

BORN: 1979
LANGUAGE: KAANTJU/UMPILA
LIVES: COEN, FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 *Habitats of Hope*, Melbourne Art Fair presented by Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2023–24 *Adolescent Wonderland*, Horniman Museum and Garden, London, UK
- 2023 *I Dream of Country*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Language of the Land, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 *Adolescent Wonderland*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Adolescent Wonderland, Cement Fondu, Sydney, NSW
Grounded in Nature, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2021–22 NGV X MECCA: Naomi Hobson, The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Melbourne, VIC
- 2021 *Adolescent Wonderland*, Tanarnti, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
January First, Suzanne O'Connell, Brisbane, QLD
- 2020 *Payamu – to Shine*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2019 *Journey to the East*, Suzanne O'Connell, Brisbane, QLD
Naomi Hobson, Clay Poles, IWAYI, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Cairns, QLD
Adolescent Wonderland, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD
- 2018 *Times Have Changed*, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
New Beginnings, Redot Fine Art Gallery, Singapore, Singapore
- 2017 *Time and Place: Naomi Hobson*, Art Mob Aboriginal Fine Art, Hobart, TAS
Naomi Hobson, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2016 *Kanichi – On Top People*, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 *Ngaachi Ngunama – Story Place*, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 *Ngaachi Paapa – My Mother's Country*, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Seven Sisters and the Bonefish Story, Depot II Gallery represented by Alcaston Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 *I am Yikan*, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 *Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award*, Brisbane, QLD and tour
The Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Gallery at Redleaf, Sydney, NSW
Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac Photography Award, Paris, France
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW
Portrait 2023: Identity, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra ACT
Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Ravenswood School For Girls, Sydney, NSW
Paper & Clay, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize*, Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC
Being Human, Photo 2022 – International Festival of Photography, Melbourne, VIC
Sydney Contemporary represented by Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 *Coming Home*, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Ritual, the Past in the Present, Cairns Art Gallery, QLD
Viewpoints: Contemporary Aboriginal Photography, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD
- 2020 *The 41st Alice Prize: National Contemporary Art Award*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
The Women's Show, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Know My Name, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
15 Artists, Redcliffe City Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
Open Hands, Tarnanthe Art Festival, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
Chromatopia, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
Re-Imagining: Between Traditions & Innovations, Cairns Art Gallery, QLD
Get Up, Stand Up, Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane, QLD

- 2019 *Sunshine Coast Art Prize*, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD *Journey Through Culture*, Redot Fine Art Gallery, Tarnanthi Art Festival, Adelaide, SA
I, OBJECT, Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, QLD
Body Politics: Contemporary Works from the Collection, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
Guirguis New Art Prize 19, Federation University, Ballarat, VIC
- 2018 *From Bark to Neon: Indigenous Art from the NGV Collection*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
Naomi Hobson and the Kalan Clay House, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, QLD
Mixed Blood – Contemporary Indigenous Cultural Expression, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, QLD
San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Fair: Art of Asia, Africa, Oceania and the Americans, San Francisco, California USA
- 2017 *Australasian Painters 2007 – 2017: Artist Profile 10th Anniversary*, Orange Regional Gallery & Orange Regional Museum, Orange NSW
Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Caloundra QLD
Sydney Contemporary, represented by Alcaston Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2017, represented by Alcaston Gallery, Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, QLD
Time and Tide, Alcaston Gallery as part of the Art+Climate=Change 2017 Festival, Melbourne, VIC
The Extractive Frontier: Mining for Art, Castlemaine VIC
- 2016 *Kinship, Country & Women's Australian Indigenous Art*, International Education Services, Indigenous Art Collection, Brisbane, QLD
Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, Castlemaine, VIC
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Australia
33rd Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
All About Art, Alcaston Gallery at Depot Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Provenance Does Matter – Living with Contemporary Art, Alcaston Gallery at Gallery 369, Bendigo, VIC
DENFAIR, Melbourne Exhibition Centre, represented by Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
The 39th Alice Prize: National Contemporary Art Award, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
Provenance Does Matter – the Collector's Exhibition, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 *ArtNow Far North Queensland*, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD
All About Art: Brisbane, White Canvas Gallery, represented by Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Sydney Contemporary 15, represented by Alcaston Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
32nd Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
Out of Queensland: New Indigenous Textiles, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD
Goma Q, Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, QLD
- 2014 *31st Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2014, represented by Alcaston Gallery Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, QLD
Gold Coast Art Prize, Gold Coast City Gallery, Surfers Paradise QLD
Masterpiece London 2014, South Grounds, The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London UK
- 2013 *Gold Coast Art Prize*, Gold Coast City Gallery, Surfers Paradise QLD
Kinship – A Celebration of Fine Art from Far North Queensland Indigenous Art Centres, Tank Art Centre, Cairns, QLD
Ngampula Kuunchi – We are family, Lockhart River Art Group, Emerge Art Space, Inglewood WA
- 2012–13 *Land and Water/Ancient and Modern: Contemporary paintings from Lockhart River*, Booker Lowe Gallery, Houston, Texas USA
- 2012 *Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2012*, Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, QLD
Lockhart River Art, Art Atrium, Bondi Junction NSW
- 2009 *Taralinga*, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
Some of Us, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide, SA
- 2008 *Armidale Cultural Art Fair*, Armidale NSW
Black Roots, Kick Arts Gallery, Cairns, QLD

COMMISSIONS AND AWARDS:

- 2023 Winner, *Mervyn Moriarty Landscape Award*, Queensland Regional Art Awards, Brisbane, QLD
Honourable Mention, *Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac Photography Award*, Paris, France
- 2022 Winner, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
- 2021 Collaboration with Mecca & the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne VIC
- 2019 "Royal Harvest" painting weaved by Australian Tapestry Workshop for tenth Embassy Tapestry
- 2018 Winner, Photography Award, *Cairns Indigenous Art Fair*, Cairns, QLD
- 2017 Highly Commended, (Malkarti Poles – ceramics) *Cairns Indigenous Art Fair*, Cairns, QLD
- 2016 Winner, *39th The Alice: National Contemporary Art Award*, Alice Springs, NT

COLLECTIONS:

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, NSW
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney NSW
Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, QLD
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
Araluen Art Collection, Alice Springs, NT
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC
HOTA – Home of the Arts, Surfers Paradise QLD
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD
ArtBank, Sydney, NSW
Macquarie University Art Collection, Sydney, NSW
State Library of Queensland, Brisbane QLD
Cairns Regional Council Collection, Cairns, QLD
Stuartholme School, Toowong, Queensland, Australia
US Consul General, Brisbane, QLD
International Education Services, Indigenous Art Collection, Brisbane, QLD
Sir Elton John Collection, London UK
Christian Louboutin Collection, France
Brocard-Estrangin Collection, France
Leeuwin Estate Collection, Margaret River WA
City of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC
MECCA, Melbourne VIC
Maquarie Group, Sydney NSW
Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, South Murwillumbah NSW
The Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane, QLD
The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
US Consul General, QLD
Viva Energy Australia, Melbourne, VIC
Dame Quentin Bryce Collection
Dame Rose Horton Collection
Hon Tony Burke MP Collection
Museum of Australian Photography, Melbourne, VIC

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