

Curriculum Vitae Deanne Gilson



Mok-boorreyrn Ba-gurrk Wadawurrung - Proud Wadawurrung Woman
Born Australia 1967
Lives and works in Ballarat, Australia

Education

2016 - 20 Doctor of Philosophy (Visual Art) Deakin University
2014 - 15 Masters by Research (Visual Art) Deakin University
2013 Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Federation University
2011 Certificate IV in Aboriginal Contemporary Art & Craft, Federation University
2010 Cultural Heritage Management, Latrobe University
2007 - 10 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours in Painting) Federation University
1986 Secretarial Course, TAFE, Ballarat
1985 Diploma of Fashion Design, TAFE, Ballarat
1984 Diploma of Art, TAFE, Ballarat

Solo Exhibitions

2023 November – December Upcoming - *Karrap Karrap Beenyak Mundi-gurrk – Flower Baskets of Knowledge*, Daine Singer Art Gallery, Brunswick, Victoria
2023 *Karrap Karrap Beenyak Mundi-gurrk – Flower Baskets of Knowledge*, City Square Hoarding, Swanston St Public Artwork, Naarm, Melbourne
2022 *Still Sacred and Golden*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne, Victoria
2022 *Awakening Wadawurrung Dja*, National Wool Museum, Geelong, Victoria
2019 *White Haze, Black Gaze*, PhD Examination Exhibition, William Mora Galleries, Richmond
2019 *Cultural Tree of Knowledge*, Digital Projection and Installation of a Large Interactive tree for White Night, Carlton Gardens, Naarm, Melbourne, Victoria
2019 *Murrup Laarr, Ancestral Stones*, Lake Wendouree North Garden, City of Ballarat Commission (Permanent Sculpture) Ballarat, Victoria
2018 *Murrup Laarr*, BOAA, Biennale of Australian Art, Invite Only, Ballarat
2017 *The Birthing Tree*, Melbourne Obstetrics College Artwork for Graduation Gown, Naarm, Victoria
2017 *In Between the Object and the Gaze*, NAIDOC Week, Post Office Gallery, Federation University Ballarat
2017 *Yarn Up Sisters*, Brochures for Women's Family Violence
2017 *Cook, Murnong and Me*, Ballarat Foto Biennale, Victoria
2017 *Wadawurrung Walking with Waa*, White Night Ballarat, (Film) Victoria
2017 *Murnong, Yam Daisy*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2017 *Wadawurrung Birthing Tree*, Painting Commission, Wyndham City Council Library, Victoria
2016 *Artist in Residence*, Guam, Festival of Pacific Arts (3 weeks) Guam
2015 - 16 *Body of My Ancestors*, Masters Exhibition, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria
2014 - 15 *Past, Present & Future*, Bunjilaka Cultural Centre, Melbourne Museum, Naarm, Victoria
2013 *I See You, I Hear You*, Manningham Art Gallery, Reconciliation Week, Doncaster
2013 *The Bunyips Bride*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Victoria
2012 *Welcome to Our Country*, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2007 *Springtime, Ballarat Base Hospital*
2006 *Waiting for Vincent - Still Life*, Convent Gallery, Daylesford
2006 *Bush Flowers, The Window*, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2006 *My Garden*, RADMAC Gallery, Ballarat
2002 *Flower Fields in Gordon*, The Foyer, Ballarat Base Hospital
2000 *Welcoming Spring*, Convent Gallery Daylesford
1999 *Onions in My Kitchen*, The Window, Art Gallery of Ballarat
1997 *Homage to Monet, In My Garden*, Convent Gallery, Daylesford

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Melbourne Now*, Naarm, Melbourne, Victoria
2022-23 *Beating About the Bush*, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, Victoria
2022 *Layers of Blak*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2020 *Photo 2020, Affirmation*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2021 *Wilam Biik*, TarraWarra, Museum, Victoria

