

Karlee Rawkins

EDUCATION

- 1999 BA Honours (Visual Art) Southern Cross University, Lismore NSW
- 1998 BA (Visual Art) Southern Cross University, Lismore NSW

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2025 True Blue, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2023 Never Neverland, Yarrila Arts and Museum (YAM), Coffs Harbour
- 2022 The Other Side of the Mountain, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2021 Hocus Pocus, Linton & Kay Galleries, Perth WA
- 2018 Kingdom of Plenty, Linton & Kay Galleries, Perth WA
- 2016 Pretty Wild, Linton & Kay Galleries, Perth WA
- 2015 Big River, Tweed Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
- 2015 Never Never River, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2013 Honey Gully, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2012 Wild Fox Garden, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 Dark Wood Land, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Big Rock Candy Mountain, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 The Deer Park, Anthea Polson Art, Main Beach, Qld
- 2010 Mekong Drift (duo with Marc Renshaw), Tweed River Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2009 Orchard, Anthea Polson Art Gallery, Main Beach, Qld
- 2009 Zoo Tomorrow, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 Funny Bunnies, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2005 Minor Migration, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2003 Lollies, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2002 Amulet with Marc Renshaw, Gallery Paul, St Kilda VIC
- 2002 Pony Girls Rodeo, The Tub Art Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2000 Flying with Elle Parsonson, Wood St Gallery, Darwin NT

GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2024 Horizons, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2020 Spring Salon, Flinders Lane Gallery Melbourne
- 2020 Mosman Art Prize Finalists, Mosman Art Gallery
- 2019 Mosman Art Prize Finalists, Mosman Art Gallery
- 2019 25 Years : 25 Artists, Southern Cross University, Lismore
- 2019 The Whiteley At 20, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Co.Lab.Arts, Work in Process, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
- 2015 The Piano Has Been Drinking (not me), Maitland Regional Art Gallery
- 2014 Celebrating 25 Years, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2014 Modern Women, Linton & Kay Galleries, Subiaco WA
- 2012 Greatest Hits, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 The Studio Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Big Paintings, Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Group show, Schubert Contemporary, Main Beach, Qld
- 2007 Brett Whiteley Scholarship Past Winners, Brett Whiteley Studio, Sydney
- 2007 Prometheus Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Merrimac, Qld
- 2006 Chrysalis The Emergence of Northern Rivers Artists, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW

- 2006 Showcase, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW
- 2006 Oceans 11, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore NSW
- 2005 Summer Show, Brian Moore Gallery, NSW
- 2005 Sydney Prometheus Art Award Finalists Exhibition, Merrimac, Gold Coast QLD
- 2005 This Place Our Town, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby NSW
- 2004 Exposition, Salles Edouard Marcel Sandoz et Michel David-Weill, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2004 Selected works, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2003 Group Show and Sacred Heart Mission Auction, Gallery Paul, St Kilda Vic
- 2003 The Brett Whiteley Travelling Scholarship Finalists Exhibition, Brett Whiteley Studio, Surry Hills, Sydney
- 2002 Annual Group Show, Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2002 Group Show and Sacred Heart Mission Auction, Gallery Paul, St Kilda VIC
- 2002 Five Places To See, Byron Fine Art Gallery and Waywood, Byron Bay
- 2001 20000 Leagues Under The Sea, TheTub Art Gallery, Byron Bay NSW
- 2001 GOGA Art Exhibition, The Glennie School, Toowoomba Qld
- 2000 Festival of The Horse Art Exhibition, The Empire Theatre, Toowoomba Qld
- 1999 Odds On Honours Graduate Exhibition, SCU Lismore NSW
- 1998 11th Annual Bachelor of Arts Graduate Exhibition, SCU, Lismore NSW
- 1998 Selected works - Museum of Contemporary Art, SCU Lismore NSW
- 1995 Curators Choice - Visual Arts Gallery, USQ Toowoomba Qld
- 1995 Indonesian/Australian Student Show - Visual Arts Gallery, USQ Toowoomba
- 1994 Minister for Education's Excellence in Art Award Exhibition, The Old Post Office Gallery, Toowoomba Qld

AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2020 Mosman Art Prize Finalist
- 2019 Mosman Art Prize Margaret Olley Commendation Award
- 2019 Clayton Utz Art Award Finalist
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- 2018 BAM Art Award Finalist
- 2016 Now Shoalhaven Contemporary Art Prize Finalist
- 2015 KAAF Art Prize Finalist
- 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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 The Big Book of Little Art Essays, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2013 Video about Karlee Rawkins' practice, created for ABC Open 2013 by Joelle Baudet
- 2012 Luxford, Phe, Wild Fox Garden, Exhibition catalogue, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2011 Luxford, Phe, Dark Wood Land, Exhibition catalogue, Flinders Lane Gallery
- 2009 Fortescue, Elizabeth, 'Using Animal Instincts', The Daily Telegraph April 13, p.42
- 2003 Crisp, Lyndall, 'Crayon's trail leads to Paris', Australian Financial Review, September 19
- 2003 Higson, Rosalie, 'From paddock to Paris for a new art star' SMH Sept 19 p.3
- 2003 Lavery, Brendan, 'Whiteley Scholarship win for local artist' The Northern Star, Sept 20
- 2003 Verghis, Sharon, 'Artist's world opens up, with a Whiteley at her side', SSMH, Sept 19 p.3
- 2003 Verghis, Sharon, 'After the pain, growing anew', Sydney Morning Herald, p.17
- 2000 Hinde, Suellen, 'Young artists join forces' Northern Territory News, Aug 19 p.31

RESIDENCIES

- 2004 5 months residency, AGNSW Studio, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2001 3 months residency, North India and Nepal
- 2000 8 months residency, Darwin NT

COLLECTIONS

- Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- Art Gallery Of NSW
- Mater Private Hospital, Brisbane
- Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation
- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Private collections in Australia



Lady Leopard 2018
acrylic and charcoal on cotton
137 x 152cm
Finalist in the 2019 Clayton Utz Award