

EMMA WALKER

Born Sydney, Australia, 1969

EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Fine Arts, National Art School, Sydney, NSW
1992 Diploma of Fine Arts, National Art School, Sydney, NSW

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
Wollumbin Art Award, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah South, NSW, Finalist
2021 King School Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2020 Artist in Residence, Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
Waterhouse Natural Science Arts Prize, Joint Winner with Grayson Cooke for Open Air
2018 Lumen Prize, UK, Shortlisted
ATOM Awards, Best Experimental Film, Winner
2017 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2014 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA), Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW, Winner
2013 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2010 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2008 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Alice Prize, Alice Springs Art Foundation, Alice Springs, NT, Finalist
2006 Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, NSW, Finalist
2002 The Border Art Prize, Murwillumbah Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Finalist
2001 National Works on Paper Prize, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
1996 Fishers Ghost Prize, Campbelltown Regional Gallery, NSW, Finalist
1995 Artist in Residence, Hill End, NSW

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 'Transitions', Byron School of Art, Byron Bay, NSW
2024 'Tender Internal', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021 'Distillations', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Distillations', Port Macquarie Regional Gallery, NSW
2019 'The Dark Sublime', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'The Dark Sublime', Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
2018 'Surface Immersion', Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, NSW
2016 'Sediment Songs', Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
'Sediment Songs', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2015 'Intimate Immensity', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2014 'Art at the Airport', Ballina/Byron Gateway Airport, Ballina, NSW
2013 'Walk the Line', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2012 'Finding Form', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2010 'The Dawn Language', Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Arts Centre, Murwillumbah, NSW
'Pollination', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2009 'Silent Geography', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2008 'Outliving the Night', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2007 'New Work', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2006 'New Paintings', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
2002 'Floating World', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
2000 'From Little Things', Big Things Grow, King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
1999 'Tidal Fragments', Broken Bay, King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
1997 'Somewhere to Fly', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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1991 Pod Gallery, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 'Summer House', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 '30 Years of Arthouse Gallery', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 'Paper and Clay', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 'Summer', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 'Coming Home', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Staff Show', BSA Project Space, Mullumbimby, NSW
'Shared Knowledge', BSA Teachers Exhibition, Tweed Regional Gallery
- 2020 'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'You Are Here', Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Arts Centre, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2019 'Reflections of a Fading Sky', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
'The Way We Were', Byron School of Art Project Space, Byron Bay, NSW
- 2018 'Summer Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'The Way You Came', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'An Invitation Not a Command', Byron School of Art Project Space, Byron Bay, NSW
'A Series of Parts', M Arts Precinct, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2017 Arthouse Gallery at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
'Works on Paper', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Summer 17', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Unfolding Splendour', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Under the Sun', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'Unfolding Splendour', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Celebrating 25 Years', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2013 'Eternity', Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Five Big Paintings', Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'A Quartet of Artists', Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'From the Studio', Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW
- 2010 'Gallery Artists', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 'Summer Exhibition', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'The View from Here', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'The Australian Landscape', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Australian Contemporary Art', The Rotunda, Hong Kong
- 2008 'Solstice II', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Singapore Art Fair', Gaffer Studio, Singapore
'2x2', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Surface Tension', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Hong Kong Art Walk', Hong Kong
'Contemporary Australian Art', Gaffer Studio, Hong Kong
'And the Brightness Begins', Cape Gallery, Byron Bay, NSW
'Treasures', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Paint', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2007 'Pure', Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 'Summer Show', Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Local Art', Lismore Regional Gallery, Byron Bay, NSW
- 2005 'Oceans 11', Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
'Group Show', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Last Show of the Year', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 'Country Energy Art Prize', Armidale Regional Gallery, Armidale, NSW

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- 2002 '330 Show', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'King Street Gallery at Span Galleries', Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 'Monochromatic', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Bat, Ball and Brush, A Summer of Cricket and Art', SCG, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 'Redlands', Westpac Exhibition, NSW
'Women and the Landscape', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
'Things of Wood', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
'Group show', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 'New 9', Sir Hermann Black Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Last show of the year,' King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1998 'Our Collection - The Artists of Hill End, 1947 - 1998', Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
'Last show of the year', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
'Gallery Artists', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
- 1997 'Gallery Artists', King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney, NSW
'Horizon Line', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1996 'Guitar Shaped World', Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
- 1995 'The Artists of Hill End', Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW & Regional Tour
'Fresh', Gallery on Booth, Sydney, NSW
'Alumni Exhibition', National Art School, Sydney, NSW
- 1994 'Dissonance', Wollongong University Art Gallery, NSW
- 1992 'Drawing Show', Pod Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1988 'Dua Bersama, Mitra Budaya', Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1986 'Ad in Fine Art Um', Surry Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

Open Air, 2018. Grayson Cooke film project in collaboration with Emma Walker and The Necks

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
Bond University Collection, NSW
Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW
Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW
Macquarie Bank Collection
Gold Coast Regional Gallery, NSW
The Australia Club, NSW
Jackson Smith Solicitors
Sir Hermann Black Gallery Collection, Sydney University, NSW
Ann Lewis AO Collection
Nick Waterlow OAM Collection
Australian Parliament House Art Collection
Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
Grafton Regional Gallery

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Lois Randal, Weekend Star, 20 Jan 2007

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Sherine Youssef, 'Sydney Serenity', Maddison Magazine, p.296, Mar 2006

Lenny Ann Low, SMH Metropolitan, p.15, 21-22 Dec 2002

Lisa Pryor, SMH Spotlight, 19 Nov 2002

Sebastian Smee, SMH The Galleries, 20 Apr 1999

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