

David Mackay's career began at the age of 15, illustrating a book on New Guinea orchids during school holidays. He later worked at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney for 16 years as Botanical Illustrator, some of these years part-time as he completed a botany degree at the University of Sydney, graduating with first class honours.

David has illustrated well over 100 botanical books and scientific papers; almost 5000 of his drawings and paintings have been published. His work is described in 'A Passion for Plants - Contemporary Botanical Masterworks', 'Australia: 300 Years of Botanical Illustrations' and 'Drawn from Life - the Development of Botanical Illustration of Australian Plants'.

David's paintings have been in solo and group exhibitions in Australia, USA, Japan and England and are represented in public and private collections around the world.

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