

**CURRICULUM VITAE: De Gillett Cox****D.O.B. 21/11/1960****Address:** 248 Preston Road  
Wynnum West, Brisbane, QLD, 4178**Telephone Home:** 07 3348 5595**Mobile:** 0408 7200 29**Email:** [gillett.de@gmail.com](mailto:gillett.de@gmail.com)**website:** [www.degillet.com.au](http://www.degillet.com.au)**Public facebook page:** De Gillett BFA – Fine Artist <[www.facebook.com/pages/De-Gillett-BFA-Fine-Artist/23027889345?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/De-Gillett-BFA-Fine-Artist/23027889345?fref=ts)>**ARTIST PROFILE**

De Gillett Cox graduated in 2012 as an Honours College Scholar with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Queensland College of Arts (QCA), Griffith University, Brisbane.

De's recklessly sumptuous paintings are her own expressionistic, neo-futurist take on elation of being, and offer an unfettered celebration of life. She is inspired and obsessed with colour, movement and sound—the joyful abundance of Australian light and energy; soundscapes and surfaces; motion and emotion.

Conceptual depth and technical excellence are layered in De's habitually highly textured paintings. She works across an eclectic variety of subjects using a comprehensive range of media including acrylics, collage, drawing, oils, and inks.

**EDUCATION**

- 2012** Bachelor of Fine Art, GPA 6.33, Queensland College of Arts, Griffith University, Southbank Campus, Brisbane, QLD and graduate member of Griffith University Honours College.
- 2004** Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training, Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE, Ingham, Qld.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- 2012** Award for Academic Excellence: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University.
- 2011** Award for Academic Excellence: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University.
- 2010** Award for Academic Excellence: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University.

**AWARDS AND PRIZES**

- 2018** Blackall Art Competition: First prize, *Who's a Pretty Boy*, Mixed media on canvas, 101 x 76 cm. Highly Commended, *Headfirst*. Acrylic on canvas, 101 x 101 cm.
- 2018** Lethbridge 10,000: Gallery Finalist; *Familial paper trail*. Online Finalist; *Leave no refuse*.
- 2017** Brisbane Art Prize: Finalist, *Connectedness*, Mixed media on linen diptych, each panel 41 x 51 cm.
- 2017** Westfield Garden City MacGregor Lions Art Extravaganza; Highly Commended, *Opaline*, Acrylic on canvas 1010 x 1010mm.
- 2017** Moreton Bay Region Art Awards: Finalist, and 2nd place People's Choice Award, *Sea levels rising (Please pass the coal)*, Acrylic and mixed media on canvas, 760 x 1530mm.
- 2017** Lethbridge 10,000 ; Online Finalist, *Vanity sizing and the plump white rump*.
- 2017** Brisbane Rotary Art Spectacular: Gallery Finalist, *Sistamoon, brothasky*, Acrylic on canvas, 1220 x 910mm. Online Finalist, *Opaline* and *Respite Creek*.
- 2016** Clayton Utz Art Awards; Finalist; *Acknowledgement of Country*, Acrylic on linen, 1220 x 1820mm.
- 2016** Royal Queensland Art Society Queensland Figurative: Finalist; *Skindeep*, Acrylic on linen, 1220 x 910 mm.

