



Shirley Cameron Wilson remembered

Shirley Cameron Wilson Memorial lecture
Saturday 3 April at 2pm
Art Gallery Auditorium
free admission – all welcome

Shirley Cameron Wilson, the pioneering Adelaide art historian and author who died last year, will be acknowledged this weekend in a memorial lecture to be delivered by **Jane Hylton** at the Art Gallery of South Australia.

Wilson's major book, *From Shadow into Light: South Australian women artists since colonisation*, documented the work of hundreds of female artists from the time of settlement in 1836 to the present. Some of them, like Margaret Preston and Dorrit Black are among Australia's 20th Century greats; others such as 19th Century artists, Martha Berkeley and Theresa Walker or 20th Century painter Kathleen Sauerbier remain too little known outside South Australia.

In her lecture, Jane Hylton, curator of the exhibitions, *South Australian Women Artists: 1890 to 1940* and *Modern Australian Women: paintings and prints: 1925 – 1945*, will discuss the very significant contribution South Australian women artists from 1836 to the present have made to the culture of this state and to the history of Australian art.

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