

2011 SANDY CULL

THE JOYCE THORPE NICHOLSON HALL OF FAME AWARD

Sponsored by Thorpe Bowker

The award has been presented periodically to a nominated designer whose body of work and role in the book industry have made a significant contribution to the standards of book design in Australia.

The arresting, inspiring and beautiful book designs of Sandy Cull have been frequent inclusions in the annual APA Book Design Awards for well over a decade. She has won the coveted Best Designed Book of the Year twice – in 2004/05 for *Plenty: Digressions on Food*, and in 2006 for *Italian Joy*.

With a career that has included working for small design studios, magazine publishers and a long association with Penguin Books Australia, Sandy launched herself as a freelance designer in 2005 operating as gogoGingko, and brings her vast skills and experience to a wide range of projects for many of Australia's leading publishers.

Sandy's considerable design magic and versatility is evident across a range of genres including edgy, dynamic concepts for young adult readers, whimsical and dramatic covers for fiction through to visually lavish illustrated books. With every project, Sandy's love and mastery of her craft shines through – concepts, typography, formats and finishes are all beautifully considered, and boundaries pushed to ensure design continues to be invigorating, fresh and relevant.

Despite the constraints of running a busy and successful business, Sandy is a passionate advocate on the subject of design and has generously and enthusiastically shared her knowledge and given her time to be a speaker, presenter, judge, blogger and mentor to many institutions and individuals. The Australian Publishers Association and Thorpe Bowker are proud to acknowledge Sandy's spirit and achievements with the presentation of The Joyce Thorpe Nicholson Hall of Fame award for 2011.

AWARDS AND SHORTLISTINGS

2010

VALLEY OF GRACE

Allen & Unwin

Winner – Best Designed Literary Fiction Book

Shortlisted – Best Designed Cover of the Year

I BLAME DUCHAMP

Penguin Books Australia

Shortlisted – Best Designed Cover of the Year

Shortlisted – Best Designed Reference and Scholarly Book

AMERICAN RUST

Allen & Unwin

Shortlisted – Best Designed Fiction Book

THE CHINA GARDEN

University of Queensland Press

Shortlisted – Best Designed Literary Fiction Book

IN SEARCH OF HOBART

UNSW Press

Shortlisted – Best Designed Non-Fiction Book

THE BLUE PLATEAU: A LANDSCAPE MEMOIR

University of Queensland Press

Shortlisted – Best Designed Non-Fiction Book

2009

THE ARTIST'S LUNCH

Murdoch Books

Shortlisted – Best Designed Cover of the Year

Shortlisted – Best Designed General Illustrated Book

AWARDS AND SHORTLISTINGS Cont.

2008

OLD NEW WORLD

University of Queensland Press

Shortlisted – Best Designed Literary Fiction Book

TYPEWRITER MUSIC

University of Queensland Press

Shortlisted – Best Designed Literary Fiction Book

2007

TEN THOUSAND ACRES

Penguin Books Australia

Shortlisted – Best Designed Illustrated Book

2006

ITALIAN JOY

Penguin Books Australia

Winner – Best Designed Book of the Year

Winner – Best Designed Illustrated Book

Shortlisted – Best Designed Cover of the Year

2004/2005

PLENTY: DIGRESSIONS ON FOOD

Penguin Books Australia

Winner – Best Designed Book of the Year

Winner – Best Designed Literary Non-Fiction Book

Shortlisted – Best Designed Cover of the Year

2003

LOVE AND CLUTTER

Penguin Books Australia

Winner – Best Designed Illustrated Book

2001

MAGGIE'S TABLE

Penguin Books Australia

Winner – Best Designed Cook Book

2000

WICKED BUT VIRTUOUS

Penguin Books Australia

Winner – Best Designed Non-Fiction Book

Shortlisted – Best Designed Book of the Year

SIMPLY ASIAN

Penguin Books Australia

Winner – Best Designed Cook Book

Shortlisted – Best Designed Cover of the Year

1996

THE COOK'S COMPANION

Penguin Books Australia

Shortlisted – Best Designed Book Priced Over \$50