- 2016 Macgregor Lions Garden City Art Extravaganza: Highly Commended: *Fantastic Four*, Mixed media on linen, 40 x 51cm. People's Choice Award: *Rainbow maelstrom*, Acrylic on linen, 1000 x 1000 mm.
- 2016 Brisbane Rotary Art Spectacular: Gallery Finalist, *Monsildale vignette*, Acrylic on canvas, 1220 x 910mm. Online Finalist, *Bris-Side Story* and *Monsildale hillside*.
- 2016 Moreton Bay Region Art Awards: People's Choice Award, *Acknowledgement of Country*, Acrylic on linen, 1220 x 1820mm
- 2016 Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery Landscape Competition: Special Merit Awards, *Aftermath*, Acrylic on canvas, 910 x 610mm; *Monsildale hillside*, Acrylic on canvas, 1220 x 910mm.
- 2016 Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery Abstract Arts Competition: Special Merit Award, *From Flames*, Acrylic on canvas, 1220 x 910mm.
- 2015 Royal Queensland Show (The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland): Painting and Drawing:  
Second Prize, Class 2 Open Class Native Australian Wildlife Flora and Fauna, *Treetop*; Acrylic on canvas; 900 x 600mm.  
Commended, Class 1 Open Class- Any subject Figurative, *Habitation study*; 900 x 600mm.
- 2015 Soroptimist International Gala Art Exhibition Brisbane South: People's Choice; *Flightlace*; Acrylic on canvas 600 x 900mm.
- 2015 The John Villiers Waltzing Matilda Outback Art Show 2015: Second Prize, *Habitat*; Mixed media on linen; 1220 x 910mm.
- 2015 King St. Canvas Paddock to Plate: First prize Judges Choice. *Thargomindah smoko, 1936*; (charcoal & oil on linen) 860 x 1220mm.
- 2014 Chroma Artist of the Year. September Judges Choice. *Thargomindah smoko, 1936*; (charcoal & oil on linen) 860 x 1220mm.
- 2014 Queensland Figurative 2014. Finalist. *Bruised- Embracing erudition*; Oil on canvas; 540 x 760mm
- 2014 Chroma Artist of the Year. June Finalist. *Bruised- Embracing erudition*; Oil on canvas; 540 x 760mm.
- 2014 The John Villiers Waltzing Matilda Outback Art Show 2014: Finalist, *Where once was water*; Mixed media on linen; 760 x 1530 mm
- 2014 The Andrew Fisher Portrait Prize 2014 Highly Commended, *Bruised- Embracing erudition*; Oil on canvas; 540 x 760mm.
- 2013 The John Villiers Waltzing Matilda Outback Art Show 2013: \$1000 Celebrity Prize, *Thargomindah smoko, 1936*; (charcoal & oil on linen) 860 x 1220mm;  
Winner Popular Vote, *Over the sunset plains*, (ink and acrylic on linen) 610 x 122cm.
- 2012 Moreton Bay Region Art Awards: finalist, *Aves Asunder*, (ink and acrylic on canvas) 910 x 1220mm.
- 2012 Just Nudes 2012: Second prize, painting, *Soliloquoy*, (ink and acrylic on canvas) 400 x 760mm.
- 2012 The John Villiers Waltzing Matilda Outback Art Show 2012: Finalist, painting, *Cadencing the updraught*, (acrylic on canvas) diptych- each panel 610 x 920mm.
- 2011 Woollam Waltzing Matilda Outback Art Award 2011: Third prize, painting, *Relinquish to the river*, (oil on canvas) 1200 x 600mm.
- 2009 Australian Artist Magazine: Australian Artist Challenge No. 35- Still Life & Florals, Third Prize - *Fragrant Unfurling*, (oil on canvas), 1500mm x 1000mm.  
Outback Spirit Ergon Energy Waltzing Matilda Art Award: Finalist - *Considering the Apology*, (oil on canvas), 1200mm x 800mm.  
Sarina Art Extravaganza: Winner, People's Choice Award, *Homeless (Smith Street)*, (oil on canvas) 510mm x 770mm.
- 2008 Townsville Art Society Awards: Highly Commended (Judge Tony Ellwood) Oil Painting - *Homeless (Smith Street)*, (oil on canvas) 510mm x 770mm..  
Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize - Landscape, *Bluewater Blackboys*, (acrylic on canvas) 1200mm x 900mm
- 2007 Outback Spirit Ergon Energy Waltzing Matilda Art Awards: Finalist - *Sacred Sand,s* Acrylic on

canvas 750mm x 1000mm; and Winner, People's Choice Award - *Harlequin Whirlwind*, (acrylic on canvas) 1500mm x 1000mm

Barcaldine Art Competition: Winner, People's Choice Award - *Bluewater Blackboys*, (acrylic on canvas) 1200mm x 900mm

