

I am a Brisbane based artist. My work results from many years spent camping and walking in Central Australia, The Flinders Ranges and The Kimberley.

I love the remoteness of arid Australia. There are no distractions; it's just you and the landscape.

I have spent many months exploring for days on end out there. It's easy to become so absorbed that you lose all sense of self. You become part of the landscape.

I return to the city with many potent memories; the afterimage of the landforms and a strong sense of a primeval land.

My work draws from this sensory storehouse. The process is intuitive. I depict the country where I've walked, interpreting the memories and marks I have collected along the way.

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2017 **Tracing Time** — Woolloongabba Art Gallery — Woolloongabba, Queensland
- 2016 **Mapping location: Ross River NT** — Side Gallery — Red Hill, Queensland
- 2015 **Mapping landscape** — Woolloongabba Art Gallery — Woolloongabba, Queensland
- 2013 **Out from Alice** — Woolloongabba Art Gallery — Woolloongabba, Queensland

Selected group exhibitions

- 2016 **30X30** — Art Piece Gallery — Mullumbimby, NSW
- 2016 **23 Degrees** — Woolloongabba Art Gallery — Woolloongabba, Queensland
- 2013 **New York Affordable Art Fair** — Marks and Gardner Gallery — New York, USA
- 2013 **The Red Centre** — Marks and Gardner Gallery — Tamborine, Queensland
- 2012 **The Garden of Earthly Delights** — Retrospect Galleries NSW — Byron Bay, New South Wales
- 2012 **The Full Spectrum** — Retrospect Galleries NSW — Byron Bay, New South Wales
- 2011 **Eclectic Mix** — Baboa Gallery — Brisbane, Queensland
- 2011 **Drawn Forth** — Retrospect Queensland — Broadbeach, Queensland
- 2011 **Hidden Worlds** — Retrospect Queensland — Broadbeach, Queensland
- 2010 **Eclectic Mix** — Baboa Gallery — Brisbane, Queensland
- 2008 **Drawing from Trees** — Doggett Street Studio — Brisbane, Queensland

Art prizes

- 2017 **Finalist, Milburn Art Prize** — Brisbane Institute of Art — Brisbane, Queensland
- 2016 **Commended, Milburn Art Prize** — Brisbane Institute of Art — Brisbane, Queensland
- 2014 **Winner, Cathedral of Saint Stephens Art Prize (COSSAG)** — Brisbane, Queensland
- 2014 **Finalist, Alice Art Prize 2014** — Araluen Arts Centre — Alice Springs, NT
- 2013 **Finalist, Outback Open Art Prize** — Broken Hill Regional Gallery — Broken Hill, NSW
- 2013 **Finalist, Lethbridge Art Prize** — Lethbridge Gallery — Brisbane, QLD
- 2012 **People's Choice, Sunshine Coast Art Prize** — Caloundra Regional Gallery — Caloundra, QLD

Bibliography

- 2015 **The Courier-Mail U on Sunday** — Fiona Purdon — Love of Land — November 8, page 30
- 2013 **Published book: Out from Alice — painting and drawing in central Australia** — Published by arthIVES <http://au.blurb.com/books/4884688-ross-booker-out-from-alice>
- 2010 **The Courier-Mail** — Ronnie Girdham — Cultural Presence — December 5, page 16

Gallery representation

Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland.
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