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### Selected exhibitions

- 2022 *Meanwhile*, Sixfold Project, NorthSite Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2022 *Fumble & Fold in Black & White*, Sixfold Project, The Art Room Vivo, Palm Cove
- 2022 *Out of the Box*, Sixfold Project, Kite Gallery, Cairns
- 2022 *Libris Awards 2022*, Artspace Mackay (finalist)
- 2021 *Call of the Running Tide Multimedia and Sculpture Event*, Port Douglas
- 2021 *Six + Six: Mixed Messages*, Sixfold Project, The Art Room Vivo, Palm Cove
- 2021 *Call of the Running Tide*, NorthSite Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2021 *Disquiet: Ecological Anxieties and Transformations*, collaborative with Robyn Glade-Wright, Artspace Mackay, NorthSite Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville, Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough
- 2020 *Blistering*, The Art Room Vivo, Palm Cove (upcoming)
- 2020 *Disquiet: Ecological Anxieties and Transformations*, Artspace Mackay, NorthSite Cairns (upcoming), Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville (upcoming), Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough (upcoming)
- 2019 *Call of the Running Tide: Environmental Sculpture and Multimedia Event*, Port Douglas
- 2019 *Sharing the Passion*, Banggu Minjaany Art Gallery, Cairns
- 2019 *Compassion, an exhibition of artist's book*, Old Ambulance Station Galleries, Nambour
- 2018 *Entropy*, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns
- 2018 *Visions*, Lux Gallery, JCU, Cairns
- 2018 *Plasticene Marine*, The Cairns Institute, Cairns
- 2018 *Remembering Animals: Rituals, Artifacts and Narratives*, CSUN Art Galleries Northridge, CA, USA
- 2017 *The Torrid Zone - Celebrating 25 Years*, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2016 *Arcade*, Canopy Art Centre, Cairns
- 2016 *eight-by-ten*, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2015 *Get Kickin'*, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2015 *Tropic > Tropics*, Johor Bahru, Malaysia
- 2015 *4by4 Book Artists*, Cairns Regional Gallery, Brisbane Square Library
- 2014 *Women in the Arts: Of Sense & Sensibilities*, Canopy Artspace Cairns
- 2014 *Women in the Arts: Booked*, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2013 *Start Collecting Art*, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns
- 2013 *SUB 150 The Affordable Art Show, c.1907* Contemporary Artspace, Cairns
- 2013 *States of Play, Contemporary Australian Women in Regional Art Practice*, Canopy Artspace, Cairns
- 2013 *One, Two, Four and More*, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2012 *Sub150*, Circa 1907 Art Space, Cairns
- 2012 *Linden Postcard Show*, Linden Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2012 *That's Life*, JCU, Cairns
- 2012 *A common thread: a collaborative artists' book*, Cairns
- 2012 *The Bag: Object or Obsession?* Circa. 1907 Art space, Cairns

- 2011 *Sub-150, Circa 1907, Circa 1907 Art space, Cairns*
- 2011 *The Black Pram Project, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns*
- 2010 *Circa 1907, Cairns*
- 2010 *Momentum, KickArts Contemporary Arts Gallery, Cairns*
- 2010 *Undercurrent, Vivo, Palm Cove*
- 2009 *Realm of Myth, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2009 *Line, KickArts Contemporary Arts Gallery, Cairns*
- 2009 *This is Cassowary Country, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2009 *Lunch Box, Vivo, Palm Cove*
- 2008 *Pelagic Traces, Cairns Regional Gallery window installation*
- 2008 *Blunt Edge Portraiture, Pink Phoenix Gallery, Cairns*
- 2008 *Hidden Treasures, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2008 *Big, KickArts Contemporary Arts Gallery, Cairns*
- 2007 *Interrogating Gaze, Pinnacles Gallery, Thuringowa*
- 2007 *Face to Face, KickArts Contemporary Arts Gallery, Cairns*
- 2007 *Eye to Eye, Dubbo Regional Gallery, Dubbo*
- 2007 *Flight, KickArts Contemporary Arts Gallery, Cairns*
- 2007 *Hidden Treasure, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2007 *Blunt Edge Portraiture, Pink Phoenix Gallery, Cairns*
- 2006 *Idea of the Animal, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne*
- 2007 *Fuel, CoCA, KickArts, Cairns*
- 2007 *Hidden Treasure, Cairns Regional Gallery Cairns*
- 2005 *Skin Deep, UWA, Perth*
- 2005 *Animal Matters, SoapBox Gallery, Brisbane*
- 2005 *Rush, Sofitel Reef Hotel Casino, Cairns*
- 2005 *MacDonnells Solicitors, Group Show, Cairns*
- 2005 *Photographic Skin, SoapBox Gallery, Cairns*
- 2004 *Glare, CoCA, KickArts, Cairns*
- 2004 *Postcard Exhibition, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2004 *JCU Arts Loan Scheme, James Cook University*
- 2004 *No Boundaries, James Cook University, Cairns*
- 2003 *Animal Matters, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2002 *Postcard Exhibition, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2001 *Connect, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2001 *Postcard Exhibition, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns*
- 2000 *Take 4, Vincent Gallery, Townsville.*
- 1999 *Betwixt & Between, Cairns*
- 1998 *4870, Cairns Regional Gallery,*
- 1981 *Spring Festival of Drawing, Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre, Victoria*
- 1981 *Drawings & Sculptures (with Noelene Lucas), Gryphon Gallery, Melbourne*

