



## KATKA ADAMS

### ARTIST STATEMENT

Using the medium of drawing I observe our relationship to nature and our environment.

I am working with the theme of proverbs from different parts of the world."

Often metaphorical, proverbs describe our human experience producing irony, wit and humour, which I attempt to capture in the form of visual fables.

### CV

Katka Adams was born in Prague in 1968, where she spent her early childhood. In 1968 when Czechoslovakia was invaded by Russia, she immigrated to Vienna and later to Melbourne then Sydney where she graduated with a bachelor of Visual Arts from Sydney College of the Arts. She now lives in Clunes in the Northern Rivers region of NSW.

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2007/08 Pearls of Wisdom, Tweed River Regional Art Gallery
- 2006 Taste: Beyond Still Life selected by Lismore Regional Art Gallery for the Latte Trail
- 2004 Heart of the Matter, Kolinda Gallery, Alstonville NSW
- 2004 Pogel's Wood Gallery, Federal NSW
- 2003/2004 Jasper Gallery, Pogel's Wood Federal NSW

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2007
  - Tea Tree Art Prize, Coraki NSW
  - Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW
  - Border Art Prize Gold Coast City Art Gallery QLD
  - FEHVA Art Auction, Bangalow NSW
  - Art Expo, Ocean Shores, NSW
  - Bentley Art Prize
  - Flash in the PAN Waywood Gallery Byron Bay
  - Prometheus Art Award, Gold Coast Qld,
  - Small is beautiful, Pyrmont Art Prize Sydney NSW
  - Byron Bay Art Prize, Byron Bay NSW
  - Works on Paper Art Prize, Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery, Gladstone
- 2006
  - Border Art Prize, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
  - Tea Tree Art Prize, Coraki NSW
  - Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW
  - Byron Bay Writer's Festival, selected by Lismore Regional art Gallery NSW
  - Annual Art Prize, Platypus Gallery, Casino NSW
- 2005
  - Art and History Expo, Ocean Shores NSW
  - Tea Tree Art Prize, Coraki NSW
  - North Coast National Exhibition, Lismore NSW
  - Dayspring Chapel Art Award, Lismore NSW
  - Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW
  - CASPA Charity Art Auction, Lismore NSW
  - This place...my town, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW
- 2004
  - Border Art Prize, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
  - Tea Tree Art Prize, Coraki NSW
  - Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW

Maleny Art Awards and Exhibition, Maleny QLD  
 2003 P.A.N. Easter Show, Byron Bay Community Centre, NSW  
 Conrad Jupiters Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery QLD  
 Coraki Tea Tree Art Prize, Coraki NSW  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW  
 Sydney Affordable Art Show, Fox Studios, Sydney NSW  
 Coffs Harbour City Art & Craft Exhibition, NSW  
 Story Tellers Memories and Visions, Salmon Galleries, Sydney NSW  
 Something Blue, Citrus Upstairs Gallery, Byron Bay NSW  
 Art In January, Brunswick Heads, NSW  
 Our Place, Professional Artists Network, Community Centre Byron Bay NSW  
 2002 Glass Plus, Jasper Gallery, Pogel's Wood, Federal NSW  
 Ph- ainting, Creative Photography Centre, Byron Bay NSW  
 Tea Tree Festival Art Prize, Coraki NSW  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW  
 100 views of Mount Chincogan, Mullumbimby NSW  
 Border Art Prize, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW  
 2001 Lismore City Art Prize for Living Regional Treasure, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore, NSW  
 Festival Art Prize, Coraki NSW  
 Lismore City Art Prize for Living Regional Treasure, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore, NSW  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival Ballina NSW  
 Bentley Art Prize, Bentley NSW  
 Pregnancy and Birth Art Exhibition, Caddie's Coffee Shop, Lismore NSW  
 2000 Talls Exhibition, Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay, NSW  
 Angels and Madonnas, Clunes Village Common, Clunes, NSW  
 Graduation Exhibition, North Coast Institute of TAFE, NSW  
 Tea Tree festival Art Prize, Coraki NSW  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival, Ballina NSW  
 Smalls Exhibition, Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay NSW  
 Still Life Exhibition, Roxy Gallery, Kyogle NSW  
 1999 Brush With Frame, Clunes Village Common, Clunes NSW  
 Profusion, Graduation Exhibition, North Coast Institute of TAFE, Lismore NSW  
 If ... Exhibition, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore NSW  
 Bentley Art Prize, Bentley NSW  
 1998 Clunes Festival Art Prize, Clunes Village Common, Clunes NSW  
 1997 Clunes Exhibition and Auction, Clunes Village Common, Clunes NSW  
 1993 Trinity Art and Craft Festival, Lismore NSW  
 1990 Icon Exhibition, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, Lismore NSW

## Awards

2008 Retrospect Galleries - People's Choice Award  
 2007 Coraki Tea Tree Art Prize - First Prize - Drawing  
 TURSA Art Prize - Grand Champion, First Prize - Other Media, First Prize - Painting  
 Border Art Prize - Commended  
 Bentley Art Prize - First prize - Most Outstanding Pastels  
 2006 Southern Cross Arts - Second Prize - Works On Paper  
 TURSA Art Prize - First Prize - Open Contemporary, Highly Commended - Open Traditional  
 Platypus Gallery, Annual Art Prize - Best in Show  
 2005 Coraki Tea Tree Art - Best In Show, Second prize - Drawing  
 Dayspring Chapel Art Award - Third prize  
 North Coast National, Lismore - Grand Champion - Open Contemporary, First prize - Other media,  
 Highly Commended - Other Media (pastel), Highly Commended - Oils/Acrylics, Highly Commended  
 - Oils/Acrylics  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival - First Prize - Drawing  
 2004 Community Art Exhibition, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby - The Environment Art Prize  
 Coraki Tea Tree Art - First Prize – Drawing, Highly Commended - Traditional Painting  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival - First Prize – Pastels, Second Prize – Pastels, Highly Commended -  
 Calligraphy  
 2003 Southern Cross Arts - First Prize – Drawing, Highly Commended - Pastels  
 Art In January - Runner Up - Drawing  
 2002 Coraki Tea Tree Art - Highly commended - Drawing  
 2000 Coraki Tea Tree Art - First prize – Drawing, Highly commended - Contemporary painting  
 Southern Cross Arts Festival - Commended - Marine theme  
 'Art Critic' - Commended - Drawing