

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

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
1991	Pod Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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 '330 Show', King Street Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2002	'King Street Gallery at Span Galleries', Melbourne, VIC

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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

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