



Urban Sketchers



## "In and Around Our City" ...A Sister Cities Exchange



# CAIRNS URBAN SKETCHERS & SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL

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**CAIRNS EXHIBITION: September 14 – October 29, 2022**

Urban Sketchers is a global network working to connect the world, one sketch at a time. Cairns Urban Sketchers is one of 335 chapters in over 360 countries.

This exhibition celebrates the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sister cities relationship with Scottsdale, Arizona, and will feature sketches of the two cities and surrounding areas by artists working in the environment. The subject matter and media used is as diverse as are our climates and environments.

The sketchers of the sister cities have never met, but they are linked by their mutual desire to sketch and paint outdoors in all weather and show Cairns, Scottsdale and the world how we interpret the beautiful place where we live!

On closing in Cairns, the exhibition will fly to Scottsdale to be shown at the Scottsdale Artists' School.  
SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL EXHIBITION: March 22 – April 30, 2022

*from Scottsdale Sister Cities Association and Scottsdale Artists School...*

### *Special Thanks to Our Friends and Partners in Cairns:*

Cairns Regional Council: Sister Cities

Sim Hayward, Ambassador, Cairns Sister Cities

Chris Stannard, Curator, Creative Life/ Cairns Regional Council

Narelle Paisley, Venue Hire & Events Officer, The Court House Gallery

Marge Foley, Cairns Urban Sketchers President

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### *Special Thanks to Our Friends and Partners in Arizona:*

Jane Barton, Paint-Out Organizer

Duane Blossom, Phoenix Urban Sketchers President, “Anatomy of a Sketch” Workshop

Arizona Urban Sketchers: Jane Barton, Duane Blossom, Tanner Christensen, Pamela Kruse Coste,  
John Erwin, Ira Grin, Wayne Magee, Devon Kohen Meyer, Lu Ossentjuk





## **The Court House Gallery, Cairns, Australia**

The Court House is an art gallery and performance space in the centre of the city. The gallery presents a vibrant and dynamic program of shared arts experiences, including visual and performing arts in a variety of innovative spaces in the refurbished, historic Court House building.

Council opened the doors to The Court House with a free community event on Friday 19 February 2021. This low-set concrete building with a simple classic facade was, historically, the second courthouse building constructed in Cairns, with its foundations laid in 1919. Now restored, it features wide timber verandas on the rear and side elevations and a crest over the entrance door. (The first Cairns Courthouse was opened in 1884 on the Esplanade but was entering a state of disrepair and had been outgrown by the local court by 1890).

The Court House is part of an arts complex that also includes the Cairns Art Gallery. This two-acre site has been reserved since 1876 for public purposes, and both buildings were erected between the First and Second World Wars.



### **Cairns Regional Council: Cairns Sister Cities**

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Cairns Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.


The Sister Cities program aims to develop meaningful and long-term links with cities and communities in other countries to achieve a greater level of international understanding and goodwill between peoples, and to share economic, community, cultural and social interaction.



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#### **Recordings of Cairns SketchFest 2022 Workshops:**

**Cees Sliedrecht, Cairns: Drawing and sketching workshop.** Netherlands born and trained, multi-award-winning artist, known for his excellent drawing skills & works in various media: watercolour, acrylics, pastel, graphite, ink.

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**Peter Richards, Cairns: Drawing and sketching workshop.** South-East Queensland based architect, urban designer, and academic, and a Practice Fellow of Deicke Richards a firm he founded in 1994. Peter has utilized drawing to drive his professional practice & teaching for 40 years.

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**Duane Blossom, Scottsdale: A Conversation: “The Anatomy of a Sketch”** ...let your pen speak. Duane Blossom is a registered landscape architect (RLA), certified planner (AICP), as well as a Faculty Associate at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. His research and professional interests include urban sketch, storyboard, conceptual diagramming with a passion for pen & ink sketching.

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