

LINTON & KAY GALLERIES

KARLEE RAWKINS

Karlee Rawkins was born in 1977 Australia and lives in Bellingen NSW. Rawkins has exhibited extensively since 1994. In 2003 she was the recipient of The Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship and in 2012 a finalist in the Fishers Ghost Art Award. She has twice been a finalist in the Prometheus Art Award. In 2004 she held a 5 months residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France.

Karlee Rawkins' poignant imagery of wildlife and flora examines the symbolic and totemic meanings nature holds within the human psyche.

Solo Exhibitions

2012 *The Wild Fox Garden*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
2012 *Freight Train*, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach
2012 *The Emerald Valley*, Gadfly Gallery, Perth
2011 *Dark Wood Land*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
2011 *Owl Town*, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach
2010 *Big Rock Candy Mountain*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
2010 *The Deer Park*, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach
2010 *Mekong Drift*, Tweed River Gallery, Murwillumbah
2009 *Orchard*, Anthea Polson Art Gallery, Main Beach
2009 *Zoo Tomorrow*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
2006 *Funny Bunnies*, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay
2005 *Minor Migration*, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay
2003 *Lollies*, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay
2002 *Amulet*, Gallery Paul, St Kilda
2002 *Pony Girls Rodeo*, The Tub Art Gallery, Byron Bay
2000 *Flying*, Wood St Gallery, Darwin

Selected Group Exhibitions

2012 *Inspiring Artists, Recipients Of The Pat Corrigan Artists Grant*, Maitland Regional Art Gallery
2012 *Greatest Hits Vol II*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
2012 *Studio Show*, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
2012 *The Artist Revealed*, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach
2012 *Fishers Ghost Art Award*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown
2010 *Big Paintings*, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
2010 *First Anniversary Exhibition*, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach
2008 *Schubert Contemporary*, Main Beach
2007 *Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship Past Winners*, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
2007 *Prometheus Art Award Finalists*, Merrimac
2006 *Chrysalis, The Emergence of Northern Rivers Artists*, Lismore Regional Gallery
2006 *Showcase*, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby
2006 *Oceans 11*, Lismore Regional Gallery
2005 *Summer Show*, Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
2005 *Prometheus Art Award Finalists*, Merrimac
2005 *This Place Our Town*, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby
2004 *Exposition*, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
2003 *Sacred Heart Mission Auction*, Gallery Paul, St Kilda
2003 *The Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship Finalists*, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
2002 *Sacred Heart Mission Auction*, Gallery Paul, St Kilda
2002 *Five Places To See*, Byron Fine Art Gallery and Waywood, Byron Bay
2001 *20000 Leagues Under The Sea*, The Tub Art Gallery, Byron Bay
2000 *GOGA Art Exhibition*, The Glennie School, Toowoomba
2000 *Festival of The Horse Art Exhibition*, The Empire Theatre, Toowoomba

1999 *Odds On, Honours Graduate Exhibition*, SCU Lismore
1998 *11th Annual Bachelor of Arts Graduate Exhibition*, SCU, Lismore
1998 Selected works, Museum of Contemporary Art, SCU, Lismore
1995 *Curators Choice*, Visual Arts Gallery, USQ Toowoomba
1995 *Indonesian/Australian Student Show*, Visual Arts Gallery, USQ Toowoomba
1994 *Minister for Education's Excellence in Art Award*, The Old Post Office Gallery, Toowoomba

Awards

2012 Fishers Ghost Art Award Finalist
2007 Prometheus Art Award Finalist
2005 Prometheus Art Award Finalist
2003 The Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship Winner
2001 Pat Corrigan Artists Grant (NAVA & Arts Council Australia)
1999 William Fletcher Trust Grant
1994 Minister for Education's Excellence in Art Award Finalist

Education and Residencies

2007 3 month residency, SE Asia
2004 5 month residency AGNSW Studio, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
2001 3 month residency, North India and Nepal
2000 8 month residency, Darwin
1999 BA Honours (Visual Art) Southern Cross University, Lismore
1998 BA (Visual Art) Southern Cross University, Lismore

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