

# 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 & sculpture  
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 *Macrocsm/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 BSA AWARD – OS Art Expo – painting  
2020 FINALIST – Lethbridge 20000 Art Award – painting  
2020 Selected – Border Art Prize Catalogue, Tweed Regional Gallery – painting

