

# ALISON COATES

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

### CAREER OVERVIEW

- 1978 Worked as a jillaroo in central West Queensland
- 1979 - 1981 Trained as a registered nurse
- 1982 - 1985 Travelled in Australia and overseas and worked for a conservation group in the inner Hebrides, Scotland
- 1988 - 1997 Established and ran Alison Coates Flowers in Sydney
- 1997 - 1999 Lectured in Floral Sculpture
- 2004 - 2006 Collaborated in opening 'Jute' flowers and floral sculpture, Sydney

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 'New Works' NG Art Gallery Chippendale NSW
- 2005 'New Work' Depot Gallery, Waterloo NSW
- 2002 'Brittle Landscape' Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney NSW

### SPECIAL COMMISSIONS

- 2009 Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort, Lithgow, NSW Australia  
Various installation works

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 'Nature Study', feature article, Inside Out magazine, October/November issue, Jean Wright  
'Lost & Found', feature article, Vogue Living, November/December issue, Antonia Williams  
Open Gallery, Sydney Morning Herald, 8 November, Leesha McKenny  
'Wave of Emotion', Wentworth Courier, 28 October, Drew Sheldrick  
On the Wall, Alive, November, Emma Page