

Marion Gaemers

Born in 1958, Sydney, Australia

BIOGRAPHY

Marion has been active within the art world since 1988 being involved in exhibiting her work in local and national exhibitions as well as conducting workshops for various organizations. As part of her art practice she explores basketry traditions. Teaching others these traditions and working collaboratively is an important part of her process.

As part of Flying Arts (1995/6 and 2003) Marion travelled to regional Queensland conducting workshops including, Thursday Island, Darnley Island and Papua New Guinea. She also was employed by the Broken Hill Art Gallery (2000) for workshops in regional NSW for a week and visited various communities there. As part of Ghostnets Australia (2010 – 2014) Marion facilitated workshops on Moa Island, Mornington Island, Darnley Island, Bamaga and Cairns. In 2015 she was the principal artist in Weave the Reef Love the reef which was a series of community workshops working with beach and urban rubbish creating the reef.



SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Growth*, Bundaberg Regional Gallery
 - 2010 *Tree Threads*, Butterfactory, Cooroy
 - 2007 *Outside Inside II*, Cell Art Space, Cairns
 - 2005 *Outside Inside: Tropical Living*, Sugarama Gallery Mourilyn
 - 2005 *Wrapped in red white and blue*, Umbrella Gallery, Townsville
 - 2004 *Trapped in the Safe*, Umbrella Gallery, Townsville
 - 2004 *Trapped on the Wall*, Mackay Art Space, Mackay
 - 2000 *A window into a woven world*, interactive children's exhibition, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
 - 1996 *Nature/Nurture*, Installation, Umbrella Studio, Townsville
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Fresh Materials*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
- 2021 *Bric a Brac*, Murkey Waters Townsville
- 2021 *Strand Ephemera*, Townsville
- 2021 *Call of the Running Tide*, Port Douglas
- 2020 *Final Curtain*, Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts, Townsville
- 2020 *Ghost Nets*, Le Havre Museum of Natural History, France
- 2020 *Biennial North Queensland Pottery Awards*, Perc Tucker Gallery, Townsville
- 2020 *The Space Within*, Sabbia Gallery Sydney
- 2019 *Below the Tide Line*, GOMA, Brisbane
- 2019 *ARTWORKNOW FNQ*, Cairns Art Gallery
- 2019 *Call of the Running Tide*, Port Douglas
- 2019 *Caught in the Net*, JGM Gallery, London
- 2019 *Legacy – Reflections on Mabo*, Umbrella Studio, Townsville, travelling until 2022
- 2019 *Object*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
- 2018 *A Picture in Ghost Net – Warir Lemar Le ge*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
- 2018 *Utopia Tropica*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Townsville
- 2018 *All in the detail*, Atherton Regional Gallery
- 2018 *Brunswick Nature Sculpture Walk*, Brunswick Heads
- 2017 *Ghost Nets of the Ocean*, Tarnanthi, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- 2017 *Au Karem Ira Lamar Lu*, Ghost Nets of the Ocean, Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore
- 2017 *L'effet boomerang*, les arts aborigenes et insulaires d'Australie, MEG, Geneva
- 2017 *Strand Ephemera*, Townsville
- 2016 *Taba Naba*, Oceanographic Museum, Monaco
- 2016 *Solwata*, Sydney Biennale, Gallery of NSW
- 2016 *Directors Pick*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Townsville

- 2016 *Love the reef*, weave the reef, Sculpture by the Sea, Sydney
2015 *Reef*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Townsville
2015 *Super Size Bling*, Kick Arts, Cairns
2015 *Sorority*, Tanks, Cairns
2015 *Our Island Our Sea an Ocean Away*, Redot Gallery, Singapore
2015 *Strand Ephemera*, Townsville
2014 *Tree*, Pinnacles Gallery Townsville
2014 *A twist in time*, Tablelands regional Gallery Atherton
2014 *Ghost net fish*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney
2013 *ReTURN*, SOCA Gallery, Townsville
2013 *Strand Ephemera*, Townsville
2013 *Mesh*, Umbrella Studio, Townsville
2013 Collaborations with Lynnette Griffiths & Erub Arts
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RESIDENCIES / ART PRIZES / PUBLIC ART

- 2022 Major installation Stories of the Running Tide, Barangaroo, Sydney
2011 Growth –public art work. The Village Townsville
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COLLECTIONS

- Le Harvre Museum, France
Museum Sa Bassa Blanca, Mallorca, Spain
Australian National Museum
Australian National Maritime Museum
Musee d'ethnographie de Geneva (MEG) Switzerland
Art Gallery of NSW. Sydney
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
Stanthorpe Regional Gallery

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