- 2006** Townsville Art Society Awards: Winner, People's Choice Award - *Dreaming Untold* (acrylic).  
Barcaldine Art Competition: Winner, People's Choice Award - *Leo* (acrylic); First Prize, Section C - *Flightsong* (acrylic).  
Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Winner, People's Choice Award and Highly Commended, Section 3- *Halcyon Flight* (acrylic); First Prize, Decorative Pottery - *Harlequin Angel* (ceramic); Highly Commended, Section 2 - *Creeks Guardian* (acrylic); and Highly Commended Section 7: *Angel Chorus* (ceramic).  
Townsville Agricultural Show: First Prize, Portraiture - *John the Baptist* (acrylic); Second Prize, Seascape - *Aquaria* (acrylic); and Highly Commended, Seascape - *Shimmer* (acrylic).  
Flying Arts Regional Arts Award: Finalist - *Tropical Abundance* (acrylic)
- 2005** Maleny Art Awards: First Prize, Portraiture - *John the Baptist* (acrylic); and Highly Commended, Abstract/Contemporary - *Fire Fliers* (acrylic).  
Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Section 2 - *Jewel* (acrylic); Highly Commended Section 3 - *Off the Jetty* (acrylic).  
Townsville Agricultural Show: Winner, People's Choice Award - *Brothersista* (acrylic); First Prize, Seascape - *Amethyst Mist* (acrylic); and Second Prize, Open Section - *Brothersista* (acrylic).
- 2004** Ernest Henry Memorial Art Contest: Highly Commended - *Shoredance* (acrylic); and Highly Commended - *Yarnin'* (acrylic).  
Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Highly Commended, Open Section - *Undercurrent* (acrylic); Highly Commended, Section 3 - *Shoredance* (acrylic); and Highly Commended, Section 7 - *Secret Women's business* (ceramic).
- 2003** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Functional Pottery - *On a Pedestal* (ceramic); First Prize, Decorative Pottery - *Medusa Bottle* (ceramic); Highly Commended, Open Section - *Iolaus* (bronze); and Highly Commended, Seascape - *Vortex* (pastel).
- 2001** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Highly Commended, Local Artist - *Mandala* (ceramic).
- 2000** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Overall Winner, Open Section - *Purple Haze* (pastel); First Prize, Decorative Pottery - *Baby Cassowary* (ceramic); and First Prize, Drawing - *Salome* (graphite).
- 1999** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Highly Commended, Open Section - *Youth, Beauty, Fertility*; First Prize, Decorative Pottery - *Baby Gecko*.
- 1998** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Wheel-thrown Pottery - *Ripples Bowl*.
- 1997** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Wheel-thrown Pottery - *Reef Bowl*.
- 1996** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Hand-built Pottery - *Dreamtime*; Winner Popular Vote, *Namibian Smile* (pastel).
- 1995** Ernest Henry Memorial Art Contest: Highly Commended, Drawing in any medium - *Duet* (pastel).  
Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Landscape - *Outpost* (pastel); First Prize, Local Artist - *Duet* (pastel); Second Prize, Popular vote - *Duet* (pastel); and First Prize, Hand-built Pottery - *Treasures Bowl* (ceramic).
- 1994** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: First Prize, Local Artist - *Boys from the Bush* (pastel); and Winner, Popular Vote - *Boys from the Bush*.
- 1990** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Highly Commended, winner encouragement award - *Rock Pigeon Habitat* (pastel).

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2013 - present** **Co-owner, webmaster, social media manager & Lead tutor:** Arts Tree, Wynnum, Brisbane.  
www.artstree.com.au
- 2012 - 2013** **Art Tutor:** The Art Shed, West End, Brisbane.
- 2011** **Caricaturist:** Arts Education Law Events, Griffith University.
- 2011 - 2012** **Student Mentor:** Uni-key, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University.
- 2010 - 2012** **Life Drawing Instructor:** Drawn from Life, Metro Arts, Brisbane City.

## ART TUTORING

- 2015** Artist's Society of Canberra Summer School 5 day workshop January 11-16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014** Artist's Society of Canberra Summer School 5 day workshop.
- 2013** Launceston Art Society, Acrylic Ink 3 day workshop.
- 2013** Old Fire Station, Dubbo, 2 day ink workshop.
- 2012** Red Door Gallery, Dubbo, Florals in Oils 2 day workshop and Pastel Mess 2 day workshop.
- 2012** The Art Shed, Brisbane, 6 x 2 day painting workshops and 3 x demonstrations.
- 2011** Launceston Art Society, Acrylic Ink 3 day workshop.
- 2011** Yurara Art Group, Textures and Glazing weekend workshop.
- 2010** Samford Art Group, Acrylic Ink weekend workshop.
- 2010** Yurara Art Group, Acrylic Ink weekend workshop.
- 2010** Sawtell Art Group, Acrylic Ink weekend workshop.
- 2009 to 2012** Third Dimension Art (Dubbo). Acrylic Ink weekend workshop x 3, Florals in Oils weekend workshop, Portraiture weekend workshop.
- 2006 to 2009** Townsville Art Society Classroom: Tutor (weekly painting classes for adult students).
- 2003 to 2009** NQPA Studio, Oil Painting weekend workshops x 3, Acrylic inking weekend workshops x 4.
- 2003 to 2009** North Queensland Potters Association: Tutor - Clay Sculpture weekend workshops x 5.
- 2007 to 2009** Hinchinbrook Regional Arts, Clay Sculpture weekend workshop, acrylic painting weekend workshop.
- 2008** Bowen Potters, Clay Sculpture weekend workshop.
- 2005 to 2008** Charters Towers Pottery Club, Clay Sculpture weekend workshops x 4.
- 2004 to 2005** Grafton Artsfest, Clay Sculpture 6 day workshop x 2.

