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+ DIANNE TANZER GALLERY

MICHAEL COOK

Heritage, Bidjara people of South-West Queensland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Mother, Coloundra Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Undiscovered, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, NT
- 2016 Mother, Art Basel Hong Kong, THIS IS NO FANTASY + dianne tanzer gallery
Mother, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, QLD
Mother, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2015 Object, THIS IS NO FANTASY + dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne
Undiscovered, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney
Through My Eyes, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Through My Eyes, Kick Arts, Cairns
Civilised, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2014 Through My Eyes, Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra, ACT
Australian Landscapes, La Trobe University, Melbourne
- 2013 Civilised, dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne
Hear no... See no... Speak no... Queensland Centre for Photography at Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Stickman, dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne
Through My Eyes, La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo
Broken Dreams, October Gallery, London, UK
The Mission, dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne
- 2010 Through My Eyes, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 FotoFever, Paris (Forthcoming)
Sydney Contemporary, NSW
The Boomerang Effect, Musée d'ethnographie de Genève, Switzerland
All Dressed UP!, Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2016 Australian Exotica, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Reframed, Incinerator Gallery, Melbourne
A Conversation about Portraiture, Pine Rivers Art Gallery, QLD
This Place of Ours, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Impact: New Media Works, Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD
Taba Naba Living Waters, Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, Monaco
Artist and Empire: (En)countering Colonial Legacy, National Gallery of Singapore, Singapore
Mapping Australia - country to cartography, AAMU Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Over The Fence, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane, QLD
- 2015 Personal Structures: Crossing Borders, Palazzo Mora, Venice
Indigenous Australia: Enduring Civilisation, British Museum, London
Salt Water Country, AAMU Museum for Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Utrecht
Lifelines, Musée De La Civilisation, Quebec, Canada
Indigenous Art: Moving Backwards Into the Future, National Gallery of Victoria
Storm in a Teacup, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
Resistance, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
The Encounters Project, National Museum of Australia
Salt Water Country, Manly Art Museum, Sydney
Sydney Contemporary, THIS IS NO FANTASY + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Sydney
Photo LA, Queensland Centre for Photography, Los Angeles
Photo Contemporary, Los Angeles
The New Black, Artspace, Mackay
Arcadia, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne
East Coast Encounter, Coloundra Regional Gallery
Cross Pose, University of Queensland Art Museum
New Sensation, Artspace, Mackay
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY + dianne tanzer gallery
- 2014 You Imagine What You Desire, 19th Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of NSW
Mother and Child, McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Canada
New Passports, New Photography, Art Gallery of Western Australia
Episodes: Australia Photography Now, 13th Dong Gang International Photo Festival, South Korea
Fukyama Museum of Art, Japan
Kyota Hanga: International Print Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
My Country: Contemporary Art from Black Australia, Auckland Art Gallery, Toi o Tamaki, NZ
Photo LA, Queensland Centre for Photography, Los Angeles

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- East Coast Encounter, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney NSW
Private Assembly: A Contemporary Collection, Tweed Regional Gallery, NSW
Saltwater Country, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Surfers Paradise, Qld
- 2013 Debil Debil, curated by Marcia Langton AM, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Sydney
My Country, I Still Call Australia Home: Contemporary Art from Black Australia, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
UnDisclosed: 2nd National Indigenous Art Triennial, Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD; Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australia; Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, NSW
Photo LA: The 22nd International Los Angeles Photographic Art Exposition, Santa Monica, USA
- 2012 The 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art – APT7, Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
UnDisclosed: 2nd National Indigenous Art Triennial, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
29th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum & Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin
O'Mission, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
Where the Art Leads – CIAF, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns
My Country, University of Western Sydney Art Gallery, NSW
Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2012, Caloundra Regional Galleries, Sunshine Coast
All I Need Is Everything, Rockhampton Art Gallery, QLD
Pairs, dianne tanzer gallery + projects, Melbourne
Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
- 2011 Face Up: A look at portraits from the collection, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Surfers Paradise
Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2010 15th Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 Winner, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Galleries, Sunshine Coast
Finalist, National Photography Prize, Murray Art Museum Albury
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2014 Australia Council for the Arts Greene Street Residency, New York
- 2013 Recipient, ACCELERATE, British Council, London, UK
Finalist, Olive Cotton Award, Tweed River Art Gallery
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2012 Finalist, 29th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum & Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin
Finalist, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Galleries, Sunshine Coast
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2011 Winner, People's Choice Award, Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, 2011, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Winner, Deadly Visual Artist of the year, 17th Annual Deadly Awards—the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards, Sydney
Finalist, Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Winner, People's Choice Award, Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 2010 Finalist, 15th Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mossman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Winner, 'Visual Artist of the Year', 14th Annual Deadly Awards—the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
National Museum of Australia, Canberra
Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney
Parliament House, Canberra
AAMU Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Netherlands
McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Canada
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Ipswich Art Gallery, Queensland
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales

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Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland
Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Queensland
Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra
La Trobe University, Melbourne
Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Artspace, Mackay
Redland Art Gallery
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
University of Western Sydney, New South Wales
University of Wollongong, New South Wales
University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston
City of Yarra Collection, Victoria
Artbank, Sydney
The Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney
Westpac Corporate Art Collection, Sydney
The Owen & Wagner Collection of Australian Aboriginal Art, USA
The Gene and Brian Sherman Collection, Sydney
Brisbane Grammar School, Brisbane
Alex Mackay Collection, Brisbane
Alstonville Art Collective, New South Wales
The Bowerman Collection, Brisbane
Corrigan Collection, Sydney
Daryl Hewson Collection, Brisbane
The M Collection, Melbourne
Dr Clinton Ng Collection, Sydney
TEWRR Collection, Brisbane

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