

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## WAYNE EAGER

Born 1957 Melbourne, Victoria

1976-79 Fine Art (Painting), Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Continuum', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2022 'Through the Decades', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
'Wayne Eager – A Collector's Survey', Elgee Park, Merricks North, Melbourne  
2021 'Bitumen and Dirt Survey Exhibition', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs  
'Paper Trail', Raft Artspace, Alice Springs  
2020 'Bitumen and Dirt Survey Exhibition', Charles Darwin University, Darwin  
2017 'Recent Paintings', Eastgate Gallery, Melbourne  
2015 'From the Studio', The Residency, Alice Springs  
'Desert Works', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs  
2014 'Wayne Eager', Art Images Gallery, Adelaide  
2013 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2011 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
2010 Eva Breuer Gallery, Sydney  
2008 Chapman Gallery, Canberra  
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2007 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
2006 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2005 Raft Artspace, Alice Springs  
2004 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
2003 Greenhill Galleries, Perth  
2002 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
2001 Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
1995 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  
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1992 Coventry Galleries, Sydney  
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### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Abstraction & Bronze', Australian Galleries, Melbourne

- 2021 'Storylines + Songlines: Contemporary Australian Art from the Arthur & Suzie Roe Collection', Justin Art House Museum, Melbourne
- 2017 'Having a Voice', The Residency, Alice Springs
- 2016 'print@CDU: Printmaker's Perspective', Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Darwin
- '39<sup>th</sup> Alice Prize', Araluen, Alice Springs
- 'The Big Landscape', Art Images, Adelaide
- 'Diversity', Eastgate Holst, Melbourne
- 'Eclectica', WWS Foundation Art Show, Mittagong, NSW
- 'Out of the stockroom', Eastgate Holst, Melbourne
- 2015 'Studio Five', Alice Springs
- 2014 'Ross Park Fundraiser - Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager', pop-up
- 2013 'Contemporary and Collectable', Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, VIC
- 'Australian Printmakers', Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC
- 'Homage to Roy Jackson', Martin Browne Gallery, Sydney
- 'Iggy, Marina, Neridah and Patsy', Raft Artspace, Alice Springs
- 'Uproar', fortyfive downstairs, Melbourne
- 2012 'Small Works', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- Art Images Gallery, Adelaide
- 2011 'Roar: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', Armadale, Melbourne
- 2010 'Breaking with Tradition: Cobra and Aboriginal Art', Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 'The Alice Prize', Alice Springs
- 'Northern Impressions', touring regionally and nationally
- 'In Print', Charles Darwin University Art Collection
- 'Stockroom Show', Raft, Alice Springs
- 'Tactile', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2009 'For Pete's Sake', Deutscher and Hackett, Charity, Melbourne
- 'Prelude', Charles Darwin University, Darwin
- 2008 'The Other Thing – A Survey Show', Charles Darwin University, Darwin 'Big Country', Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 'Eyes on the Centre', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2007 'Alice 5', A P Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide
- 'Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager', Northern Editions, Charles Darwin University, Darwin
- 'Squared', Greenhill Galleries, Perth
- 'Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager, Etchings', Michael Reid, Sydney
- 'Big Country', Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 2006 'Art for Peace', Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
- 'The Sound of the Sky', Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
- 'Big Country', Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 'The Artist, the Community and the Land', Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart
- '2 x 1 Group Show', Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- 'Christmas Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2005 'Group Show', Peter Walker, Adelaide
- '10 Year Exhibition', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 'Christmas Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 'End of Year Show', Raft Artspace, Alice Springs

2004 'Floranova', Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
'Christmas Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2003 'Red Spot Special', Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
'Christmas Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2002 'Windows on Australian Art', Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin  
'Two Painters', Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs  
'Christmas Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

2001 'Roar Again', Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne  
'Four Person Show', Watch This Space, Alice Springs

1999 'The Alice Prize', Alice Springs

1988 'Northern Territory Art Award', Alice Springs

1997 'The Melbourne Group 12 Years On', Coventry Galleries, Sydney  
'The Alice Prize', Alice Springs

1996 'Diary Show', Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
'Contemporary Territory 1996', Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin  
'The Alice Prize', Alice Springs

1995 'A Territory Picture Show', Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin  
'NT Art Award', Alice Springs  
'The Alice Prize', Alice Springs

1994 'Coventry Collection: Works on Paper, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW  
'NT Art Award', Alice Springs  
'The Alice Prize', Alice Springs

1993 'Coventry Collection', Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW  
'NT Art Award', Alice Springs

1992 'Roar Touring', Heide Art Gallery, Benalla, Ballarat, Shepparton  
'Ten Square Works for Wilderness', Linden Gallery, Melbourne

1991 'Works on Paper Show', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  
'New Art Five - Book Launch', Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
'Seven Roar Artists 10 Years on', Gallery 2, Launceston  
'Nine Roar Artists Now', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne

1990 'Greenpeace', Linden Gallery, Melbourne  
'A Young Collector's exhibition', Coventry Gallery, Sydney

1989 '9 x 5 Wilderness Exhibition', Linden Gallery, Melbourne  
'Preview 1990', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  
'Group Show', Robb Street Art Gallery, Bairnsdale, VIC

1988 'Work from the Studio', Coventry Galleries, Sydney  
'Three Person Show', Figaro Café, Melbourne  
'Black and White Show', Coventry Galleries, Sydney

1987 'Colour 2', Coventry Galleries, Sydney  
'Group Show', Rhumbarella's, Melbourne

1986 'Colour 1', Coventry Galleries, Sydney  
'Tea Chest Show', Rhumbarella's, Melbourne

1985 'Melbourne Group Show', Coventry Galleries, Sydney  
'Raw Realities', Realities Gallery, Melbourne

1984 'Group Show', Roar Studios, Melbourne  
'Four Melbourne Painters', Cockatoo Gallery, Launceston

- 1983 'Melbourne Painters Show', Chameleon Gallery, Hobart  
1983 'Almost Christmas', Roar Studios, Melbourne  
1982 'Roar Opening Show', Roar Studios, Melbourne  
'Five Artists', Roar Studios, Melbourne

## COMMISSIONS

- 1986 Mural, Cleopatra's Restaurant, Fitzroy Street, St Kilda  
Mural, Australian National Gallery, Canberra (Phillip Morris Arts Grant)

## COLLECTIONS

Artbank  
Araluen Art Centre, Araluen  
The Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat  
Charles Darwin University, Darwin  
Coventry Collection  
Crown Casino, Melbourne  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
Myer Roar Collection  
Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle  
Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton  
Smorgon Collection, Melbourne  
Private Collections (national and international)

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