



**BORN** 1971  
**LANGUAGE** KALAW LAGAW YA & MERIAM MIR  
**BIRTHPLACE** CAIRNS, QLD  
**LIVES** CAIRNS, QLD

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 *Never the Same*, Janet Fieldhouse, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2019 *Janet Fieldhouse* presented by Vivien Anderson Gallery, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF), Cairns, QLD
- 2018 *Confluence*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 *Janet Fieldhouse: body ornaments*, Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA, USA
- 2015 *Mark and Memory*, presented by Vivien Anderson Gallery at Brightspace, Melbourne, VIC
- 2014 *Mark and Memory*, Cairns Regional Gallery in partnership with Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 *Journey*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 *Woven*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2005 *Unseen*, ADFA, Canberra, ACT

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 *Earthbound*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn NSW  
*Ritual: the Past in the Present*, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD  
*2021 FNQ Contemporaries*, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD
- 2020 *Longwater*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, QLD (and national tour)
- 2019 *Art Now FNQ*, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD  
*Celebrating Culture: Contemporary Indigenous Art*, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Caulfield, VIC  
*The National: New Australian Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Sydney, NSW  
*Guirguis New Art Prize 2019*, Federation University, Ballarat, VIC
- 2018-2019 *The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9)*, Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, QLD
- 2017 *The Rubies*, Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, ACT
- 2016 *Indigenous Ceramic Art Award*, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC  
*Objects of Desire*, Artisan Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2015 *Shimmer*, Jam Factory and South Australian Museum, Adelaide, SA  
*Drawn to Form: The Matter in Hand*, Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown NSW
- 2014 *Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards*, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC  
*The Women's Show*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2013 *The Women's Show*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 *Earthworks: Contemporary Indigenous Ceramic Art*, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, SA  
*Highlights from the 2011 Indigenous Ceramic Art Award*, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, SA  
*Vivien Anderson Gallery at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair*, Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, QLD  
*Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards*, Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, VIC
- 2011 *Cairns Indigenous Art Fair*, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD  
*Vivien Anderson Gallery at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair*, Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, QLD  
*Land Sea and Sky: Contemporary Art of the Torres Strait Islands*, Gallery of Modern Art/ Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2010 *Inaugural exhibition, New Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander art galleries*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT  
*Ceramics Now? Whitehorse Arts Space*, Melbourne, VIC  
*The Women's Show*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 *Vivien Anderson Gallery at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair*, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, QLD  
*Fire Cloud - Contemporary Ceramics*, Kick Arts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, QLD  
*Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards*, Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, VIC  
*Contemporary Primitive*, Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Bega, NSW  
*Graduate Exhibition*, Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, ACT
- 2007 *Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards*, Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, VIC
- 2006 *Through Here*, Indigenous Alumni at the Australian National University School of Art Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
*Forefront exhibition*, Metro Arts, Brisbane, QLD
- 2005 *EASS Award*, Canberra Potters' Society Inc., Watson Arts Centre, Canberra, ACT
- 2003 *A survey of Australian Indigenous Ceramic*, Ceramic Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
*A survey of Australian Indigenous Ceramic*, Cowra Art Gallery, NSW  
*Annual Members Exhibition*, Canberra Potters' Society Inc., Watson Arts Centre, Canberra, ACT
- 2000 *A Place Far Away*, Kingsford Smith Suite, Sydney International Airport, Sydney, NSW  
*Thuringowa Annual Indigenous Art Exhibition*, Thuringowa, Townsville QLD

**AWARDS, RESIDENCIES AND GRANTS**

- 2020 Member, International Academy of Ceramics
- 2019 Premier's Award for Excellence, CIAF Awards, Cairns, QLD  
Arts Queensland Individuals Fund Grant
- 2017 Canberra Potter's Society residency, Canberra, ACT (June – November 2017)  
Australia Council for the Arts Residency at the Kluge-Ruhe Collection of Aboriginal Art, University of Virginia, USA (April 2017)
- 2012 First Prize - Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC  
Arts Queensland Development and Presentation Grant – "Tattoos"
- 2009 Third Prize – Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC
- 2008 Arts Queensland Backing Indigenous Arts Grant – "Woven"
- 2007 First Prize – Indigenous Ceramic Art Awards, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC
- 2004 Ceramic Art and Perception and Ceramic Technical Award, Australian National University School of Art Emerging Artist Support Scheme

**COLLECTIONS**

- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
- Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA
- Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra, ACT
- Queensland University Art Museum, Brisbane, QLD
- Arts Queensland, Brisbane, QLD
- Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC
- City of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC
- Kaplan-Levi Collection, USA
- Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW

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