

Arone Raymond Meeks - Curriculum Vitae

1957 Born tribal area Laura, Far North Queensland
1980 Diploma of Art, Alexander Mackie College, Sydney
1978 Post Grad Studies in Traditional Art & Culture, Mornington Island
1984 Bachelor of Visual Arts, City Arts Institute, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2006 Now Time – Portal to a Dream, KickArts Contemporary Arts Cairns
2005 New Directions, Framed Gallery Darwin
2004 Artist Collection, TANKS Art Centre Cairns
2003 Salt Water Story, Cairns Regional Gallery
1999 Cycad Dreaming, TANKS Art Centre Cairns, Flinders University, Feast Festival, Adelaide
1997 Common Ground (Including collaborative works from Santa Fe) Drill Hal, ANU, Canberra
1995 Arone Le Cake, Cairns
Black Crane, Lizard of Oz, Taos, New Mexico & Moree Regional Gallery, Armidale
1992 La Reve, Australian Embassy, Paris
1989 Paris Dreaming, Australian Embassy Paris
1988-2001 Consequent Solo Shows Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery, Sydney
1988 5th Festival of Pacific Arts, Capricornian Gallery, Cairns
1978 Ensueno, Buenos Aires
1978 Arone 2 Australian Embassy, Paris

Group Exhibitions

2006 Black Pink & Delicious, Madigrass Boomali Sydney
2005 Homefront, KickArts Contemporary Arts Cairns
Menunder, Gallery 53 Cairns
Works on Paper, Bowen Galleries Wellington New Zealand
2004 FNQ Souvenir, KickArts Contemporary Arts Cairns toured to:
Gab Titui Thursday Island
Gallery Hinchinbrook Ingham
New Land Gallery Port Adelaide
Millicent Gallery South Australia
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery
Recent Work, Bath Street Gallery Auckland New Zealand
Postcard Show, Cairns Regional Gallery
Glare, KickArts Insider Exhibition, KickArts Contemporary Arts Cairns
NADIOC Regional Exhibition, TANKS Art Centre
Touch of Mandela, Collaborative work with Nelson Mandela
World & Cultural Heritage, International Group Exhibition with Global Culture Centre of Japan, KickArts Contemporary Arts Cairns
Hitting On & Kicking Off, KickArts inaugural exhibition for KickArts Contemporary Arts in the new Centre of Contemporary Arts, Cairns
2003 Story Place, Queensland Art Gallery
2002 Local Colour, Local Livers, Cairns Regional Gallery
Shade of Pink, Manly Art Gallery & Museum
Accommodating Differences, TAMKS Art Centre Cairns & Centre of Contemporary Arts New Zealand
2000 Journeying the Dame Land, Cairns Regional Gallery
1997 Collaborations, Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney
Local Colours, Cairns Regional Gallery
1996 Tribal Metaphysics – A Meeting Place, Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney

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- 1994 Urban Focus, Urban Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art, National Gallery
Canberra
- 1993 Mardi Gas, Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney
Boomalli Group Exhibition, Sydney
New Tracks Old Land, Northern Territory Museum, Darwin
Rediscovery, Australian Artists in Europe 1982-1992, European Tour, Australia
Council
- 1992 Aboriginal Art, Galleri Gaileton, Lyons, Toulouse and Avernier, France
New Tracks Old Land, USA tour of contemporary prints from MCA & the
Aboriginal Art Management Association
Crossroads, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto & Tokyo
Australian Aboriginal Art, Salon de Sud Est, Lyons, France
- 1991 Cross-Currents, Traditional & Urban Aboriginal Sculpture, Coe-ee Gallery,
Sydney
Kulumburu, Coe-ee Gallery, Sydney
Muka Print Workshop Exhibition, Auckland
- 1990 Balance –View/Visions/Influences, Queensland Art Gallery
Tagari Lia – My Family, Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Glasgow, 22nd
Festival International de la Peintre, France
Urban Aboriginal Art, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 Najanooga & Cross Currents, Coe-ee Gallery, Sydney
A Koori Perspective, Perspecta, Artspace Sydney
Building Bridges, Bondi Pavilion Sydney
Survey of Aboriginal Art, Bloomfield Galleries, Sydney
- 1988 A changing Relationship, SH Erwn Gallery, Sydney
Arone Meeks/Thancoupe, Capricornia Gallery, Cairns
ANCAAA & Boomali Artists Coop, Sydney
From Pukumani Poles to Sand Paintings, Coe-ee Gallery & Crafts Council of
NSW
- 1987 Te Ao Marama, 7 Maori Artists, 7 Australian Artists, National Tour
Art/Aboriginality, Portsmouth UK
Aboriginal Views in Print & Poster, Australian Print Council tour
Boomali au GO GO, Boomali Aboriginal Artists Coop Sydney
- 1984 Koori Art 84, Artspace Sydney

Commissions

- 2005 MSFA Gabba, Brisbane State Collection
- 2004
- 2003 Cairns Base Hospital, State Collection
- 2000 Cairns Convention Centre, State Collection
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