

Veronika Zeil Artist Rockhampton, Queensland Represented by Gala Gallery Rockhampton
2013 MA Visual Arts (Monash University)-2004 Diploma of Arts (Graphic Design and Advertising)-1997 BA Science Biology (Central Queensland University)

Veronika Zeil grew up in southern Germany immersed in nature and surrounded by artists. Emigrating to Australia in 1990 she initially studied science and participated in many field studies of native fauna and flora. Together with her husband Professor John Rolfe she operated a cattle station near Springsure from 1990 until 2006. She worked as graphic designer for 1800 Prints and as journalist for Central Queensland Rural Weekly. Passionate about art, Veronika has created paintings, drawings and sculptures for most of her life. Combining her interest in natural history, science and art she has created artworks for public and private sites illustrating Central Queensland landmarks and stories. Since 2008 Veronika has worked as full-time artist at her open studio near Rockhampton. Themes in her art concentrate around cultural values and their impacts on our treatment of the environment.

ARTS EMPLOYMENT

2021/22 RAF Commission "Green Therapy" Video, light and sound Installation, Rockhampton Museum of Art
2020 Open Studio Program, Rockhampton Art Gallery
2019 Counterparts Project, Rockhampton Art Gallery and Flying Arts Alliance supported and funded Initiative
2019 Mosaic Workshop at Rockhampton Regional Art Gallery
2019 Portrait Workshop at Rockhampton Regional Gallery
2019/2020 Art Walk, Engage through Art-ing, Rockhampton Regional Gallery
2009-2018 Regular Weekend Mosaic Workshops Central and Western QLD (RADF funded)
2014 School Workshop, Paver Project, Isaac Shire Engagement Funding & Barcaldine, Mosaic Pole Installation Project
2012 Mosaic Floor Panel, Disability Services, Rockhampton & Workshops for Clients and Carers, Rydges Resort
2007 Art Workshops Robinson River State School, NT

EXHIBITIONS (recent)

SOLO

2022 Hybrid Greening – Touring exhibition, Collaboration and community project, Walter Reid Centre Rockhampton (on tour 22-24), supported and funded by Arts Queensland Touring Queensland Quick Response Fund
2020 Once Upon A Forest – The Eloquence of Trees, Solo exhibition, Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery
2019. Welcome to the Lucky Country, Harvey Bay Regional Gallery
2018 Welcome to the Lucky Country, Gympie Regional Gallery
2017 Welcome to the Lucky Country, Banana Shire and Central Highlands Regional Gallery
2015 Sojourn into Arcadia, Rockhampton Regional Art Gallery
2014. Dichotomy of Place, Artslink Exhibition Touring Program, Qld Arts Council Fund
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2012. Dichotomy of Place, Bundaberg Regional Gallery
2012. Dichotomy of Place, Rockhampton Walter Reid, Gallery 6
2012 Eroding Connections, Bundaberg Regional Gallery, RADF Funded Collaboration

GROUP

2022. Here We Meet, "Green Therapy" Video, light and sound Installation, Rockhampton Museum of Art
2021 Wing It, Blue Mirror Gallery, Gladstone
2021 Rhinestone Cowboys, Gala Gallery, Rockhampton
2021 Sun, CQCA Exhibition, Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery
2020 Sun, CQCA Exhibition, Kern Arcade, Rockhampton
2020 Vacay, Gala Gallery, Group Show
2020 Pop, Gala Gallery, Group Show
2020 Queensland Flying Arts Award
2020 CQU Creates
2020 Botanicals, Gala Gallery, Group Show
2019 Brigalow Art Festival
2019 Landscapes of our Mind, CQ Contemporary Art Group, Banana Shire Regional Gallery
2019 CQU Creates, Touring Exhibition Finalist, Central Queensland University, Rockhampton
2019 Rhythms, Walter Reid Art Community Exhibition, Walter Reid Gallery

PRIZES AND AWARDS (recent)

2020 Rio Tinto Aluminium Martin Hanson Memorial Awards (Winner 3D and Fibre Works)
2020 Brigalow Arts Festival (Winner Themed Section)
2020 Lethbridge20000 (Finalist)
2020 Du Rietz Art Award (Finalist)
2020 Muswellbrook Art Prize, NSW (Finalist)
2020 John Villiers Outback Art Prize (Finalist)
2019 Rio Tinto Aluminium Martin Hanson Memorial Awards
2019 Morton Bay Art Prize (Finalist)
2019 John Villiers Art Prize (Finalist)
2019 Blackwater Art Prize
2019 Art on Show Mackay
2019 Bayton Award (Finalist)
2018 Bendigo Bank Andrew Fisher Portrait Prize, Highly Commended
2017 CQU Anniversary Award
2016 Winner Brigalow Arts Festival

PUBLICATIONS 2018-2020 The Art and Science of Shorebirds, Author Allan Briggs, Illustration of resident and migratory shorebirds of Australia

COLLECTIONS Rockhampton Museum of Art, Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery, Central Queensland University, Rockhampton Grammar School, Central Highlands Shire Council, Jericho Shire Council, private national and international collections

LINKS

<https://linktr.ee/veronikazeil>

<https://ne-np.facebook.com/RockhamptonMuseumOfArt/videos/counterparts-closing-this-weekend/362573031358105/>