**Artist Biography**

**PHILIP VAN NIEKERK**

Philip van Niekerk is a largely self - taught watercolourist  , but  has received training in  the medium  from world renowned artists  Keiko Tanabe , John Lovett and Kees Sliedericht.

Although he rarely exhibits , his paintings have won several awards and many grace the homes of private collectors both in Australia and his native South Africa.

Philip specialises in landscapes and seascapes inspired by his travels around  Australia , and scenes around the Redlands.

According to Philip  “ I try to capture a moment in time and place significant to me and hopefully to someone else !”

Philip held his first solo exhibition early in 2020 and is currently curating works for further exhibition.