

Ben Laycock - Curriculum Vitae

SOLO SHOWS

2005 Convent Daylesford
2004 Brightspace Melbourne
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2000 Steps Melbourne
1998 Durack Broome
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1991 Friends of the Earth Melbourne
1989 Emerald Hill Melbourne
1985 United Artists Melbourne
1982 Pinacotheca Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2005 CASPA Gallery, Castlemaine Three Mediums
2004 Pennyschool Gallery, Maldon The Tree Show, a Bushwazie group show
Maritime Art Awards finalist exhibition Melbourne
2003 John Glover Memorial Prize finalist Launceston Tasmania
The Barn Gallery, Montsalvat Melbourne Origin: Dunmoochin Second and third generation artists from the Dunmoochin artistic enclave. Doveton Gallery Castlemaine This is where we live. Inaugural exhibition of the Bushwazie environmental art movement.
Part of Mamunya: A triennial celebration of the box-ironbark forest
Swan Hill Drawing Prize finalist exhibition
Eltham Prize finalist exhibition Melbourne
1998 Castlemaine Fringe Festival
Castlemaine Drawing Prize finalists exhibition
The Australian Arts Crawl Kyneton
1997 Shinju Matsuri Festival Broome
1996 Castlemaine Fringe Festival
1987 Ben Grady Gallery Canberra
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TRAVEL

2004 The Tarkine. Tasmania
2002 The Kimberley. W.A.
2001 The Flinders Ranges. S.A.
1999 Bruni Island Tasmania
1997 The Pilbara. W.A.
1990 Cape York, Far North Queensland
1988 Arnhem Land N.T.
1986 The Western Desert W.A.
1985 Nicaragua Central America
1984 Japan
1978 Europe, North and South America

GRANTS and PROJECTS

2005 Launched CASPA Castlemaine contemporary art space
2004 Mentor for Independent Learning Project. Castlemaine Secondary College
2003 Mosaic mural project. Winters Flat Primary School

Ben Laycock – CV – BRIGHTSPACE Solo Exhibition – Thursday 6th – Sunday 20th Aug 2006

GRANTS and PROJECTS (cont)

Launched the Bushwazie environmental art movement
2002 Art Liaison Person. Yakanarra Aboriginal Community. The Kimberley. W.A.
2001 Tonksculpture Prize exhibition curator
Mentor for School Holiday Program, Marree Aboriginal School. S.A.
2000 Arts Editor of The Journal community newspaper
Mentor program for V.C.E.art students at Castlemaine Secondary College
1998 Artists in Schools Grant to produce a mosaic tile mural with the children of Winters Flat Primary School
Visual Arts Coordinator for the Castlemaine Fringe Festival
1996 Castlemaine Cultural Columns Project. Working with various ethnic groups to produce images of their culture to adorn power poles in the C.B.D. of Castlemaine
Port Fairy Folk Festival 20th Anniversary celebrations. Produced lantern sculptures and fire sculptures
1989 Vic Health Grant to produce a mural at the Kensington Community Health Centre with El Salvadorian refugees
1988 Vic Health Grant to produce a mural at the Kensington Community Centre with El Salvadorian children
1986 Produced a mural with the children of The Noonkenbah Aboriginal School in the Kimberley W.A.
1985 Visual Arts Board of The Australia Council Travel Grant to produce a community mural in Nicaragua, Central America
Joint recipient of a C.D.E.P. grant to set up The Galleon Cafe in St. Kilda
PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2001 Australian National Gallery Australian print collection
1991 St. Kilda City Council
1985 National Gallery of Victoria. Michelle Endowment for the Arts
St.Kilda City Council
1982 Visual Arts Board of the Australia Council

PUBLICATIONS

1997 The Aboriginal Independent. Cartoon
1996 Green Left Weekly Front cover image.
1989 Sunday Telegraph Feature article on Emerald Hill Gallery
1988 Sunday Age Feature article on the Kensington community mural
1987 Art in Australia Survey of Ben Grady Show
1986 El Nuevo Diario. Nicaragua Feature article on the community mural
1985 The Age Review of United Artists show

SALIENT POINTS IN MY ARTISTIC TRAJECTORY

2005 Living near Castlemaine with my partner and two children
1992 Moved to Castlemaine, Central Victoria and built a house in the bush.
1980-81 Studied Printmaking at The Victorian College of the Arts
1979 Began living in St.Kilda
1975 Built a house in the bush at Christmas Hills
1960-74 Grew up in Dunmoochin artists community on the outskirts of Melbourne.
1956 Born, Melbourne.