

John Ilmenstein

John was born in Sydney in 1960. He worked for Hanna Barbarra animation studio in the early 80's and became the manager of the camera department. John left after working 4 years with them.

He then traveled Australia as a landscape and portrait photographer, settling in Perth to start a business as a supplier of hand painted mallee roots to many souvenir shops, locally and interstate.

He went on to train at Claremont School of Art, then achieved a Bachelor in Visual Arts at Curtin University, majoring in painting and drawing.

He has worked with various councils on public art commissions and held numerous classes and workshops with community groups including adults and youth.

He has taught at Liddelow Homestead for 13 years and joins us in the last term of 2007 as a drawing teacher for children.