

Philippa Playford – CV

Currently:

SCEGGS Primary Teacher – Visual Arts K-3W / Drama K-2

Qualifications:

1989 - Bachelor of Visual Arts - Glass and Ceramics Major

Sydney College of the Arts/Sydney University (SCA)

2014 – Bachelor of Art Education with Honours Class 2 Division 1

College of Fine Arts / University of NSW (COFA)

Arts Practice Highlights:

Public Art Commissions

- 2005 “Thonglines” - Community Art Project, Art and About, City of Sydney
- 1999 “Coral” Pool Sculpture, Cook and Phillip Park Aquatic Centre, Sydney
- 1996 McKee Park, Sculptural Water Fountain/Bubbler, Ultimo, Sydney
- 1996 “Vera’s Watergarden” Sculpture Fountain, The Entrance NSW
- 1994 “Liverpool Pop Art Fountain”, Liverpool NSW

Artist information sourced from City of Sydney Website – City Art Program

<https://www.cityartsydney.com.au/artwork/poolside-cocktail/>

Philippa Playford graduated from the Sydney University College of the Arts in sculpture, glass and ceramics and has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally. She is an experienced community and public artist, with works displayed throughout Sydney and the surrounding regions. During her varied career, she has also turned her hand to set and costume design, including set designs for iconic Australian films Muriel’s Wedding and Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. She won an award for best costume in the 1995-6 Sydney Mardi Gras Parades – her winning costume from 1995 is now on display as part of the Powerhouse Museum collection.

My Visual Arts Practice is varied, and I have exhibited my Sculptures, Paintings and Costumes in Solo and Group Exhibitions since graduating from SCA. In 2012 I decided to return to university to attain my Visual Arts Teaching Degree. Since then, I have focused on developing my pedagogy, knowledge, skills, and practice. I love working at SCEGGS and teaching Visual Arts to the younger students as they begin their journey into the discovery of the infinite possibilities that Visual Arts can offer. It is wonderful to exhibit my latest body of work and be able to help raise funds for the SCEGGS Scholarship Program along side my fellow art teachers and alumni artists.

Philippa (Pip) Playford

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