## SOLO & MAJOR EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** "Knickerless" at Slingshot Bar Gallery, Fortitude Valley Brisbane
- 2016** "City Coastal Country" with Kylie Farrelly at The Manly Gallery, Brisbane.
- 2014** "Artist of the month" 9 works, Solo exhibition at The Manly Gallery, Brisbane.
- 2013** "Luminous QLD": 25 works, Solo exhibition at The Manly Gallery, Brisbane.
- 2007** "Intimate": Solo exhibition at Gallery53, Cairns
- 2003** "Duos Showcase": with Fay Morris at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.
- 2003** "Symbiosis": 164 works with David Rowe and Fay Morris, Gallery Hinchinbrook, Ingham.
- 2000** "Humanology": Solo Exhibition, 44 sculptures and 8 pastels at Christopher's Studio Arts, Townsville.
- 1999** "New Dimensions 1999": 410 works with Mim Bates, Gai Chappell, Linda Knibb and Danny Chappell at Hinchinbrook Shire Hall, Ingham.
- 1998** "Nature Fantasia": 60 works with Frank Ten Bos at Cairns Casino.
- 1997** "Farewell Townsville": with Richard Bogusz and others at Barrards Gallery, Townsville.
- 1995** "New Directions": 200 works with Mim Bates and Gai Chappell at Hinchinbrook Shire Hall, Ingham.

## STUDENT & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** "Reinventions": Queensland Conservatorium of Music with Lunaire Collective.
- 2013** "Brisbane Rotary Art Spectacular": Riverside Centre, Brisbane CBD.
- 2012** "Here Now" Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Southbank, Brisbane, 2012 Fine Arts

Graduate Exhibition.

- 2012** "Inked" The Art Factory, South Brisbane. 2012 QCA Printmaking graduates exhibition.  
**2012** "Eleventh Hour" POP Gallery, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Curated group exhibition of printmaking.  
**2011** "Detours", POP Gallery, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Curated group exhibition (Curators Tim Mosely & Alan Owens).  
**2011** "Study Tour" Project Gallery, Queensland College of Art, Photography group exhibition.  
**2011** Project Gallery, Queensland College of Art, The Hive Creative Initiative group exhibition.  
**2011** Restaurant gallery, with Scott Breton and Nick Leavey, Lock'n'Load, West End, Brisbane.  
**2010** "Impress Print Auction": White Canvas Gallery, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane – group exhibition.  
**2010** "12 x 21": Ship Inn, Southbank, Brisbane – QCA group printmaking exhibition.  
**2006** "Figuratively Speaking": Flinders Gallery, Townsville - group showing with JCU Visual Arts Lecturers and local artists.

## JUDGING

- 2013** Art on Show 2830; Dubbo NSW. 263 entries, prizes awarded across The Norma Williams Memorial Prize, Landscape, Birds & Animals, Still Life, Sculpture, and Junior sections.

## TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- Profiled on "Put some Colour in your Life" September 8<sup>th</sup> 2013.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACOB1njW1s4>

## PORTRAIT COMMISSIONS

- 2018** A Life Composed: Patricia Hamilton-Brett  
**2014** Piccardi Legal: portrait of Tony and Megan Piccardi.  
**2012** Brown and Hurley Transport: portrait of J.P. Hurley (President); oil on canvas.  
**2009** Townsville Art Society: portrait of Kevin O'Shea.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- The National Association for the Visual Arts.  
 The Royal Queensland Art Society.

## PUBLICATIONS & REVIEWS

- 2015** 'Artists' visions are fit for a King', *The Courier Mail HOME*, August 8, pp.22-23.  
**2014** Gillett D, 2014 'Go Braver and Bolder Part 1', *Australian Artist Magazine*, iss.364, October, pp. 20-27.  
**2014** Gillett D, 2014 'The Way I See Art', *Artist's Palette Magazine*, iss.134, July, pp. 42-52.  
**2013** Whyte S, 2013 'De lights up art gallery" *Wynnum Herald* October 30.  
**2011** Gillett D, 2011 'Unlimited Potential' *Australian Artist Magazine*, iss. 321, March, pp. 58-65.  
**2009** Gillett D, and Grant H (ed.) 2009, 'Mastering movement in oils' *Australian Artist Magazine*, iss 302, August, pp.12-19.  
**2007** Lynch B, 2007, 'Artist inspired by subject' *Townsville Daily Bulletin*.  
**2007** Harskamp K, 2007, 'Intimate Collection' *art&about, Cairns Post*, July 30.  
**2005** 'Birds to bronze reptiles' *Townsville Bulletin*, October 7.  
**2005** Cooper L, 2005, 'An Artist with Attitude', *Citylife Magazine*, July.  
**2006** Wildeheart, M. 2006, 'Takes on human form' *The Guide, Townsville Daily Bulletin*, June 30.  
**2002** 'Artsfest: True work of talent' *The Daily Examiner* October 2.  
**2000** 'Purple Haze is the toast of Hinchinbrook', *Herbert River Express*, August 3, p.1.  
**2000** Murdoch, A. 2000, 'Firing on all cylinders', *The Townsville Daily Bulletin* August 6.  
**1995** Oliveri, L. 1995 'Oh, what a show', *Good Art, The Townsville Daily Bulletin* August 4.  
**1995** 'New Directions', *Island Coast News* August.  
**1995** 'Athletic inability triggers Ingham artist's passion' *Queensland CountryLife* March 2.  
**1995** 'Art show has something to prove', *The Herbert River Express* July 25.

