

Mikaela Castledine - Biography/CV

I am an artist and a writer, born in the Western Australian wheat belt, living in the Perth Hills. I have been working as an artist for nearly thirty years, have participated in many solo and groups shows and have won many awards, both critical and popular, in a wide range of exhibitions. My creative impulse is to make things out of anything that comes to hand; paper, thread, wire, wood or words.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor Applied Science, Curtin University
Certificate Interior Design, Leederville TAFE
Master of Writing and Literature, Deakin University

ART HISTORY: Awards and Prizes

2021: Winner Mid West Art Prize
2020: Minderoo Foundation Trust wall artwork grant
2020: Winner (joint) People's Choice - Sculpture By The Sea Cottesloe 2020
2020: Highly Commended Collie Art Prize 2020
2019: Winner People's Choice Rottnest Foundation Art Exhibition
2019: Highly Commended Rottnest Foundation Art Exhibition
2018: Winner People's Choice Mandorla Art Award
2018: Winner Mandorla Art Award
2017: Highly Commended 25th Anniversary Hale Art Prize
2017: Winner of Sculpture Prize City of Stirling Art Exhibition
2016: Finalist Bankwest Sculpture Prize
2016: Winner of Sculpture Inside Award - Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe
2015: Overall Winner of the Melville Art Awards Judges Choice
2015: Overall Winner of Lions Club Kalamunda Art Awards
2014: Winner of Sculpture 2nd Prize Lions Club Kalamunda Art Awards
2013: Winner Western Australian Sculpture by the Sea Sculpture Scholarship
2012: Highly Commended Bayswater Art Prize
2009: Winner of the Works on Paper 2009 Life Style Village Art Award
2007: Winner of Best Picture at Pinjarra Art Awards
2006: Winner of Best Work on Paper at Stirling Art Awards
2003: Winner of the Small Painting Award Katanning Art Prize
2001: Winner of Chamber of Minerals and Energy Award City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Art Prize

ART HISTORY: Exhibitions

2022, 2020, 2017, 2015: Sculpture at Bathers, Fremantle
2022, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013: Selected artist Sculpture By The Sea Cottesloe
2021: Mid West Art Prize
2021: Sculpture on the Scarp
2021: Raw Colour Holmes à Court Gallery
2021: Personal Fairytales, Bank Gallery
2021: Everlasting 3, Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
2021: Spirit Engines, Linton & Kay
2021: Everlasting 2, Lost Eden Creative Gallery
2020: Finalist Collie Art Prize 2020
2019: Group Textile Exhibition Maunsell Wickes Gallery Sydney
2019: Solo exhibition Immortal Stories Linton and Kay
2019: Selected to participate Minawarra Art Awards
2019: Rottnest Foundation Art Exhibition: Holmes a Court Gallery
2019: Shelf Life: May Space Gallery Sydney
2019: Finalist Shire of Mundaring Open Acquisition: Mundaring Art Centre
2019: Finalist Mid West Art Awards: Geraldton Regional Art Gallery
2018, 2016, 2014, 2013: Selected to exhibit in Sculpture By The Sea Bondi
2018: Exhibiting Artist Birds: Maunsell Wickes Gallery
2018: Exhibiting Artist Sculptures 2018: Maunsell Wickes Gallery
2018: Finalist Mandorla Art Award Exhibition
2018: Selected to participate Minawarra Art Awards
2017: Invited to participate in Sculpture at Bather's Beach 2017
2016: Finalist in the Bankwest Sculpture Prize 2016

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2016: Selected to participate in Machines and Makers Mundaring Art Centre
2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 selected artist at Hale Art Awards
2015: Solo exhibition Reliquaries at Linton & Kay Galleries
2015: Invited to participate in Sculpture at Bather's Beach 2015
2013: Joint exhibition Close To Home, Zig Zag Gallery Kalamunda
2013: Featured artist at Mazenod College 20th Anniversary Exhibition
2013: Invited to participate in Paper Cut exhibition Mundaring Art Centre
2012: Selected to participate in Aurum at Mundaring Arts Centre
2011: Solo exhibition Cinnabar Linton & Kay Contemporary Subiaco
2010: Joint exhibition I Spy Burt Street Gallery Cottesloe
2008: Four artist exhibition Heaven and Earth Plum Gallery
2008: Participating artist in Helena College limited edition wildflower book
2006: Invited to participate Mine Own Executioner Mundaring Arts Centre
2006 - 2019: Coordinator and member of the Kalamunda Open Studio event
2005: Solo exhibition Verdigris Mundaring Arts Centre
2005: Participated in the Kalamunda Shire Open Studio event
2004: Joint exhibition Kindred Spirits at Mundaring Arts Centre
1998, 1999 & 2000: Selected in judge's choice at the Atwell Portrait prize
1997: Joint exhibition Familia at Gomboc Gallery Middle Swan

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:

2020: City of Swan Vellgrove Park Playground
2019: City of South Perth Mend Street Jetty redevelopment

RESIDENCIES:

2021: North Midlands Project 'Ebb & Flow' Artist Residency
2021: Lost Eden Creative Artist Residency
2020: Penrhos College Artist Residency
2017: Installation Artist at Fibre West 2017
2016: Artist in Residence at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children
2015: Gifted Residency at Mundaring Art Centre
2015: Artist in Residence at Linton and Kay Gallery Mandoon Estate

COLLECTIONS:

Minderoo Foundation collection
St John of God Mandorla art collection
Perth Children's Hospital art collection
City of Melville art collection
Tim Roberts private collection
Andrew & Nicola Forrest private collection
City of Swan art collection
City of South Perth public art collection

CURATION:

2019: Sculpture on the Scarp Darlington Arts Festival
2018: Don't Jettison Everything Mundaring Arts Centre
2017: Valerie McDonald Retrospective Zig Zag Art Gallery
2016: Tied up with String Mundaring Arts Centre
2013: Close to Home Zig Zag Art Gallery
2008: Heaven and Earth Plum Gallery

JUDGING:

2022: Kalamunda Lions Art Prize
2019, 2016, 2011: Northam Art Prize
2019: Emerge Youth Art Awards
2019: Stitched and Bound
2018: Catholic Arts Angelico Exhibition
2017: Glass +
2015: Stirling Art Awards