

Julie Mahnken, BA (Fine Arts), BA (Lit), MA (Comm. Health)

Exhibitions and participation

- 2022Nov** Just Beside Them, ekphrastic poetry reading for Creswick Theatre Company: Live Music and Poetry Night. Original poem first written and performed for Capturing Flora exhibition, published in anthology, Art Gallery Ballarat.
- 2022May** Artist's talk, In the Footsteps of Atget: Explorations of Paris 2018, presentation to Art Gallery Ballarat Guides, Ballarat. Originally given at Alliance Francaise Ballarat 2019.
- 2022May** Real and Imagined. Golden Plains Arts Inc., group exhibition, Mercure Hotel, Ballarat
- 2022 Apr** We Are Its Creatures, solo exhibition of new work, Unicorn Lane Gallery, Ballarat
- 2022 Mar** Sheilas: Personal landscapes, Sheila's Artist Collective exhibition, Backspace - Art Gallery, Ballarat
- 2021 Nov** Equilibrium, solo exhibition of new charcoal works. Old Butchers Shop Gallery, Soldiers Hill, Ballarat.
- 2019** In the Footsteps of Atget: Explorations of Paris 2018. Artist's talk on Paris project given to Alliance Francaise Ballarat.
- 2017** Sculptural Arch and signage artworks created for the FIF Greenspace Community garden, Ballarat
- 2016** Being in the World, solo small sculpture exhibition, La Kitchen Café, Ballarat
- 2008 – 2016** Participation in Federation University Graduate exhibitions, annual student exhibitions, small solo exhibitions, community art shows, fundraisers and group shows at Quarry Art Studio Warrnambool, BeachHead Gallery Warrnambool, Stonehouse Gallery Warrandyte, Convent Gallery Daylesford, ClaySpace Cooperative Daylesford, Post office Gallery Ballarat, Redbrick Gallery Ballarat, Muzyka Café Ballarat, Unicorn Hotel Café Ballarat.

Professional

- 2022** Committee Member, Ballarat Arts Alive Committee
Voluntary Team Leader, BHS Arts and Health Program, Ballarat.
- 2021** Committee Member, Ballarat Arts Alive Committee
Voluntary Team Leader, BHS Arts and Health Program, Ballarat
Volunteer, FIF Green Space Community Garden, Ballarat
- 2017-2020** Art Tutor- U3A Studio Drawing classes, Ballarat (voluntary)
- 2019** Gallery Attendant, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, 2019 (voluntary)
Arts Group Coordinator, Food is Free (FIF) Laneway Community Garden (voluntary).

Education

- 2022** Photographing Your Artwork, short workshop with David Bailey photographer.
- 2022** Writing a Life, short workshop with Arnold Zable, Ballarat
- 2022** Research for Practice, workshop with Nicole Baraket, Grampians Textiles.
- 2021 -22** Lino cutting classes, U3A group, Ballarat
- 2020** Exploring Contemporary Art, with Geoff Wallis, U3A classes, Ballarat
- 2016** Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Art), Federation University, Ballarat
- 2007** Diploma of Visual Arts, SW-TAFE, Warrnambool
- 2006** Master of Nursing (Community Health), Flinders University
- 1992** Bachelor of Arts (Literature and Writing), Deakin University.
- 1980** Certificate of Nursing, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne

Community

Member Golden Plains Artists Inc.

Advisory Group member, Arts and Health Program, Ballarat Health Service.

Member U3A, Ballarat

Member Art Gallery Ballarat

Member Ballarat Arts Alive

Member Alliance Francaise Ballarat