – 26 August.
'The Challenge Tapestries - Circles & Squares', travelling exhibition in New Zealand & Australia.
- 2011 'Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2011', ATW, Melbourne, Victoria, 20 October – 18 November.
'Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award 2011', Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria, 4 June – 17 July.
'The Challenge Tapestries - Owl & Pussy Cat', travelling exhibition in New Zealand & Australia.
'Yarra Reflections', Hawthorn Studio & Gallery, Hawthorn East, Victoria, 7 April – 3 May.
'The Last Word, Harvest textiles, 512 Lygon St, East Brunswick, Victoria, 17-24 February.
- 2010 'Aqueous', Hawthorn Studio & Gallery, Hawthorn East, Victoria, 18 September – 13 October.
'Darebin Art Show', Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Victoria, 3 September – 17 October.
'Some Small Way'. Ararat Gallery, Ararat, Victoria. 12 August – 26 September.
'Petite', Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery, Wangaratta, Victoria, 12 June – 11 July.
- 2009 'Introductions 1', Hawthorn Studio & Gallery, Hawthorn East, Victoria, 7 – 25 November.
'Weaving Within', Stirling Castle, Stirling, Scotland, 12 September – 8 November.
'Handwise 2', John Paynter Gallery, Newcastle, NSW, 7 – 23 August.
'Perspective', Craft Vic, Melbourne, Victoria, 1 August – 12 September.
- 2008 End of Year Group Exhibition, newNorth, Fairfield, Victoria, 27 November – 7 December.
'Land', Australian National University, School of Art, Canberra, ACT, 9 April – 3 May.
'4 Australian Tapestry Weavers', BSW Gallery, Exeter, UK, 10 -31 May.
- 2007 'Fabricate', Ararat Art Gallery, Ararat, Victoria, 15 September – 7 October.
30th Alice Craft Acquisition, Alice Springs, NT, 20 July – 19 August,
'Fabricate', Embroidery House Gallery, Malvern, Victoria, 16 June – 8th July.
Textile Biennial, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Queensland, 23 March - 8 April.

