

Michelle Walker

ARTIST BIO

Michelle Walker is a Visual Artist whose work explores the bonds we build with the landscapes we inhabit and the native wildlife and plants that live alongside us.

With an art practice that spans 20 years and an environmental consulting practice that spans 25+, creativity and caring for nature are woven like cross threads in Michelle's career and interests.

Michelle uses a mix of media – acrylic, cold wax medium and oils, metalwork, enameling and woodworking. Since 2005, she has exhibited regularly in group and joint and since 2019 has solo shows. Her jewellery and paintings are held in collections in Australia and the US.

Michelle has been a resident artist at the Lismore Art Space in Northern Rivers, NSW and is a member of the Blue Knob Gallery art collective.



CV

Education

2008 Bachelor of Fine Art, QCA

1996 Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Conservation Planning), CSU

1985 Bachelor of Science, UQ

Exhibitions – Solo & Joint

2021 *Earth Matters*, Blue Knob Gallery, NSW – paintings

2021 *Land Weaver*, Metcalfe Gallery, Brisbane, Qld – paintings (Solo)

2020 *Out of the Blue*, Metcalfe Gallery, Brisbane, Qld – paintings

2020 *Connection*, Lismore Art Space, NSW – artworks on paper

2019 *20,000 Brushstrokes*, Avid Reader, Brisbane, Qld – paintings (Solo)

2007 *Two Way | Our Way*, Circle Gallery, Brisbane, Qld – sculpture, jewellery & small objects

Exhibitions – Group

2019 *Whian Whian Art Prize*, Whian Whian Hall Gallery – paintings

2019 *Spring Show*, Lismore Art Space – jewellery

2018 *A Fine Line*, Blue Knob Gallery – paintings

2016 *Macrocosm/Microcosm*, Blue Knob Gallery – jewellery

2015 *Into the Blue*, Blue Knob Gallery – jewellery

2014 *Fibre Show*, Blue Knob Gallery – textiles

2013 *Artists' Choice*, Blue Knob Gallery – jewellery

2012 *of fibre*, Blue Knob Gallery - felt sculptural jewellery

2011 *Poetica*, Blue Knob Gallery – paintings

2009 *Fragile Nature*, Brisbane Square Library, Brisbane – jewellery

2008 *52 Up*, Graduation Exhibition at QCA, Brisbane – sculpture

2007 *Passage*, Marks and Gardner Contemporary, North Tamborine – jewellery

2005 Artsworx exhibition, USQ, Toowoomba – jewellery

2005 *Mettle*, Doggett Street Studios, Brisbane – metalwork

2005 *Token Love*, CQ Store, Craft Queensland – jewellery

2004 Artsworx exhibition, USQ, Toowoomba – jewellery

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Art Awards

2021 DEVELOPMENT AWARD – OS Art Expo – painting

2020 FINALIST – Lethbridge 20 000 Small Scale Art Award – painting

2020 Selected – Border Art Prize Catalogue, Tweed Regional Gallery – painting