## COMMUNITY

- 2012** The Schoolbag Asia Pacific, Volunteer artist.  
**2005 to 2010** Hinchinbrook Acquisitive Art Competition: Sponsor.  
**2006 to 2009** Townsville Art Society: Member, Gallery member, Volunteer and Committee member.  
**2006 to 2009** Tropic Sun Theatre Company: Volunteer, "His and Hers" Art Events.  
**2004 to 2009** North Queensland Potters Association: Member, Committee Member and Volunteer.  
**2000 to 2002** Chequers Artist Run Initiative, Allingham, Founding Member and President.  
**2002 to 2009** Hinchinbrook Regional Arts: Founding Member and Gallery member.  
**2007 & 2008** Art Escape, Paluma: Organiser and volunteer (annual).

## PUBLIC ART

- 2007** Thuringowa City Council: *Thuringowa*, Acrylic Painting for giclee reproduction given as corporate gifts, staff gifts, and postcards.  
**2007** Spinal Injuries Association: *Parallel Odyssey*, Acrylic Triptych, portrait of Peter Allen.  
**2007** Riley A, 2007, *Rainbow Bee Eater* cover art for 'Arrivals and Rivals: A duel for the winning bird'. Brambleby Books, London.

## COLLECTIONS

- 2016** Mayoral Office Charters Towers, Mayor Elizabeth Schmidt, *Hope*, Acrylic on canvas diptych.  
**2016** Dr. Cameron Mackay: *Hands at work*; .Mixed media on linen.  
**2014** Collection of The Hawker School, Canberra; *Rainbow bird*; *Hyacinths*.  
**2013** State Library of Queensland: *Recumbent, reading*, (collagraph).  
**2012** Griffith University Artworks: *Recumbent, reading*, (collagraph) within *Read Red Read 2012 Folio* Box, Queensland College of Art Printmaking graduates and staff.  
**2007** The Sisters of Mercy, Cairns: *Bluewater Blackboys*, *Billabong*, *Flight* and *Amethyst Flight*.  
**2007** Jayco Caravans, Melbourne: *Jay* (acrylic).  
**2007** Stafford Family: *Sunstone* (watercolour and pastel).  
**2006** Hinchinbrook Shire Council Chambers: *Ingham Iconography*, Acrylic Triptych.  
**2006** Jenni Edgely: *Lorikeet* (acrylic).  
**2000** The Hinchinbrook Shire Council: *Purple Haze* (pastel).  
**1996** City of Suwon, Korea: *Browsing Kangaroo* (ceramic).

## CORPORATE DESIGN

- 2007** Jayco Freedom Caravans: fabric design.  
**2007 to 2008** Beaulieu Pacific: range of fabric designs  
**2000** Hinchinbrook Shire Council: logo design.  
**2000** Schmidt's Livestock Transport: logo design.  
**2000** Livestock Transporters Association of Queensland (LTAQ): logo design.

## EVENTS

- 2012** World Record, World's Largest display of chalk pavement art, fundraiser for The Schoolbag, at Queensland Art Gallery. Originator of idea and participant.  
**2007/2008** "Gumburu Getaway Art Escape", Paluma: Organiser and Administrator for 2 day art events for 20 adult artists.  
**2007** "Art Start", Thuringowa City Council (at the Riverway Arts Centre): presented "Warts and All – what it really is to be an artist!", Powerpoint presentation.

## PRIVATE SCULPTURE COMMISSIONS-

- 2005** *Gundamen* (bronze) for Drew and Valerie Thompson (Townville).

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

CWM Galleries: Sydney [www.cwmgalleries.biz](http://www.cwmgalleries.biz)

**REPRODUCTION WORKS**

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