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Cleo Wilkinson was born in Melbourne Australia she has an Bachelor of Fine Arts (honours) degree from Auckland University (New Zealand) and Graduate Diploma in Information Science (Australia) .Her mezzotints have been exhibited in over 500 international juried group , solo exhibitions and been artist in residence and guest artist in over 40 international locations. Cleo has been awarded over 80 major international and national print awards. Her work is held in over 90 internationally significant collections , galleries and museums worldwide.

Solo exhibitions include : New York (USA),Cologne (Germany) , Bulgaria (Sofia, Kazanlak),Argentina (Sante Fe & Buenos Aires), Venice and Trento (Italy), Vancouver (Canada) ,Serbia (Aleksinac ,Vranje & Bela Planka), Australia (Melbourne) , Spain (Barcelona) ,

Cleo has worked in over 40 international locations as an invited Artist in Residence and Guest Artist including : Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris ,(France), Cuba (Havana), Spain (Barcelona), British School at Rome (Italy), Florence, Venice, Perugia (Italy), The Netherlands, Japan, Luxembourg, Greece, Sweden, Finland, Slovenia, New Zealand, Vancouver, Calgary (Banff), Quebec (Canada), New York, Berkeley (USA), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Reykjavik (Iceland) , Berlin (Germany) , China (Shenzhen),Singapore Tyler Print Institute , and Oxford (UK).

Workshops : University of Oxford – Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art – Oxford UK ,New York Academy of Art –:NYC US ,Art Students League of New York , Manhattan :NYC USA ,Grand Central Academy of Art – Manhattan NYC USA ,Barcelona Atelier of Realist Art - Spain etc

Selected Awards :

Grand Prize Guanlan International Print Biennale Shenzhen –China , 2007

1st Prize FIIC 2020 _International Festival of Contemporary Etching / Festival Internacional de Grabado Contemporáneo - Via G Gallery , Trento, Italy (Juried)

1st Prize – Best in Show - Director’s Pick - Ottawa School of Art International Miniature Print Biennale- Ottawa , Canada 2020

1st Prize - Print “Enter into Art” - Cologne -Germany 2019

1st Prize - Footprint 2018 International Competition , Center for Contemporary Printmaking , Norwalk , CT - USA

1st Prize -Biennale Internationale d'Art Miniature (Print category), Galerie du Rift, Ville-Marie , Quebec – Canada 2018

1st Prize -Biennale Internationale d'Art Miniature (Print category), Galerie du Rift, Ville-Marie , Quebec – Canada

1st Prize Graphic Prize -2nd International Biennial of Paper Works, Prijedor ,Museum of Kozara , Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2018

1st Prize V. International Print Making Competition -Resim Ve Heykel Müzeleri Derneği , Gallery, Istanbul – Turkey 2016

1st Prize - 19th Mini-Print International – The Inkshop Printing Centre – Ithaca, New York , USA 2016

1st Prize On Paper International Print Show , Barcelona , Spain 2015

1st Prize - II International Biennial of Small Prints, NGK 2014 , Nis , Serbia

1st prize (Traditional Printmaking) International Contemporary Miniprint Kazanlak Bulgaria 2013

1st prize Miniature Print PRIMER SALÓN INTERNACIONAL DE MINIPRINT Y EX-LIBRIS –ARTE , Buenos Aires , Argentina 2012

1st Award -Prize Winner 5th Meustra Internacional De Miniprint De Rosario — Santa Fe , Argentina 2011

1st Prize Winner Center for Contemporary Printmaking's 8th *International Miniature Print Biennial* , Norwalk CT USA 2011

Excellence Award 3rd Guangzhou International Miniprint Biennial Academy of Fine Arts , China 2014

Printmakers Council Award 8th British International Mini Print Exhibition ,London UK 2012

Honorary Medal -15th International Triennial of Small Graphic Forms – Lodz Poland 2014

Jurors Honourable Award -7th International Miniature Print Biennial Centre Contemporary Printmaking Norwalk USA 2009

Purchase Prize International Biennial of Engraving Acqui Terme - Italy Padre Diego Donati , Perugia , Italy. 2007

Winner Acquisitive Works on Paper Prize , Muswellbrook Art Prize 2021 , Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW , Australia

Award for Outstanding Work 4th Bienal Internacional de Miniprint. Laguna Paiva 2020 – Sante Fe , Argentina

Award for Technical Excellence 4th International Printmaking Biennial Cacak , Serbia

Special Award for Remarkable Contribution in Graphic Art - International Triennial of Graphic Art , Bitola Macedonia 2018

Winner Graphic Art Prize VIII International exhibition "Art in miniature MajdanArt 2" Majdan Art , Majdanpek , Serbia 2017

2nd Prize *First Graphic Art Contest "Hommage à trois" – Associacio International Duana des les Arts (AIDA) Barcelona , Spain (Juried)*

2nd Prize III International Mini Print Cantabria –Cantabria , Spain (Juried)

2ND Prize and Honourable Mention – 6th ed. Biennial of Contemporary Graphic Art Competition –
Associazione 2016 2nd Place , 5th International Biennial Footprint Exhibition , Center for
Contemporary Printmaking ,USA

Graphics Section Award - Bienala Internationala de Arte Miniaturale Timisoara- (Faculty of Arts and
Design West University) ,Timisoara , Romania 2020

Honourable Mention Prize 12th *Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition* – *Centre for
Contemporary Print, CT USA 2019*

Honourable Mention Prize Lévis' 10th Edition of the Internationale d'art miniature, Quebec , Canada
2019