- 2006 'SHHHH!' Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, 23 November – 2 December
Alphington Art, Alphington Primary School, Alphington, Victoria, 14 – 22 October.
'Micro', Victorian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Victoria, 15 August – 22 September.
Fairfield Primary School Art Show, Fairfield. Victoria, 22 – 23 July.
'Fabricate', Embroidery House Gallery, Malvern, Victoria, 17 June – 1 July.
Celebrate the Wall, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria, 14 - 30 July.
Celebrate Making Art, Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool, Victoria, 8 – 30 July.
'Finding Home'. touring Canada - opening Montreal Centre for Contemporary Textiles, 15 April – 12 May.
Linden Postcard Exhibition, St Kilda, Victoria, 4 February – 10 March.
- 2005 Alphington Art, Alphington Primary School, Alphington, Victoria, 15 – 23 October.
Tutor's Exhibition, Gallery 159, The Gap, Queensland, 23 June -3 July.
29th Alice Craft Acquisition, Red Sands Gallery, Alice Springs, 14 May – 4 June.
2005 Textile Biennial, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Queensland, 15 April – 1 May.
'Finding Home', touring Australia - opening Pinnacles Gallery, Thuringowa, Queensland, 24 Jan. – 28 Feb.
- 2003 # 29, Open House, Kendal, UK, 29 November – 7 December.
Australian Cotton Fibre Expo, Narrabri, NSW, 10 – 18 May.
28th Alice Craft Acquisition, Northern Territory, 12 April – 4 May.
- 2002 Darebin Art Show, Bundoora Homestead, Victoria, 29 November – 2 February.
Uno – one unique object, Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, 24 October.
- 2001 Final Exhibition 2001, Art Affairs Gallery, Carlton, Victoria, 5 – 23 December.
Textile Biennial, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Qld, 2 – 25 November.
Auction 2001, Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, 9 October.
Fairfield Primary School Community Art Show, Victoria, 4 – 5 August.
Australian Cotton Fibre Expo, Narrabri, NSW, 5 – 19 May.
Norsewear Art Award Waipukurau, New Zealand, 8 – 22 April.
- 2000 The Brick Show, Monash gallery of art, Waverly, Victoria, 20 February – 31 May.
VI Triennale Internationale des mini-textiles. Musee Jean Lurcat, Angers, France, 4 December – 14 May.
- 1999 Woven Tapestry Exhibition, 'The Heights', Geelong, Victoria, 1 August - 30 September.
Australian Cotton Fibre Expo, Narrabri, N.S.W. (Highly Commended), 15 – 29 May.
Scintilla, Canberra Museum & Art Gallery, ACT, 10 July -14 August.
Australia Underfoot, Lanyon, ACT, 7- 26 July.
Artisans Exhibition, Hutt Gallery Ferntree Gully, Victoria, 3 -17 May.
- 1997 Painted Country Annual Wildlife, Alice Springs, NT, 14 September - 7 October.
A response to LAKE MUNGO, Long Gallery University of Wollongong, NSW, 1 - 24 August.
- 1996 Heart Related, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria, 30 April - 12 May.
Second Look - Prospect Gallery, South Australia, 14 April - 5 May.
Meat Market, Melbourne, Victoria, 24 June -3 August
Crafts Council of the NT Gallery, Darwin, 28 August - 22 September.
Touring Gallery of Central Australia, Alice Springs, NT, 28 September - 13 October.
- 1994 American Collectors Exhibition, Craft Victoria, Fitzroy, Victoria.
- 1993 Diamond Valley Acquisitive Art Award, Diamond Valley Civic Centre, Vic., 2 – 9 October.
City of Box Hill - 1993 Invitation Prize Exhibition, Victoria, 17 – 25 September.
Joan Baird Tower Studio \$5000 Art Award, Steps Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, 13 – 30 July.
- 1992 Christmas Show, Freeman Galleries, Hobart, Tasmania, December.
Get the Message - Sale Regional Arts Gallery, Victoria, 9 September - 6 October.
Letterboxes, (Travelling exhibition) Centre for Design, RMIT, Melbourne, Vic, 30 March – 30 April.
- 1991 Wool Works, Wire Grass Gallery, Eltham, Victoria.
- 1988 International Tapestry Symposium, Melbourne, Victoria. (May)
Related Exhibitions -
World Tapestry Today, Melbourne, and travelled to Chicago, Memphis, New York, Heidelberg, Stuttgart & Aubusson.
World Weavers Wall, Gryphon Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria.
Contemporary Australian Tapestry Weavers, Ministry for the Arts foyer, Melbourne, Victoria.
- 1987 Victorian Tapestry Workshop Weavers, Small Pieces Exhibition', Melbourne, Victoria.
- 1983 Warrnambool Art Show, Victoria, April, (1st Prize for Textile Section).
Garment Exhibition, Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria.
- 1982 Warrnambool Art Show - Victoria, April.
Student Exhibition, Warrnambool Art Gallery.
- 1982-81 Ararat Gallery Miniature Textile Exhibition, Victoria, (Student Section).

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Joy Smith Catalogue, Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award, p. 39.
- 2016 Petite, Miniature Textiles Textile Fibre Forum, #123, p.12.
Joy Smith Looking Down Under, p.394 -395.
- 2015 A looming trend Spectrum (The Age), July 11, p 15.
Australia to Orkney - *a big island to a small one* Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #16, p. 18.
Late last September Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #16, p. 19.
- 2014 Words and visual storytelling Tapestry Topics, ATA, Vol. 40, #2, p 25 - 27, 32, (on-line).
- 2013 TEX Gallery: Down South ATA e news November (on-line).
Artist weavers her wonders Port Phillip Leader, 10 Sept. P 7.
The process of a tapestry series Tapestry Topics, ATA, Vol 39, #3, p.29 – 30, (on-line).
Joy Smith Catalogue, Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award, p. 23.
Co-editors notes Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #9, p. 4.
Mischievous magic Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #9, p. 8.
Making mischief Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #9, p. 10.
- 2012 Tapestry in Australia, An overview Tapestry Topics, ATA, Vol. 38, #3, p 10-12, (on-line).
Weavers profile Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #7, p. 6.
Still life in the shed (& no flying ducks!) Textile Fibre Forum, Issue 2, No 106, p.45.
Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #6, p. 16-17.
- 2011 Kate Derum Award ATW News, p. 13, Nov 2011, #27.
eKudos ATA, 18 November 2011, (on-line).
Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award 2011 Textile Fibre Forum, Issue 3, #103, p.55.
Toolboxes aren't just for boys The Chronicle (Wangaratta), 6 June, p.4.
Joy Smith Catalogue, Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award, p. 42.
Weavers profile Tapestry Weaver, BTG Journal, #3, p. 9.
- 2010 Tapestry weaving in Australia after the Tapestry... European Textile Forum, 2/2010, p. 40.
- 2008 4 Australian Tapestry Weavers Textile Fibre Forum, Issue 4, #92, p.32-33.
4 Australian Tapestry Weavers Tapestry Topics, ATA, Vol 34, #3, p 14-15.
Artist to weave magic for pupils Warrnambool extra, 14 May, p.6.
Time Traveller Textile Fibre Forum, No 90, p. 29.
- 2007 Fabricate, 2nd Annual Contemporary Textile Art Prize 'Trouble' p. 35.
- 2006 Micro, contemporary miniature tapestry Catalogue, p. 29 & 30.
- 2005 Recollections – tapestry, topiary & timeout Textile Fibre Forum, Issue 4, No 80, p.41.
- 2004 Tapestry Fibrearts Design Book 7, p.103.
- 2002 Les Acquisitions Angers vi Miniature Textiles, catalogue.
My life as a shopgirl Textile Fibre Forum, No 67, p.44.
My life as a shopgirl International Tapestry Journal, Vol. 5, no 1, p. 36.
- 2001 Moments in Miniature International Tapestry Journal, Vol. 4, no. 2, p.11-12.
Moments in miniature Textile Fibre Forum, No 63, p.29.
A little square, a little fun The Age – Domain, 25 April, p. 3.
See the funny fabric of life Northcote Leader, 25 April, p. 9.

