

# 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, oils, metalwork, enameling and woodworking. Since 2005, she has exhibited regularly in group and joint and since going fulltime in her art practice in 2019 has had two 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 a member of the Blue Knob Gallery art collective for 15 years.



## 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

- 2022 *Earth's Treasures*, Blue Knob Gallery – paintings
- 2022 *Collective Ground*, The Met Gallery, Lismore – paintings
- 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
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### Art Awards

- 2021 BSA AWARD – OS Art Expo – painting
- 2020 FINALIST – Lethbridge 20 000 Small Scale Art Award – painting
- 2020 SELECTED work: Border Art Prize, Tweed Regional Gallery – painting

