

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

WAYNE EAGER

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Continuum'
2022	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Through the Decades'
	Elgee Park, Merricks North, Melbourne, 'Wayne Eager – A Collector's Survey'
2021	Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, 'Bitumen and Dirt Survey Exhibition'
	Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, 'Paper Trail'
2020	Charles Darwin University, Darwin, 'Bitumen and Dirt Survey Exhibition'
2017	Eastgate Gallery, Melbourne, 'Recent Paintings'
2015	The Residency, Alice Springs, 'From the Studio'
	Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, 'Desert Works'
2014	Art Images Gallery, Adelaide, 'Wayne Eager'
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	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Abstraction & Bronze'
2021	Justin Art House Museum, Melbourne, 'Storylines + Songlines: Contemporary Australian Art from the Arthur & Suzie Roe Collection'
2017	The Residency, Alice Springs, 'Having a Voice'
2016	Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Darwin, 'print@CDU: Printmaker's Perspective'
	Araluen, Alice Springs, '39 th Alice Prize'
	Art Images, Adelaide, 'The Big Landscape'
	Eastgate Holst, Melbourne, 'Diversity'

	WWS Foundation Art Show, Mittagong, NSW, 'Eclectica'
	Eastgate Holst, Melbourne, 'Out of the stockroom'
2015	Alice Springs, 'Studio Five'
2014	Ross Park Fundraiser pop-up, 'Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager'
2013	Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'Contemporary and Collectable'
	Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC, 'Australian Printmakers'
	Martin Browne Gallery, Sydney, 'Homage to Roy Jackson'
	Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, 'Iggy, Marina, Neridah and Patsy'
	Fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne, 'Uproar'
2012	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 'Small Works'
	Art Images Gallery, Adelaide
2011	Armada, Melbourne, 'Roar: 30 th Anniversary Exhibition'
2010	Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 'Breaking with Tradition: Cobra and Aboriginal Art'
	Alice Springs, 'The Alice Prize'
	Touring regionally and nationally: 'Northern Impressions'
	Charles Darwin University Art Collection, Darwin, 'In Print'
	Raft, Alice Springs, 'Stockroom Show'
	Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, 'Tactile'
2009	Deutscher and Hackett, Charity, Melbourne, 'For Pete's Sake'
	Charles Darwin University, Darwin, 'Prelude'
2008	Charles Darwin University, Darwin, 'The Other Thing – A Survey Show',
	Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, 'Big Country'
	Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, 'Eyes on the Centre'
2007	A P Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide, 'Alice 5'
	Charles Darwin University, Darwin, 'Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager'
	Greenhill Galleries, Perth, 'Squared'
	Michael Reid, Sydney, 'Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager, Etchings'
	Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, 'Big Country'
2006	Counihan Gallery, Melbourne, 'Art for Peace'
	Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, 'The Sound of the Sky'
	Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, 'Big Country'
	Plimsoll Gallery, Hobart, 'The Artist, the Community and the Land'
	Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, '2 x 1 Group Show'
	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 'Christmas Show'
2005	Peter Walker, Adelaide, 'Group Show'
	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, '10 Year Exhibition'
	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 'Christmas Show'
	Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, 'End of Year Show'
2004	Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, 'Floranova'
	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 'Christmas Show'
2003	Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, 'Red Spot Special'
	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 'Christmas Show'
2002	Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, 'Windows on Australian Art'
	Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, 'Two Painters'
	Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, 'Christmas Show'
2001	Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, 'Roar Again'
	Watch This Space, Alice Springs, 'Four Person Show'
1999	Alice Springs, 'The Alice Prize'
1988	Alice Springs, 'Northern Territory Art Award'
1997	Coventry Galleries, Sydney, 'The Melbourne Group 12 Years On'
	Alice Springs, 'The Alice Prize'
1996	Coventry Gallery, Sydney, 'Diary Show'
	Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, 'Contemporary Territory 1996'

- 1995 Alice Springs, 'The Alice Prize'
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, 'A Territory Picture Show'
- Alice Springs, 'NT Art Award'
- 1994 Alice Springs, 'The Alice Prize'
Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW, 'Coventry Collection: Works on Paper'
- Alice Springs, 'NT Art Award'
- Alice Springs, 'The Alice Prize'
- 1993 Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW, 'Coventry Collection'
- Alice Springs, 'NT Art Award'
- 1992 Heide Art Gallery, Benalla, Ballarat, Shepparton, 'Roar Touring'
- Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 'Ten Square Works for Wilderness'
- 1991 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, 'Works on Paper Show'
- Coventry Gallery, Sydney, 'New Art Five - Book Launch'
- Gallery 2, Launceston, 'Seven Roar Artists 10 Years on'
- William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, 'Nine Roar Artists Now'
- 1990 Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 'Greenpeace'
- Coventry Gallery, Sydney, 'A Young Collector's exhibition'
- 1989 Linden Gallery, Melbourne, '9 x 5 Wilderness Exhibition'
- William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, 'Preview 1990'
- Robb Street Art Gallery, Bairnsdale, VIC, 'Group Show'
- 1988 Coventry Galleries, Sydney, 'Work from the Studio'
- Figaro Café, Melbourne, 'Three Person Show'
- Coventry Galleries, Sydney, 'Black and White Show'
- 1987 Coventry Galleries, Sydney, 'Colour 2'
- Rhumbarella's, Melbourne, 'Group Show'
- 1986 Coventry Galleries, Sydney, 'Colour 1'
- Rhumbarella's, Melbourne, 'Tea Chest Show'
- 1985 Coventry Galleries, Sydney, 'Melbourne Group Show'
- Realities Gallery, Melbourne, 'Raw Realities'
- 1984 Roar Studios, Melbourne, 'Group Show'
- Cockatoo Gallery, Launceston, 'Four Melbourne Painters'
- Chameleon Gallery, Hobart, 'Melbourne Painters Show'
- 1983 Roar Studios, Melbourne, 'Almost Christmas'
- 1982 Roar Studios, Melbourne, 'Roar Opening Show'
- Roar Studios, Melbourne, 'Five Artists'

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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