2020	<i>Climarte Exhibition</i> , City of Yarra, Naarm, Melbourne
2020	<i>She</i> , City of Dandenong, Walker St Gallery and Arts Centre, Naarm, Melbourne
2019	Shortlisted Finalist, R & M McGivern Art Exhibition, Maroondah City Council
2019	<i>Commission</i> , Wyndham Estate Park, Collaborating with Sculptor Paul Blizzard
2019	<i>Eye of the Ancestors</i> , Maroondah City Gallery, Art Space
2018-19	<i>Recognition</i> , Fashion Exhibition, Business of Design Week, Hong Kong
2018	Shortlisted Finalist, Wyndham Contemporary Art Prize
2018	Shortlisted Finalist, Ballarat Arts Foundation Awards Exhibition
2018	<i>TELL Exhibition</i> , UNSW Galleries
2017-18	<i>Romancing the Skull</i> , Art Gallery of Ballarat
2017	Shortlisted finalist Wyndham Contemporary Art Prize
2013-2022	<i>Koorie Christmas</i> , Koorie Heritage Trust Christmas Exhibition, Naarm, Victoria
2016	<i>Hero Worship</i> , CRAFT, Victoria
2016	Shortlisted Finalist, Ballarat Arts Foundation Awards Exhibition
2016	<i>I Never Painted My Dreams, I Painted My Reality</i> , Kingston Arts Centre
2016	Shortlisted Finalist, Shepparton Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards
2014	<i>Eureka 160th celebrations</i> , Contain Art Exhibition, Ballarat (Invite only)
2014	Koorie Heritage Trust, Award Exhibition Melbourne
2014	Shortlisted Finalist, The Victorian Indigenous Art Awards
2014	Shortlisted Finalist, Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards, Shepparton
2014	Shortlisted Finalist, Incinerator Art Award, Moonee Ponds
2014	Shortlisted Finalist, Deakin University Small Sculpture Award
2014	Ballarat Arts Foundation, Recipients Award Show Post Office Gallery
2014	Shortlisted Finalist, St Patrick's Art Exhibition, Invite Only
2014	Backspace Art Gallery Ceramic Show, Ballarat
2013	Shortlisted Finalist, The Victorian Indigenous Art Awards
2012	Shortlisted Finalist, Indigenous Ceramic Art Award, Shepparton
2011	St Patrick's College, <i>Flanagan Art Show</i> , Invite Only, Ballarat
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2010	Shortlisted Finalist, The Victorian Indigenous Art Awards, Ballarat
2010	Graduate Exhibition, Mining Exchange, Federation University, Ballarat
2009	Graduate Exhibition Brunswick St Gallery, Federation University, Melbourne
2009	<i>Eye</i> , Graduate Exhibition, Mining Exchange, Federation University, Ballarat
2009	Gordon Hall Art Show
2008	Current Student Exhibition, Post Office Gallery, Ballarat
2000	Maldon Art Show
1984-86,96,98	Ballarat Begonia Festival Art Show, Lake Wendouree, Ballarat
1984,85,90	Ballan Art Show, Ballan

Grants/Awards

2022	City of Melbourne Metro Tunnel Art Award, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2021	City of Melbourne Metro Tunnel Art Award, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2021	Shortlisted Finalist Paul Guest Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
2020	Eureka Art Award, Ballarat Arts Foundation
2020	Zonta Ballarat Community Engagement Award
2020	City of Melbourne Metro Tunnel Art Award, Koorie Heritage Trust
2019	Shortlisted Finalist, R & M McGivern Art Prize, Maroondah City Council
2018	Winner, Glenelg Hopkins Water and County Art Award/Painting
2018,19	Deakin University Scholarship Recipient
2017,18	Finalist Wyndham Art Prize
2016	Artist Residency, Festival of Pacific Arts, Guam
2014	Australian Catholic University, Winner Acquisition Award, Victorian Indigenous Art Awards
2012	Highly Commended, The Ballarat Arts Foundation, Grant Recipient Award
2010	Dr Mary Atkinson Scholarship, Recipient for Academic Excellence
2009	Paul Mason Indigenous Art Award, University of Ballarat
2008	Ballarat Arts Foundation Grant
2007	Golden Key Honour Society, Lifetime Award, Federation University

Collections

2022	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
2022	Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne
2022	The Gordon, Geelong

2022	National Wool Museum, Geelong
2022	Bundoora Homestead Collection, Darebin, Victoria
2022	Trinity College, Melbourne
2021	Deakin University Art Gallery
2021	Monash University Art Gallery
2021	University of Melbourne, Melbourne
2019	Maroondah Arts Space, Ringwood
2018	Art Gallery of Ballarat
2017	Wyndham Library, Wyndham Vale
2016	Wyndham Shire Council, Wyndham Vale
2014	Australian Catholic University, Ballarat
2013	Manningham Art Gallery, Doncaster
2012	The Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat
2012	Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton
2011	Federation University, Ballarat
1986-2023	Private Collections: Australia, Tasmania, Hong Kong, England, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand and America