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- 2000 Earthworks
Reviews - Joy Smith
The Brick Show
Great Walls
Gallery to show study in bricks
Brickwork art finds a following
HOD, (Clay Brick & Paver Institute mag.) p. 3-4.
International Tapestry Journal, Vol. 3, no 1 p. 14-16.
Catalogue, p. 20-21.
The Age – Extra, 26 February, p. 2.
Waverly Gazette, 8 February, p. 19.
Monash Journal, 25 January, p. 3.
- 1999 Joy Smith
Review
Angers vi Miniature Textiles,' catalogue, p. 78.
(Adelaide) Standard, 17 Nov., p. 10.
- 1998 Portfolio No 174 - Joy Smith
Joy Smith
Down the garden path....
Exhibition Reviews- Down the garden path
An exhibition of contemporary rugs
Giving artists the floor
Craft Arts International, No 44, p. 82-83.
Mail Art, p. 97, 103.
Textile Fibre Forum, No 52, p.15.
International Tapestry Journal, Vol. 1, no. 1, p. 33.
Australia Underfoot catalogue, p.7.
Panorama, July 11, p. 14.
- 1997 A response to Lake Mungo
The art of tapestry weaving can be sheer joy
Catalogue, p. 30.
Northcote Leader, July 9, p. 4.
- 1996 Arts- Interrogative textile art
Joy Smith
Front up
Joy's tapestries tell a story with every yarn
Adelaide Advertiser, April 18 1996.
'Second Look', exhibition catalogue.
The Age - Good Weekend, February 10, p. 14.
Northcote Leader, February 21, p. 1.
- 1995 Artists Profile - Weaving her way home
Australian Tapestry Network
The Warrnambool Standard, Dec 19, p. 17.
Textile Fibre Forum, Vol 14, Issue 3, No 44, p. 56.
- 1994 Tapestries Rich Life
Tapestry by Joy Smith
Art and the Feminist Project
Australian Country Crafts, Vol 4, No 1, p. 48-49.
International Tapestry Network, Vol 4, No 4, p. 1.
Artlink, Vol 14, No 1. p. 38, 87.
- 1993 Art in Richmond
Portfolio No 109 - Joy Smith
State of the Arts, Issue 7, p. 18.
Craft Arts International, No 28, p. 85.
- 1992 Joy Smith
'Get the message', exhibition catalogue.
- 1991 Smiling at the Ordinary
Australian Tapestry Network
Craft Victoria, December 1991, p. 14.
Textile Fibre Forum, Vol 10, Issue 3, No 32, p. 47.
- 1990 Reviews - Woven Tapestries, JOY SMITH
Gallery - Woven Tapestries, JOY SMITH
Craft Victoria, May 1990, p. 10.
Textile Fibre Forum, Vol 9, Issue 3, No 29, p. 49.
- 1989 Australian Tapestry Network, Studio Update
International Tapestry Symposium
Textile Fibre Forum, Vol 8, Issue 3, No 26, p. 48.
Textile Fibre Forum, Vol 8, Issue 2, No 25, p. 50.
- 1988 World Tapestry Today
World Tapestry Today
World Weavers Wall
Deutches Textilforum 3/88, p. 3.
World Tapestry Today, Exhibition catalogue, p. 21.
World Weavers Wall, Exhibition catalogue, p. 26.
- 1986 Student Work
Fibreforum, Vol. 5, issue 1, p. 33.

