

Michelle Walker

ARTIST BIO

Michelle Walker is a Visual Artist whose work uses abstract landscapes as a symbol of the places we inhabit and the connections they hold in our hearts.

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 2003, she has exhibited regularly in group and joint and since going fulltime in her art practice in 2019 has had two solo shows. Her artwork features on book covers and her jewellery and paintings are held in collections in Australia and US.

Michelle has been a resident artist at the Lismore Art Space in Northern Rivers, NSW and is a member of the Enamellers' Guild and 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

- 2023 *Ash, Mud & Tears*, Northern Rivers Community Gallery, Ballina, NSW - paintings
- 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 *Looking Back, Moving Forward*, OS Art Expo - painting
- 2022 *Earth's Treasures*, Blue Knob Gallery – paintings
- 2022 *Sacred Landscapes*, Blue Knob Gallery – 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 *Macrocasm/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 20000 Art Award – painting
- 2020 Selected – Border Art Prize Catalogue, Tweed Regional Gallery – painting