Selected Lectures and Workshops

2023	Upcoming - Blak Jewellery Design workshop (Textile - soft sculpture adornments) Koorie Heritage Trust, NAIDOC Week, Naarm, Melbourne
2023	Upcoming - Children's Cultural Workshops, Art Gallery of Ballarat, NAIDOC & Reconciliation Weeks, Ballarat, Naarm
2022	Children's Cultural Workshops, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2020	Casual Lecturer, Deakin University, Faculty of Arts & Education
2019	Panel speaker, Museum and Education Conference, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2019	<i>Kulin Seasons</i> , Children's Workshops, Geelong Art Gallery
2019	<i>Wadawurrung Art & Culture</i> , Ongoing Workshops, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2019	<i>Using Ochre</i> , Reconciliation Week, Wyndham Library, Wyndham Vale
2018	<i>Murrup Bundjil</i> , Reconciliation Week, Indigenous Cultural Workshops, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2018	Artist in Schools Program (Education Week) Phoenix P-12 Community College
2018	<i>Painting Native Flowers with Ochre</i> , Workshop, Ballarat Aboriginal Community, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2018	Developed Indigenous Workshops for Art Gallery of Ballarat Indigenous Schools Program with Kate Gorman and Pauline Doran (Education Officers)
2018	<i>TELL</i> , Artist Talk – University of New South Wales
2017	<i>Aboriginal Art</i> , Lecture, Deakin University
2017	<i>Native Flowers</i> , Conducted Ochre Painting Workshop, Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne
2017	<i>Making Clay Baskets</i> , Workshop, Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne
2017	<i>Using Traditional Marks</i> , Ochre Painting Workshop, Yirramboi Festival, Melbourne
2017	Artist Talk, Wyndham Library
2017	<i>Aboriginal Art & Dance</i> , Cultural Workshop, St Alipius Primary School
2017	Cultural Workshop, Woody Yaloak Primary Schools
2017	<i>Day of the Dead</i> , Workshops, In Collaboration with Mexican Community, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2016	<i>Making Clay Baskets</i> , Workshop, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2016	Scaredy Cat from Ballarat, Children's Workshop, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2015	<i>Bunjil Creator Spirit</i> , Art Gallery of Ballarat, Reconciliation Week
2015	<i>Kunuwarra The Black Swan</i> , Workshop, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2015	<i>Body of My Ancestors Exhibition</i> , Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2015	Artist Talk, Teachers Professional Development, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2014	<i>Making Totems</i> , Community Workshop in Clay, Gallery Kaiela, Shepparton
2014	<i>Making the Veil</i> , Artist Talk, Shepparton Art Museum
2014	Forum Presenter, Indigenous Ceramic Art Award, Shepparton Art Museum
2013	<i>Black & White Vessels</i> , Artist Talk, Manningham Art Gallery
2013	<i>Painting Flowers</i> , Children's Afterschool Still-Life Term Workshop, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2013	Nine Weeks Teacher Training Placement in Two Secondary Schools, Ballarat
2012-13	<i>Bunjil's Nest</i> , Lead Artist Facilitator, Schools Project, Art Gallery of Ballarat
2012	<i>Anthropology and Art</i> , University of Ballarat
2012	<i>Hand Building with Clay</i> , Community Workshop, Shepparton Art Museum
2005-07	<i>Famous Artists</i> , Children's Classes, After School, RADMAC Gallery, Ballarat
2005-07	Teacher, Curator, Owner of Gallery Montez, Taught Adult Still-Life Classes, Children's Art Classes, Private Tuition, Held Four Solo & Student Exhibitions

Selected Publications

- 2022 *Still Sacred and Golden*, Essay in Catalogue for the Exhibition
2018 *Murrup Laarr*, Lake Wendouree North Gardens, Ballarat Courier
2017-18 Wyndham Art Prize Catalogue
2017 *Romancing the Skull*, Exhibition Catalogue
2017 Several White Night Publications, Facebook Film Commercial
2017 Ballarat City Council magazine
2012,14,16 Shepparton Art Museum Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards Catalogues
2015–16 *Body of My Ancestors*, Masters Solo Exhibition Catalogue, Deakin University & Art Gallery of Ballarat
2015-16 *Body of My Ancestors*, Exhibition Interview, The Ballarat Courier
2015 *Wadawurrung Camping Alongside Werribee River*, Painting Used for, Wyndham City Council Booklet
2012,14 Victorian Indigenous Art Awards Catalogue
2012 Front cover: The Journal of Australian Ceramics, July 2012
2005 The Ballarat Courier, Opening of Gallery Montez, Private Gallery Owned by Deanne Gilson

Video

- 2023 *Still Sacred and Golden Artist Talk*, Access through Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2022 *Blak Jewellery Design Artist Talk*, Koorie Heritage Trust, Naarm, Melbourne
2018 *Murrup Laarr, Ancestral Stones*, Introducing North Gardens Stone Circle Sculpture Park, Lake Wendouree, Ballarat <https://vimeo.com/327391835>
2017 *Wadawurrung Walking with Waa*, Film, Written and Created by Deanne Gilson, Artwork by Deanne & Marlene Gilson. Voice over and singing by Barry Gilson. First shown in White Night Ballarat.
2014 Interview by Nicholas Boesely for Indigenous Ceramic Art Award <http://vimeo.com/93973722>
2013 Interview by Ann E Stewart <http://vimeo.com/65884051>