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Jassy Watson c.1976

EDUCATION

1992-1993 Moreton Bay Institute of TAFE • Certificate II in Fine Arts

1997-1999 Brisbane Institute of Art, Q

1997 Morningside College of Art, Brisbane Q

2013 Intentional Creativity Foundation, San Francisco, Colour of Woman Teacher Training

2016 Macquarie University, Sydney, Bachelor of Arts

EXHIBITIONS

2023 Aspire Gallery, Paddington Brisbane, Selected Entrant, 'Small Works', Group Exhibition

2023 Aspire Gallery, Paddington Brisbane, Selected Entrant, 'Rustle', Group Exhibition

2022 Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, 'Here & Now', Selected group Entrant, Bundaberg, Q

2022 Gladstone Regional Gallery & Museum, 'This Place', collaboration with Nicole Wone, Gladstone Q

2022 Bundaberg School of Arts, 'This Place' collaboration with Nicole Wone, Bundaberg, \mathbf{Q}

2020 Bundaberg Regional Gallery, 'Here & Now', Selected Entrant, Bundaberg, Q

2019-2020 Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, 'The Sacred & Mundane: Scenes of the Everyday', SOLO, Hervey Bay, Q

2019 Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, 'Here & Now', Selected Entrant, Childers Q

2018 Gatakers Art Space, 'Sacred Ground', SOLO, Maryborough Q

2018 Customs House, 'Sacred Ground', SOLO, Maryborough Q

2018 Cross Gallery, 'Voices for the Earth', Project Planner & Exhibitor, Bundaberg Q

2017 CROSS Gallery, 'Voices for the Earth', Project planner & Exhibitor, Bundaberg,

Q

2016 Percolator Gallery, 'Dreaming into Being', Group Exhibition, Brisbane, Q

2016 Creative Regions, 'Voices for the Earth', Project Planner & Exhibitor, Bundaberg Q

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2023 Gayndah Regional Gallery Annual Art Awards as part of the Orange Festival, Gayndah, Q

2023 Hervey Bay 43rd Annual Art Society Award, Gatakers Art Space, Maryborough, Q

2023 Bundaberg Art Prize, Bundaberg, Q

2023 Burnett Heads Art and Photography Exhibition, Q

2021 1770 Arts Festival, 1770, Q

2021 Darcy Doyle Art Awards, Gold Coast Q

2021 Gayndah Art Awards, Gayndah Regional Gallery, Q (Highly Commended Overall and 2nd Place Landscape)

2021 Selected finalist 'Small Works' Lethbridge Gallery Brisbane Q

2021 Central Highlands Regional Gallery Art Awards, Q

2021 Bundaberg Art Prize, Bundaberg, Q

2021 Gladstone Port Art and Photography Exhibition, Burnett Heads, Q (Best in Show & First Place in Landscape)

2021 Moore Park Beach Arts Festival, Q, (First Place Open Section)

2020 Martin Hansen Award, Gladstone Regional Gallery, Q

2020 Bundaberg Art Prize, Bundaberg Q

2019 Bundaberg Art Prize, Bundaberg, 🔍

2018 Selected finalist Morris Art Prize Gold Coast, Q

AWARDS

2021 Highly **Commended** Overall Show, Gayndah Regional Gallery Art Awards, Q

 $\textbf{2021}\ 2^{nd}\ \textbf{Place}$ Section 1 Acrylics, Gayndah Regional Gallery Art Awards, Q

2021 1st Place Section 1 'Open' Moore Park Beach Arts Festival

2021 Best **in Show,** Gladstone Port Art & Photography Exhibition, Burnett Heads, Q

2021 1st **place** 'Landscape', Gladstone Port Art & Photography Exhibition, Burnett Heads, Q

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS

2023 – 6-week Art Project and Art Exhibition assistant facilitator for Mental Health Week with the **Queensland Health Department & Bundaberg Mental Health Unit,** Bundaberg, Q

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2021 – Be Bold Be Brave Project, **Creative Regions**, Bundaberg, Q

2019 Selected Applicant, **Arts Mentorship with QRASN**: Queensland Regional Arts Services Network, Bundaberg QLD

2017 Selected writer for 'TEXT AS ART', public art installation funded by **Creative Regions**, Bundaberg, Q

2016 Arts Assistant for Earth Arts Australia (AELA)

MEDIA

2022 Art Edit Magazine, Australian National Publication, Autumn Edition

2019/20 Art Edit Magazine, Australian National publication, Summer Edition

2019 News mail, "Bundy Artist tours America to help heal trauma", September 24, 2019

2019 News mail, "Bundy program paints arty future", July 13, 2019

2018 ABC Wide Bay Radio, "Women Artists Unite", Feb 4, 2018

2016 News mail, "Bundy gets colourful with art in the park", July 11

TEXTS

Watson, Jassy: "Social Responsibility of the Artist", Feminism and Religion, October 2014

Watson, Jassy: **"Painting for the Earth"**, Feminism and Religion, January 2015

Watson, Jassy: "More Than Just an Image", Feminism and Religion, February 2016

TEACHING

2013 - current - Intentional Creativity® Coach, Art workshop facilitator

2014 - CURRENT International Art retreats & Creative Leadership programs in Greece, Bali & the United States

2024 - Upcoming Art Retreats: 2024 Greece and Italy Draw and Discover Tours

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2016-2017 Assistant Co-coordinator for marketing and promotion of Earth Arts Festival as part of AELA (**Australian Earth Laws Alliance**), Nationwide, AUS. Involved dialogue and planning with Artists from all over Australia.

2016-2018 Voices for the Earth, **Queensland Regional Arts** exhibitions held in conjunction with the Bundaberg **CRUSH festival**.

2014-2017 Student Exhibitions, School of Arts Gallery, Bundaberg QLD

2016-2019 WWHAG Art Exhibitions for Women, School of Arts Gallery Bundaberg QLD

