

Artist Statement

I am a full time maker who works with non precious and precious materials. I particularly enjoy deconstructing and reconstructing homeware and industrial objects. It is, I feel, a bit like jewellery sudoku! It keeps my mind active and my practice is never static, and always leads onto new ideas and projects,

I love what I do, and feel very fortunate to be involved in this wonderful world of jewellery.

1941 Born in South Africa, arrived Perth Western Australia in 1966
1986 B.A. Craft (Major Jewellery/Metalsmithing) Curtin University of Technology
1982-2007 Part time lecturer Curtin, Tafe and CAE
Affiliations
2001-2003 Editor of Lemel- Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia (JMGA)
national magazine
1994 Awarded Fellow of Crafts Council of Western Australia for contribution to Craft
and Education
1990-1994 President of Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia-W.A. Inc, and
National President JMGA 1992-1994
Awards / Grants
2014 Professional development grant \$27321, WA Government Department of
Culture and the Arts
2011 Artflight grant to attend solo show and to present a paper at international
conference in Legnica Poland.
2008/9 Creative Development Fellowship WA Government Dept of Culture
and the Arts \$60,000
2007 Runner up National Award Contemporary Wearables 2007, ArtsWA \$9030
development grant for solo show
2007 Visual Arts Board Australia Council-Three month Rome residency
2006 Artflight grant ArtsWA to attend Lesley Craze exhibition, presentation at
ACJ conference London
2005 Australian Adult Educator of the Year, Finalist 2005 Memento awards Qld.
2004 ArtsWA Artflight grant to attend Collect 2005 International Art Fair V&A
Museum London, Australia Council grant \$20,000
2002 Outstanding tutor award - West Australian Adult Learners week
Open Award National Contemporary Jewellery Award Griffith Regional
Gallery NSW
1994 Western Australian Dept for the Arts Project grant
1991 First Prize-Australian Customs Service Award, Fremantle
1990 Second Prize National Earrings Exhibition Rox Award-Modern Classics,
Sydney
1986 Winner National Graduate Metal award JMGA.
Collections
2012 Powerhouse Museum Sydney

2011 National Gallery of Australia Canberra, Gallery of Art Legnica
2010 Alice and Louis Koch Ring collection, Gallery of Art Legnica
2009 Gallery of Art Legnica Poland, Gdansk Amber Museum
2008 Two items- St John of God Hospital Murdoch
2007/1993 Toowoomba Art Gallery QLD
2004 Alice and Louis Koch Ring Collection
2002 Griffith Regional Gallery NSW
1997 Art Gallery of Western Australia
1996 Museum and Art Gallery of the N.T. Darwin; Alice Springs Craft Acquisition Alice Springs NT
1994 City of Perth Art Collection WA
1991 Australian Customs Collection Fremantle WA
1990/86 Curtin University of Technology WA 1988 Orange Regional Gallery NSW, Holmes A Court Collection

Selected Commissions

2011 Lapel pins for International Women's Day and WA Hall of Fame inductees. 2010 Art Gallery of WA 2007 Ministry for Culture and the Arts. 2007/2006 Bluescope Steel commemorative awards 2005 TV Logies gifts for nominees 2002/2000 Christ Church Grammar school 1998 State Living Treasures award- Min. for Culture & the Arts; Premier's Gift commissioning Project; 1997 Evans and Tate; Corporate Gifts for Wesfarmers Ltd 1996 Articles selected for WA Premier's Gifts Commissioning Project. 1994 Three articles selected for the WA Premier's Gift Commissioning project; Perth College, Perth, 1993 Dressed to Kill -100 years of Fashion The National Gallery Canberra;

Solo Exhibitions

2011 Gallery of Art Legnica Poland (May 2011) Jestem-I am Studio 20/17 Sydney (October 2011)
2010 C.R.E.D.* Lesley Craze Gallery London
2009 Felicity Peters-Influences- Works from Australia Gallery of Art Legnica Poland
2007 2 Stroke + Gallows Gallery Perth
2004 Old House New Home and other Journeys Gallows Gallery Perth
1996 Some days are diamonds Artplace Perth, 1990 Contemporary Jewellery Gallery Sydney
Two Person Show 1988 Beyond the Surface Contemporary Jewellery Gallery Sydney

Selected Group Exhibitions

2013 Contemporary Wearables Toowoomba Regional Gallery QLD, Bodyworks National Gallery of Australia Travelling
2012 Convergence JMGA WA exhibition Qld
2011 Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy Artisans Qld, Cinderella Stories Jewellery from W.A, Lesley Craze Gallery, Beaver Galleries, Artsite Sydney, 2011
Contemporary Wearable Toowoomba QLD
2010 Winter Brooches and Wrapped Studio 20/17 Sydney, Cherish Artisans QLD, Christmas Collection Beaver Galleries Canberra
2009 Cherish Artisans Qld, Precious Pendants Object Gallery Sydney, Contemporary Wearables Toowoomba Qld, Escape to Vilnius, Meno Nisa Gallery Lithuania, Amber Art Museum Gdansk
2008 Wonderlust Art Gallery of WA Within without Zu Gallery Adelaide, In the Making CraftVic Vic.

Felicity Peters

- 2007 Transit 3, BSR Academy Rome, Contemporary Wearables (selected) Toowoomba Regional Gallery QLD,
50 Brooches (selected) Artisans Qld.
- 2006 Lesley Craze Architecturally Inspired (invited), Electrum 35th Anniversary exhibition (invited)
- 2005 Collect International Art Fair V & A Museum London, represented by Lesley Craze Gallery London, Contemporary Wearables Qld (Selected), Alice Springs Craft Exhibition (Selected), Designers from the West Katherine Kalaf.
- 2004 Lesley Craze gallery London 20th anniversary, Design from Down Under Boston/Washington
- 2003 Contemporary Wearables Toowoomba Regional Gallery QLD
- 2002 Mine own executioner(invited) Mundaring Arts Centre WA Ozgold International/national touring exhibition (Selected)
Australia-Korea Foundation's Tenth Anniversary celebration Seoul, Korea
- 2001-1986 Selected other group exhibitions, National and International
Represented Lesley Craze Gallery London, Alternatives Gallery Rome, Aspects of Kings Park, Beaver Galleries Canberra, Studio 20/17 Sydney
Selected Bibliography 2014-1986 Represented in twenty six books, and numerous articles in Australia and overseas, inc History of gold and silversmithing in Western Australia D Erickson Lark Books Gemstones Jewels, ACJ Findings 2009 Artsource magazine Autumn Issue 2007 500 Vessels Lark Books 2006 Lark Books