



Michael Cook

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Heritage. Bidjara people of south-west Queensland

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 The 19th Biennale of Sydney: You Imagine What You Desire, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Episodes: Australia Photography Now, 13th Dong Gang International Photo Festival, Yeongwol, South Korea
Kyota Hanga: International Print Exhibition Japan and Australia, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan; Fukuyama Museum of Art, Japan
Photo LA: The 23rd International Los Angeles Photographic Art Exposition, L.A. Mart, Los Angeles, USA
Mother and Child, McMaster University Museum of Art, Hamilton, ON, Canada
New Passports, New Photography, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Novocastria, Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales
Private Assembly: A Contemporary Collection, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, New South Wales
Monuments to the Frontier Wars, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
Courting Blakness: Recalibrating Knowledge in the Sandstone University, The University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2014–17 *East Coast Encounter*, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney;
Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland; Redland Art Gallery, Queensland;
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, Queensland; Artspace Mackay, Queensland;
TYTO Regional Art Gallery, Ingham, Queensland; KickArts, Cairns, Queensland; Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville, Queensland; Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Queensland; Lockyer Valley Art Gallery, Gatton, Queensland; Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, New South Wales
- 2014–17 *Saltwater Country*, Gold Coast City Gallery, Queensland; Australian Embassy, Washington DC, USA; AAMU, Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Utrecht, Netherlands; Manly Art Gallery and Museum, New South Wales; Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum, Queensland; Cairns Regional Gallery, Queensland; Grafton Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales; Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria; Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, South Australia; Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Western Australia; Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, New South Wales; Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, New South Wales; State Library of Queensland, Brisbane

- 2013 Photo LA: The 22nd International Los Angeles Photographic Art Exposition, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica, USA
 Debil Debil—Australian Ghosts, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Carriageworks, Sydney
 Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
 The Art of Sound, Caboolture Regional Art
 Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, New South Wales
- 2013–14 My Country, I still Call Australia Home: Contemporary Art from Black Australia, Queensland Art
 Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane; Auckland Art Gallery | Toi o Tamaki, New Zealand
- 2012 The 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT7), Queensland Art Gallery/GoMA, Brisbane
 29th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museums and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin
 My Country: Works from Indigenous communities that celebrate their heritage, University of Western Sydney Art Gallery, New South Wales
 Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
 SCAP 2D 2012: Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2D, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland
 Omission, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne
 Where the art leads: new explorations by Queensland Indigenous artists, Cairns Regional Gallery, Queensland
 All I need is everything, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland
 Pairs, Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne
- 2012–13 UnDisclosed: 2nd National Indigenous Art Triennial, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra;
 Cairns Regional Gallery, Queensland; Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australian, Adelaide; Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, New South Wales
- 2011 Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards 2011, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Face Up: A Look at portraits from the collection, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
 Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2010 15th Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

Awards and Achievements

- 2014 Recipient, Australia Council Greene Street Studio Residency, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 Recipient, ACCELERATE, British Council, London, UK
 Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
 Finalist, Olive Cotton Award for Photographic Portraiture, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, New South Wales
- 2012 Finalist, 29th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museums and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin
 Finalist, SCAP 2D 2012: Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2D, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Queensland
 Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2011 Winner, 'People's Choice Award', Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards 2011, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Winner, 'Visual Artist of the Year', 17th Annual Deadly Awards—the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards
 Finalist, Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards 2011, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Finalist, Josephine Ulrick & Win Schubert Photography Award, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2008 Winner, 'Visual Artist of the Year', 14th Annual Deadly Awards—the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 Majority Rule, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
 Australian Landscapes, La Trobe University Museum of Art, Bundoora, Victoria
 Through My Eyes, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, Canberra
- 2013 Hear no... see no... speak no..., Queensland Centre for Photography at The Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2012–13 Civilised, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane; Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne
- 2012 Broken Dreams, October Gallery, London, UK
 Through My Eyes, La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo, Victoria
 The Mission, Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne
 Stickman, Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne
- 2011 Uninhabited, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
- 2010 Through My Eyes, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane

Collections

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Museum of Australia, Canberra
 Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney

Australian War Memorial, Canberra
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, Canberra
Parliament House, Canberra
Artbank, Sydney
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Artspace Mackay, Queensland
Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
Brisbane Grammar School, Brisbane
Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Queensland
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Ipswich Art Gallery, Queensland
La Trobe University, Melbourne
McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, ON, Canada
Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
Redland Art Gallery, Queensland
Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland
The University of Queensland, Brisbane
University of Western Sydney, New South Wales
University of Wollongong, New South Wales
The Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney
Westpac Corporate Art Collection, Sydney
Alex Mackay Collection of Erotic Art, Brisbane
Alstonville Art Collective, New South Wales
Dr Clinton Ng Collection, Sydney
Corrigan Collection, Sydney
Daryl Hewson Collection, Brisbane
Mather Collection, Brisbane
TEWRR Collection, Brisbane
The Bowerman Collection, Brisbane
The Gene and Brian Sherman Collection, Sydney
The M Collection, Melbourne
The Owen and Wagner Collection of Australian Aboriginal Art, Chapel Hill, NC, USA