### **Collections**

Department of Primary Industries Qld

Works in private collections in Australia and overseas

### **Awards**

2011 *RADF grant for community partnerships*

2004 *APA (Australian Post-graduate Award)*

2003 *Innovations 2003 Regional Art Awards*

1997 *The Arts 21 Leadership Awards for 1997, Arts Victoria/Deakin University*

## Education

- 2008 PhD, James Cook University, Townsville  
2004 Master of Creative Arts (*cum laude*), James Cook University, Townsville  
1997 Graduate Diploma Arts and Entertainment Management, Deakin University, Melbourne  
1979 Diploma of Art and Design (Drawing), Prahran College of Advanced Education

## Publications

- Schlosser J. "Contacting the Other: Animal Minds Revealed Through Photographic Representations of Touch" in Smith J.A. and Mitchell R. W. (eds) (2012), *Experiencing Animals: Encounters between Animal and Human Minds*, USA, Columbia University Press
- Carless, V. (2010), New Perspectives on an old country, *Art Monthly Australia*, #220 April 2010, 40-42
- Victoire, S. (2009) Carked it like a Cassowary, *Art Monthly Australia*, #220 June 2009, 40-42
- Reid, S. (2009) *Beside Us*, This is Cassowary Country, This is Cassowary Country Collective, L. McKenzie (Ed), 2 images.
- Leece, B (2007) Eye to Eye, 2 images.
- Van Harskamp, K. (2007) Primal Power. *The Cairns Post*. 17 May 2007. 14.
- Victoire, S. (2007) Face to Face: New Work by Barbara Dover. *Arts Nexus*. 63. 38.
- Daniel, C, *Eyeline*, "Animal Matters", 2003, p. 49.
- Doyle, L. Curator's statement, *No Boundaries* catalogue, 2003
- Lord, A. Curator's statement, *Animal Matters* catalogue, 2003
- Daniel, C. *Arts Nexus*, 2003, "Animal matters: solo exhibition by Barbara Dover", July-Sept, p25
- Art Dekko*, 2003, "Barbara Dover explores animal matters", Issue No. 14, April, May June, p 13.
- Arts Nexus*, 2003, Preview, "Animal Matters", April- June, p. 10.
- Art Nexus*, 2001, "Connect: collaborative exhibition by five female artists of FNQ", October - December.
- Maynard, M, 2001, *Connect Catalogue*, "Empathetic Art - Its Poetic Possibilities".
- Mulley K, 2000, "Take 4", *Umbrella Studio Newsletter*, p.2.
- "Artists of Far North Queensland: Barbara Dover", 1999, *The Cairns Post*, November 26, p36.

## Writings

- The Cry of Beauty: Ethics and Aesthetics in a Contemporary Art Context*, co-authored with Dr Robyn Glade-Wright, *The International Journal of Arts Theory and History*, Volume 11, Issue 1, Common Ground Publishing LLC, 2015.
- An Unbearable Beauty: The Call of Beauty and the Sublime*, co-authored with Dr Robyn Glade-Wright, *Studio Research*, Issue #3, April 2015, pp. 52-60
- Unspoken*, catalogue essay, Rose Rigley, *Letters to a Father*, Cairns Regional Gallery, Oct 2014
- Germinating, wilting, growing - Claudine Marzik and Tijn Meulendijks*, catalogue essay, 2010
- Eye to Eye, catalogue essay, Dubbo Regional Gallery, Sept. 2007
- Yvette Watt, catalogue essay, Criterion Gallery, Hobart, July 2007
- Anna Holan, *About Anna*, catalogue essay, Jan - Feb 2004

*Art Nexus*, 2003, Review, Prue Crome: Metaphysical Musings, April- June, p. 24  
*Animal Liberation Magazine*, "Animals for Art's Sake: Art for Animal's Sake", Oct, 1985,  
p14-16

### **Curatorial**

- 2010 *Tablelands: Perimeters and Parameters*, Tablelands Regional Gallery, Atherton
- 2009 *Queensland Dragon: Chinese in the North*, Chinese touring exhibition,  
Cooktown, Croydon, Atherton, Innisfail, Cairns
- 2007 *Eye to Eye*, Dubbo Regional Gallery, Dubbo
- 2004 *Not Just Paint*, Cairns Central, Cairns