

## donna gibb artist

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Donna Gibb is Australia's Live and award-winning Artist and paints at exclusive events. Donna regularly has celebrities, sporting stars and identities add to her canvas. The painting is created live on stage in just a few hours and is then auctioned for charity. To date, Donna's paintings have raised close to a million dollars at charity auctions. Donna's individual art creations have been sold at auction for up to \$30,000.00 a piece.

Donna was recognized as equal People's Choice winner at the 2018 Mission to Seafarers Marine Art Prize in Melbourne. Her work was also chosen for the Toorak Art walk, and has been exhibited at Mercedes-Benz Toorak. In 2019, Donna was a finalist in the Glover Art prize, the John Villiers Outback Art prize, and the National Equine Art Prize. In 2020 Donna is a finalist again in the Mission to Seafarers National Maritime Art Prize . In 2021 Donna is a finalist with 2 artworks in the inaugural Brisbane Landscape Prize. Donna has also won People's choice of the 2021 Royal Qld Art Society Member's annual exhibition.

Donna has also been invited to go back to the UK to paint and add to a Family in Henley on Thames's collection of her artwork.

In 2020 Donna partnered with Parkinson's Queensland to create the Parkinson's Picasso Art Prize, to encourage and inspire people with Parkinson's and their community to be creative. This will now be an annual event. With the Covid pandemic, Donna has created <u>www.artclassonline.com.au</u> where she is drawing on her 27 years experience of teaching art classes, and 20 years' experience of painting live at events, to create easy to follow art videos.

She has also painted live on Channel Seven's "Sunrise," Melbourne Cup's Spring Carnival Coverage, and "Sportsworld." Donna has also appeared on Channel Nine's "Today" Show creating a painting live-to-air for a major NRL team, as well as on Sky Channel's "Off the Rails."

Through her body of work, Donna has many private and corporate collectors who purchase at auction or commission Donna every year to add to their collection of her work.

She has painted live at the opening of Queensland Parliament celebrations, (where her work is displayed), and other live events from the Melbourne Cup to the NRL finals. Donna has also painted for the patronage of HRH Princess Anne at the Australian Yachting awards.

Her artwork can be found in Boardrooms, Foyers, and walls around the world, from New York to the UK, Singapore and beyond, where she has been commissioned to paint, and had the opportunity to paint plein-air in Monet's Garden. This had been arranged so that she had the grounds to herself. Clients include, Coca Cola Amatil, Fosters, Lion Nathan, Jayco, The Australian Turf Club, The Victorian Turf Club, Diageo, Queensland Rail, and numerous others. She has painted live at events including The Australian Yachting awards, the opening of Queensland Parliament, The Melbourne Cup, Sydney Harbour Bridge Celebrations and various other prestigious events.