

# WHAT'S ON

DEC '22  
- JAN '23



17 DEC 2022 - 12 FEB 2023

FIRST FLOOR

## ARTNOW FNQ

*ARTNOW FNQ* is a biennial exhibition that showcases the best and most inspiring art being produced by emerging to established artists in Far North Queensland. Launched in 2015, it is an opportunity for contemporary artists from the region to submit proposals for inclusion of new or recent works in the exhibition at the Gallery. Through an application process, artists are selected by a nationally recognised arts professional working in partnership with the Gallery.

This year, Ellie Buttrose, Curator of Contemporary Australian Art at the Queensland Art Gallery|Gallery of Modern Art, selected 18 artists from more than 60 submissions. In announcing the selected artists, she commended them on pushing the boundaries of contemporary arts practice across a range of mediums.

*ARTNOW FNQ* is an acquisitive exhibition with a number of works purchased for the Gallery Collection. In a new development, the Gallery's partnership with the Cairns RSL Club will support the selection of three artists from the exhibition who will each receive a \$7,500 Fellowship to produce new works for a future exhibition at the Gallery.

### ARTISTS

Sheryl J Burchill  
Monique Burkhead  
Toby Cedar  
Sonya Creek  
Donna Davis  
Wanda Gibson  
Maharlina Gorospe- Lockie  
Anne Jillett

Eunice McAllister  
Fiona Mosby  
John Murray  
Brian Robinson & Tamika Grant  
Francesca Rosa  
Grace Rosendale  
Tommy Pau  
Peter Thompson

IMAGE (LEFT)  
Donna DAVIS  
(01\_Displaced VIII)  
from the *IMplant [co-habitation]* series 2022  
single channel video, 3:00min



Eunice McALLISTER,  
*Wildlife at dusk (detail)* 2022  
digital print  
80 x 120 cm

The Artist Fellowship Awards are proudly supported by the Cairns RSL Club

# CAIRNS ART GALLERY



LOFT GALLERY  
(SECOND FLOOR)

UNTIL 15 JAN 2023

## ROLAND NANCARROW

### BIRD ENCOUNTERS

Coupled with his fascination for birds, Nancarrow has an enduring passion for the tropics and on a trip to South America he turned his attention to the relationship between tropical birds and plant life. On returning to Cairns, he increasingly studied local birds, their habitats, family relationships and breeding habits. The works in this exhibition are a celebration of the unique species of birds that inhabit the Far North Queensland region, and a commentary on the artist's deep concern for the effects of global warming on bird populations around the world.

### COLLECTOR'S EXHIBITION

Works in this exhibition, as well as additional pieces, are available to [purchase](#) through the online [Collector's Exhibition](#).

Roland NANCARROW,  
*Little Kingfisher (detail)* 2022  
watercolour and gouche on paper  
76 x 56 cm

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## CAIRNS POTTERS CLUB

### MELTING POT 2022

### CERAMICS EXHIBITION

Presenting current and emerging trends and highlighting new developments and directions in the mediums of ceramics and glass.

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## CAIRNS ART SOCIETY

### 75TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

The Cairns Art Society's annual art exhibition and competition is a much-anticipated event for the many visual artist members in the far north Queensland region.

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## PETER KINGSTON/

## EUAN MACLEOD

### COLLECTION EXHIBITION

It is with sadness that we record the passing of leading Australian artist Peter Kingston. The Gallery holds 21 works by Kingston, all inspired by his visits to North Queensland.

To celebrate his life, the Gallery will revisit the 2014 exhibition 'Travel Notes' featuring works by Kingston and fellow artist Euan Macleod

## VISIT US



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Young artists will be introduced to key artworks within the exhibitions, before diving into creative workshops that are suitable for all skills and abilities.

Dates: 12 Dec 2022 to 14 Jan 2023.

Suitable for children ages 4-14 yrs, all materials provided.

Bookings are essential, visit the website for more information.

### CAIRNS ART GALLERY

cnr shields & abbott st

p 07 4046 4800

m to f 9am–5pm

sat 10am–5pm

sun 10am–2pm

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