

ANNA HENDERSON

CURRENT WORK 2023

My painting comprises semi-abstract and abstract works on wood and canvas, using a combination of acrylics, oils, oil sticks, oil pastels, charcoal and joint compound; building up layer upon layer of paint to create texture and a sense of history in each work.

My art embodies a 'lifelong' interest in ceramics, exploring Raku, Sawdust and Saggar firing. The work is both wheel thrown and hand built, using earthenware clays.

My work has sold throughout Australia and overseas.

CAREER HISTORY

Townsville College of TAFE _First Class Honors, Studio Ceramics (1987-1990)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *'Chasing Shadows'* An exhibition of paintings and ceramics. Weswal Gallery.
- 2018 *'Artist's Story'* An exhibition of paintings and ceramics. Weswal Gallery, Tamworth NSW.
- 2016 *'Crash Pads'* spirituality, relationships, spiritual practice, architecture Gallery 126, Armidale NSW
- 2015 *'Caravan'* Paintings and Ceramics, Haydon Hall, Murrurundi
- 2014 *'Interconnect'* Paintings and Ceramics, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
- 2013 *'22 Journeys'* Paintings and Ceramics, Gallery 126, Armidale
- 2012 *'Changing Moods'* Paintings and Ceramics, Haydon Hall, Murrurundi
- 2011 *'Still'* Ceramics and Paintings, New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
- 2010 *'Portraits of the Land'* Painting and Ceramics, Haydon Hall, Murrurundi
- 2009 *'Painting and Ceramics'* Gallery 126, Armidale
- 2003 *'Summer Exhibition'* Ceramics and Paintings, Gallery 126, Armidale
- 2002 *'Explorations in Clay'* Inverell Regional Art Gallery
- 2001 *'Clay Bottles'* New England Art Society Gallery
- 1998 and 2000 Australian Open Garden Exhibition, Art for Gardens, Ceramics
- 1998 *'Baked Earth'* Inverell Regional Art Gallery, Ceramics

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *'Regional Showcase'* artists across New England, NSW, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth. NSW.
- 2022 *'Home Grown'* artists across New England, NSW, Weswal Gallery
- 2021 New England Landscapes' New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
- 2020 Christmas Exhibition, Gallery 126, Armidale NSW
- 2018 Ceramics and Paintings. Gallery 126, Armidale NSW
- 2017 Parallax Art Fair, London UK

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- 2017 Christmas Exhibition, Gallery 126, Armidale
- 2013 Gallery 126, 10 Year Retrospective
- 2013 Gallery 126, Christmas Exhibition
- 2012 Walcha Gallery of Art, Recent Work, Paintings and Ceramic
- 2010 Walcha Gallery of Art, Ceramics (Raku, Sawdust and Saggar fired)
- 2009 Lake Russell Gallery, paintings and ceramics
The Postcard Show, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
- 2008 The Postcard Show, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
First Focus, Selected exhibition, Bunker Gallery, Coffs Harbour
- 2007 Gallery 126, Armidale, Painting
Lake Russell Gallery, Coffs Harbour, Ceramics
First Focus, Selected exhibition, Bunker Gallery, Coffs Harbour Exhibition
- 2006 Works on Paper, Gallery 126, Armidale
Moving Art Touring Exhibition, NERAM Armidale, Tamworth Regional
Gallery, Inverell Regional Gallery and Glen Innes, Painting
New England Artists x 4, Inverell Regional Art Gallery, Painting
Crossing New England, Armidale Art Gallery, Painting
My Time, My Place Myself, New England Contemporaries III, New
England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, Painting
- 2005 New England Contemporaries II, New England Objectives. New England
Regional Art Museum, Sculpture
- 2001 Currabubula Red Cross Art Exhibition, Guest Potter