COLLECTIONS

- Public Collections-
Musees d' Angers, France
Imago Mundi – Luciano Benetton Collection, Italy
Fate, Destiny & Self Determination, Ontario Arts Council, Canada
Wangaratta Art Gallery, Victoria
Ararat Art Gallery, Victoria, &
City of Box Hill, Victoria
- Private Collections-
Australia
Britain
Germany
Malaysia
New Zealand, &
United States of America.

COMMISSIONS

- Public commissions-
monash gallery of art, Glen Waverly, Victoria, - "The Brick Show".
(Design project for temporary exhibition, 20 February - 31 May, 2000.)
- Corporate commissions-
Gargoyles and Dragons P/L, Canterbury, Victoria.
- Domestic commissions-
Sydney, Melbourne and Warrnambool.

PRIZES

- 'Buda Contemporary Textile Award & Exhibition', Castlemaine, Victoria, (highly commended), 2014.
- 'Art4All 2012', Fairfield Primary School, Fairfield, Victoria, (highly commended), 2012.
- Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2011, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Victoria.
- Textile Biennial, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Queensland (commended), 2007.
- Australian Cotton Fibre Expo, Narrabri, NSW, - tapestry section, 2001, 2003.
- City of Box Hill Acquisitive Prize, Box Hill, Victoria, 1993.
- Diamond Valley Acquisitive Art Award, Diamond Valley Civic Centre, Victoria, (highly commended) 1993.
- Warrnambool Art Prize, Warrnambool, Victoria - Textile Section, 1981, 1982.

COMMUNITY TAPESTRIES

- Dorothy Impey Home Tapestries, Melbourne, Vic. (2010)
- Chicks on Speed project, Craftvic, Melbourne, Vic. (2009)
- Hub tapestries, RMIT, Melbourne, Vic. (2008)
- Grimwade House Tapestry, Melbourne Grammar Elementary School, Vic. (2003)
- Elaine Hosking Commemorative Tapestry, South West TAFE, Warrnambool, Vic. (2001)
- Kingsville Primary School Tapestry, Yarraville, Vic. (2001).

WEST DEAN TAPESTRY STUDIO

West Sussex, England (2003 – 2004).

Wove on 'Start of the Hunt' one from the series of Unicorn Tapestries for Heritage Scotland.
The tapestries are housed in the Queen's Chambers, Stirling Castle, Scotland.

VICTORIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP

Melbourne, Australia (1983 – 1998)

Collaborated with and wove on tapestries designed by (selected) artists - Steven Benwell, Arthur Boyd, John Coburn, Gordon Crook, Rae Ganim, Patsy Heley, David van Noonan, John Olsen & Frank Stella.

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TEACHING

- NGV Kids Summer Festival 2017: Weaving with the Australian Tapestry Workshop.
- 'Beginner's Tapestry Class', ATW Melbourne, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011, 2010.
- NGV (National Gallery Victoria) Members Art Class: Weaving, 2016.
- 'Weaving Worlds', Australian Tapestry Workshop, 2016.
- 'Weaving into Wellness', Australian Tapestry Workshop, 2016.
- 'Colouring Tapestry', Australian Tapestry Workshop, 2016.
- 'Open House – Melbourne' at ATW, Melbourne, 2016, 2015.
- 'Colouring Tapestry', Wangaratta Art Gallery, 2015.
- 'Artplay', for 'Craft', Melbourne, 2015.
- 'Weaving into Wellbeing', Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Women's Hospital & Northern Hospital, 2014.
- HS&W (Hand Spinners & Weavers Guild) of Victoria, Carlton, Melbourne, 2013.
- 'Teaching in Hospitals', Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Women's Hospital & Northern Hospital, 2013.
- HW&S (Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild) of NSW, Burwood, Sydney, 2012.
- South West TAFE (Technical and Further Education), Warrnambool, 2012.
- RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) Melbourne, 2011, 2009, 2008, 1997.
- HS&W (Hand Spinners & Weavers Guild) of Victoria, Wangaratta, 2009.
- CAE (Centre for Adult Education) Melbourne, 2009, 2008.
- WAFTA (Western Australian Fibres & Textiles Association), Perth, 2008.
- TAFTA Fibre FORUMS Geelong 2006, 2004, 2002, Brisbane, 2005.