

Denise Walker - Artworks

Denise Walker - Contemporary Visual Artist - Kimberley - Western Australia

The logo for Denise Walker Art features a stylized signature 'D. WALKER-' in a light grey, hand-drawn font. Below it, the words 'denise walker art' are written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font. 'denise' and 'walker' are in dark blue, and 'art' is in red.



Denise is an artist and educator who has been residing in Broome for many years. Her Artwork, although inspired from the spectacular Broome coastline, embodies a powerful soul on an individual journey throughout the heartland of the rugged interior of the Kimberley region.

She travels extensively and works on location using assorted mediums to capture the "soul" of her chosen subject. Her main focus is on the spirit embodied within the landscape. It's vibrant colours, it's dynamic energy, and it's emotional resonance which is born in vast ancient surroundings, engages the viewer and elicits an amazing personal journey from the audience, moving them emotionally.

Denise has exhibited widely over the past 24 years winning numerous awards. Her work enjoys representation worldwide with various collectors situated throughout USA, UK , NZ, Saudi Arabia and Japan.

Awards

1981	Craigie Art Awards	Craigie	Highly Commended
1982	Craigie Art Awards	Craigie	Best Student Art Award
1985	WAIT (W.A. Inst. Tech.)	RT Gallery	Printmakers Exhibition Award
1986	Ink Excess	Northbridge	Beach Gallery - Award
1988	Mixed Bag	Virginia	Harrisonburg USA- Award
1995	The Big Bank	Geraldton	Highly Commended
1995	Sea Life	Hillary's Marina	Underwater World - Award
1997	Shinju Art Award	Broome	Highly Commended
1998	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Highly Commended
1999	Reflections	Hillary's Marina	Highly Commended
1999	Shinju Art Award	Broome	People's Choice Award
2000	Shinju Art Award	Broome	Drawing Award
2000	Kimberley Art Award	Broome	Photography Award
2000	Shinju Art Award	Broome	Mixed Media Award
2001	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Drawing Award
2001	Shinju Art Award	Broome	Drawing / Print Award
2002	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Peoples Choice Award
2002	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Oil / Acrylic Award
2002	Shinju Art Award	Broome	Drawing / Print Award
2003	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Overall Award
2003	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Peoples Choice Award
2003	Shinju Art Award	Broome	Peoples Choice Award
2003	Cossack Art Award	Cossack	Highly Commended
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2004	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Peoples Choice Award
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2006	Kimberley Art Award	Derby	Drawing and Pastels Award
2006	Cossack Art Award	Cossack	Highly Commended
2007	Cossack Art Award	Cossack	Highly Commended

Exhibitions

1983	WAIT	1st year Art Education	
1984	WAIT	Visual Art Education	
1985	Student Printmakers	Beach Gallery	
1987	Degree Show	Curtin University	
1989	Passionate Places	Bridge Gallery	Solo Exhibition
1990	Twin Poles	Balcatta Gallery	Solo Exhibition
1991	Computer Graphics	Challenge Bank Perth	
1996	Passionate Places 2	Hillary's Marina	
1996	Coastal Images	Underwater World	
1997	Landscapes	Geraldton	
1998	W A's Interiors	Mel Art Gallery	
1998	Spiritus 98	R&I Tower Perth	
1998	Fringe Festival Arts Broome	Matso's Gallery	
1998	Shinju Art Award	Broome	
1998	Impressions	Broome	Solo Exhibition
2000	Faces & Place	Broome	Duo Exhibition
2000	One Land – Two Visions	Broome	Duo Exhibition
2001	Wagstaff Life	Broome	Group Exhibition
2001	Kimberley Environs	Broome	Group Exhibition
2001	Women Artists	Broome	Group Exhibition
2002	Bank West Art Awards	Perth	Group Exhibition
2003	Cossack Art Award	Cossack	Group Exhibition
2003	Kimberley Environs	Broome	Group Exhibition
2004	Cossack Art Award	Cossack	Group Exhibition
2004	Bayswater Art Award	Morley	Group Exhibition
2004	Visions	Fremantle	Solo Exhibition
2004	Colour of Light	Broome	Solo Exhibition
2005	Broome – Colour of Light	Fremantle	Solo Exhibition
2005	Broome 6 "Exposed"	Broome	Group Exhibition

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2005	Cossack Art Award	Cossack	Group Exhibition
2005	Colour of Joy	Broome	Solo Exhibition
2005	Impressions of the Kimberley	Perth	Solo - Hollywood Hospital
2005	365 – Days of	Broome	Solo Exhibition
2006	Away from it All	Sydney	Group - Art Moment Gallery Feb
2006	Light	Sydney	Solo - Metropolitan Gallery March
2007	Resonance	Melbourne	Solo - Gardiner Galleries
2007	Away from it All	Sydney	Group - Art Moment Gallery Feb
2008	Mystic Light	Broome	Solo Exhibition
2008	Resonance 11	Broome	Solo Exhibition
2009	The space between	Melbourne	Solo - Collingwood Galleries Sept

Biography

1966 Born in Perth, Western Australia

Denise Walker is a contemporary professional visual artist and educator living and working in the remote Kimberley town of Broome. She has a passion for the beach, her cats and her creative pursuits. Denise knows no other life than one that is immersed in colour, texture and expression through visual media. She was born with an artistic passion and at the tender age of 2 was doing up to 50 drawings a day !!! Her parents thought this was the norm and didn't pay any special attention to it !!! Denise hasn't stopped and spent many years studying art and had her first sell out solo exhibition at the age of 22 with 78 pieces, all of which she framed herself, one of her greatest achievements.

She is up about 5 am every morning spending a couple of hours on the beach, and again at night, and this is a great source of inspiration for her, where she draws and gets ideas, usually for very large landscapes that capture a feeling of space, with amazing colour of the magnificent Kimberley region.

Studies

1993 – Present	Masters Degree in Art Education Edith Cowan University WA
1998 – 2009	Established Visual Arts Centre at TAFE Broome Head of Art Dept
1997 – 1999	Lecturer in Visual Art / Education University of Notre Dame BROOME
1989 – 1991	Degree in Visual Arts Edith Cowan University WA
1983 – 1988	Bachelor of Art Education Curtin University of Western Australia



165 x 65 cm

Abundance

2007



165 x 65 cm

Merging

2005



165 x 65 cm

Simplicity

2008



125 x 65 cm

Through the Storm

2006