AWARDS

- 2023 Highlands Real Estate Glen Innes Major Art Prize, Deepwater NSW, Winner
Armidale Art Prize, Armidale NSW. Painting section, Highly Commended.
- 2021 Armidale Art Prize, Armidale Art Gallery, Armidale NSW Sculpture Section
First Prize
- 2019 Armidale Art Prize, Armidale NSW, Painting Section, First Prize.
- 2018 Pro Hart Art Prize, Broken Hill, Finalist
- 2018 The Armidale Art Prize, Painting Section, First Prize
- 2017 The Armidale Art Prize, Sculpture Section, First Prize.
- 2015 Frost over Barraba, Packing Room Prize, Ceramics, Highly Commended
Sculpture, Highly Commended
Pro Hart Art Prize, Broken Hill, Finalist
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Finalist
- 2014 Norvill Art Prize, Winner. Murrurundi NSW
Norvill Art Prize , Finalist
Frost over Barraba, Winner, Open Art Section.
Frost over Barraba, Winner, Hand-built Pottery
- 2013 Artavita 4th Contest (On line 759 entries) Santa Barbara CA,
Honorable Mention
Calleen Art Award, Cowra NSW, Selected Finalist
- 2011 Frost over Barraba, Best Work of Art
- 2010 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Selected Finalist

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- 2010 Art Unlimited, Dunedoo, Highly Commended and selected for exhibition at the Fairview ArtSpace, Mudgee
- 2009 Frost over Barraba, Best work of Art
Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition, Open Art, First Prize
- 2008 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Selected Finalist
Focus Postcard Exhibition, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, People's Choice Award.
Frost Over Barraba, Open Section, First Prize
Norvill Art Prize, Murrurundi, Selected Finalist
Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition, Open Art, First Prize
Art Unlimited, Dunedoo, Selected Finalist and Highly Commended, (Hanging Art)
- 2007 Frost over Barraba, Best Work of Art
- 2006 Wool Expo Farmgate Exhibition, Armidale, Painting and Coloured Pastel Work, First Prize
Currabubula Red Cross Art Exhibition Mixed Media, Highly Commended
Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition, Open, Highly Commended
- 2005 Wool Expo Farmgate Exhibition, Silver Award, Ceramics
Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition, Open Section, 2nd Prize and the Inverell Art Prize
- 2003 Currabubula Red Cross Art Exhibition, Pottery Section, First Prize
The Royal Agriculture Society of NSW, Royal Easter Show, Work Selected
Warwick Art Prize. Work Selected
- 2002 Currabubula Red Cross Art Exhibition, Pottery Section, Highly Commended
Inverell Art Society Competitive Exhibition Special Feature, Pottery, First Prize, Open Section, Commended and Local Section, Highly Commended
New England Art Society Spring Exhibition, First Prize and Commended in Open Section
- 2001 The Coffs Harbour Art and Craft Exhibition Miniature Section, Commended
- 2000 New England Art Society Spring Exhibition, Open Section, Commended
Ceramics Section, Commended
- 1998 New England Art Society Spring Exhibition Applied Arts Section, Highly Commended
- 1997 Currabubula Red Cross Art Exhibition, Ceramics Section, Champion Pot
New England Art Society Art Exhibition Applied Arts Section, First Prize

JUDGING

- 2018 Frost Over Barraba, Barraba. Ceramics and Sculpture Section.
- 2015 Armidale Art Prize, Armidale Gallery.
- 2010 Frost over Barraba, Painting Section
- 2004 The Currabubula Red Cross Art Exhibition, Pottery Section

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CURATOR

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012 '*Crossing New England*'. An exhibition of selected artists from across the New England Area at the Armidale Gallery, Armidale

PUBLICATIONS

'High Lean Country', Land, People and Memory in New England, Edited by Alan Atkinson, J S Ryan, Iain Davidson and Andrew Piper, Allen & Unwin, Crows Nest, NSW Australia, 2006

aAR Australian Art Review February-April 2009, Review by Rob Ingram (page 82)