

Gallery's

Town and Country Gallery, Yarragon Vic.
Manyung Gallery Group, Mount Eliza Vic.
Mingarra Gallery, Phillip Island Vic.
NICE shop, Yea Vic.
Stony Creek Gallery, Daylesford Vic.
Sedona Estate, Murrindindi Vic.
The Outer Space, Meeniyah Vic.

Open Studios

Open the first weekend of the month, for further details look at my Facebook page (www.facebook.com/darren.gilbert.503), or Instagram account ([darrenGilbertMTD](https://www.instagram.com/darrenGilbertMTD)) or website (www.monkeytaildesign.com).

Awards

Student

AS Drawing & Fine Art Award.
Gold Award - Best Show Folio.
Bronze Award - Excellence in Line Drawing.
Telstra Phonecard Design Award.
Outstanding Work - Finished Art.

Fine art

Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - Drawing Award 1997.
Yea Rotary Art Show - Highly Commended Award 2007.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - Highly Commended Award 2007 & 2008.
Tallarook Art Society - Endangered Flora & Fauna Award 2007.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - Highly Commended 2008.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia (BOCA) - Runners up 2008.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia (All About Wildlife) - "Most Popular Artworks" Runners up, 2009.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - Highly Commended 2010.
Travelling Scholarship 2011 - Noosa Regional Gallery - Finalists 2011.
Tallarook Art Society - Goulburn Valley Water Award 2012.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - Highly Commended 2013.
Tallarook Art Society - Peoples Choice Award 2014.
Yarra Glen Arts Show - Peoples Choice Award 2017.
Yarra Glen Arts Show - Highly Commended 2017.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - 3rd Prize 2017.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia - Peoples Choice Award 2017.
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery - Finalists Print & Drawing Awards 2018.
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia, Wild Awards - 2nd Prize 2018.
Murrindindi Business Awards - MTD "Sustainability" - Finalist 2019.
Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition - Judges Encouragement Award 2019.

Design

Design for Print Awards 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002.

A brief history

Education & qualifications

Ballarat & Queens Anglican Grammar School.	1978
Ballarat School of Mines & Industries, (Pre-Orientation Course).	1979
Queensland College of Art, (Bachelor of Visual Arts in Fine Arts).	1980 - 1984
William Angliss College Melbourne, (4 year Pastrycook Apprenticeship).	1984 - 1988
Dandenong College of T.A.F.E., (Associate Diploma of Arts, Graphic Arts).	1993 - 1994

Employment

Teaching (Computer software)	
Holmesglen Institute of T.A.F.E. (QuarkXpress, Illustrator, Photoshop).	2000 - 2004

Pastrycooking

Apprentice Pastrycook & Qualified Pastrycook.	1984 - 1991
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Graphic Design

Various Graphic Design, Illustration and Design, full time employment.	1993 - 2003
Freelance Graphic Designer, and Illustrator.	2003 - 2010

Arts

Designer, Fine Artist, Sculptor.	2003 -
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Exhibitions

14 Solo exhibition in the last 13 years.	
Numerous group and community fine art exhibitions before 2010.	
Participated in numerous graphic design and illustration award shows and exhibitions.	
Creative Gippsland - Art Festival. Solo Ex.	2010
WASA @ Gippsland Art Gallery. Group Ex.	2010
WASA @ Montsalvat. Art Gallery. Group Ex.	2010
WASA @ Karrawarra. Art Gallery. Group Ex.	2010
Gallery 34 - Art Gallery. Solo Ex.	2010
Wild4Art @ Ruffy. Group Ex.	2010
Wild4Art @ Pantechicon. Group Ex.	2011
enLIGHTenment. Group Ex.	2011
Wild4Art @ The Light Factory Gallery. Group Ex.	2011
Gallery 34 - Art Gallery. Solo Ex.	2011
The Light Factory Gallery. Group Ex.	2012
Wild4Art @ Town and Country Gallery. Group Ex.	2012
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Gallery 34 Gallery. Group Ex.	2012
Food & Wine Exhibition @ The Light Factory Gallery. Group Ex.	2013
Wild4Art @ The Light Factory Gallery. Group Ex.	2013
Toyota Community Spirit Gallery indoor outdoor sculpture exhibition.	2013
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Gallery 34 Gallery. Group Ex.	2013
3 LEGGED CHAIR Impromptu Exhibition with Leone Gabrielle, Darren Gilbert, Andrew Maclean, Jill Maclean, Philip Wischer.	2014
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Gallery 34 Gallery. Group Ex.	2014
The Light Factory Gallery. Solo Ex.	2014
Toorak Village Art Fair. Group Ex.	2014
Yea Arts Carnavalé. Open Studio.	2015
Mica Grange Autumn Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2015
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Town and Country Gallery. Group Ex.	2015
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Gallery 34 Gallery. Group Ex.	2015
Yea Arts Carnavalé. Open Studios.	2016
Mica Grange Autumn Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2016
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Town and Country Gallery. Group Ex.	2016
Red Pepper Gallery. Solo Ex.	2016
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Gallery 34 Gallery. Group Ex.	2016
Mica Grange Spring Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2016
Yarra Glen Arts Show. Group Ex.	2017
Pauline Johns & Darren Gilbert @ Meeniyah Art Gallery. Group Ex.	2017
Mica Grange Autumn Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2017
ARC yinnar Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2017
Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2017
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Town and Country Gallery. Group Ex.	2017
Wildlife Art Society Exhibition @ Geelong Art Society Gallery. Group Ex.	2017
Mica Grange Spring Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2017
Darren Gilbert @ Sedona Estate. Solo Ex.	2017
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery - Print and Drawing Awards. Group Ex.	2018
WASA, Wild Awards @ Burringja Gallery. Group Ex.	2018
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Town and Country Gallery. Group Ex.	2018
Darren Gilbert @ Bolin Bolin Gallery, Bulleen Art & Garden. Solo Ex.	2018
Mica Grange Spring Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2018
Mica Grange Autumn Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2019
ARC yinnar Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2019
Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition. Group Ex.	2019
Janet Matthews & Darren Gilbert @ Town and Country Gallery. Group Ex.	2019

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