

R o b y n S w e a n e y

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 *Road Trip*, Anthea Polson Art, Southport, QLD
2009 Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2007 *Emoh Ruo*, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2006 *The house beautiful*. Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
2004 *a rose is a rose...*Portland Bay Press, Portland, VIC.
2003 *Sub rosa series*. Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW.
2003 *Sub rosa*. Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW.
1994 *From my life at home*. Griffith Fine Art Gallery, Condong, NSW
1992 *Connections*. Cape Gallery, Byron Bay, NSW

Professional Experience and Qualifications

- 2011 Education and Audience Development Officer, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
2009 – 2011 Part-Time Teacher of Fine Arts, TAFE, Lismore and Murwillumbah Campus's
2007 Radio Conversation on *Emoh Ruo* exhibition, By Design, ABC Radio National
2006 – 2002 Co - Director and Curator c.a.s.e. Inc @ Piece Gallery, Artist run exhibition space and studio, Mullumbimby
2003 Radio Program...*The language of flowers...* ABC Radio North Coast.
2003 Certificate IV. Assessment & Workplace Training, NCI, TAFE
1978 B.Ed. Arts and Crafts. State College of Victoria at Melbourne.

Commissions and Collections

- 2010 Southern Downs Regional Art Collection, Stanthorpe– *Memory of an Evening*
Gold Coast City Art Gallery – *Gold Coast Highway #1*
Tweed River Gallery – *Walking the Dog Series*
2009 Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW – *Neighbourhood Watch*
Art Bank – *Shades #1- 6*
Tweed River Gallery – *The Beach House*
2008 Grafton Regional Gallery - *Affordable Housing?*
2007 Tweed River Gallery - *Bungalow of Dreams*
2006 Lismore Regional Gallery - *Night in her Silence 1*.
2005 Lismore Regional Gallery - *Light Imaginings* and *Roseate*
2003 Grafton Regional Gallery - *A passionate affair*
2001 Lismore Regional Art Gallery - *Erotica [e] Perfume*
1993 Mater Hospital, Crows Nest, Sydney - *Interior*

Awards and Grants

- 2010 The Northern Rivers Portrait Prize, Highly Commended.
Stanthorpe Art Festival 2010, Acquired.
2009 Country Energy Landscape Prize, Highly Commended
2008 Border Art Prize, Open Second Prize.
Quick Turnaround Grant, NSW Regional Arts
2007 St Johns Art Festival, Open Prize
Southern Cross Arts Festival. Second Prize, Watercolour. Third prize, Works on Paper.
2006 NAVA Marketing Grant – Exhibition Catalogue
2005 Southern Cross Arts Festival. First Prize, Painting.
Southern Cross Arts Festival. First Prize, Miniatures.
2003 Southern Cross Arts Festival. First Prize, Mixed Media.
Pink Poodle Art Prize. Commended. Bond University Gallery.
2002 Southern Cross Arts Festival. Highly Commended, Printmaking
2002 Border Art Prize. Tweed Regional Art Gallery. Highly Commended, Painting.
2001 St Hilda's Festival of Arts. Highly Commended, Painting
2001 Southern Cross Arts Festival. First Prize, Painting.
2000 Byron Easter Art Classic. Second Prize, Printmaking
1998 Byron Print Prize. Barebones Art Space. Local's Award

Residencies

- 2008 Hill End Artists In Residence Program – Murray's Cottage, May-June
2004 The June Hedditch studio-apartments @ The Arts Company, Portland, Victoria

Group exhibitions and selected shows

- 2011 **Paddington Art Prize**, Selected Finalist, Sydney.
The Wynne Prize for Landscape, Selected Finalist, AGNSW, Sydney
The Tattersall's Club Landscape Prize, Brisbane

- The Doug Moran National Portrait Prize*, Selected Finalist, Sydney
The Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, Selected Finalist, PLC, Sydney
The Australian Character, Works from the collection, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah.
- 2010 *Paddington Art Prize*, Selected Finalist, Sydney.
JADA, Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Finalist, Grafton Regional Gallery.
Salon Des Refuses, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah.
The Distance Between Knowing and Not Knowing, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby.
The Industrialists, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
The Mosman Art Prize, Selected Finalist, Mosman Art Gallery.
The 2010 Northern Rivers Portrait Prize, Selected Finalist, Lismore Regional Gallery.
Salon Des Refuses, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney.
Stanthorpe Art Festival, Selected Finalist, Stanthorpe Regional Gallery, Qld
Countryscapes, Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney
- 2009 *Sulman Prize*, Selected Finalist, AGNSW, Sydney
Salon Des Refuses, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Paddington Art Prize, Finalist, Sydney.
The Mosman Art Prize, Selected Finalist, Mosman Art Gallery.
EMSLA, Still Life Award, Selected Finalist, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW
Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting, Selected Finalist, Lismore Regional Gallery.
About a Tree, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW
The Collectors Paradise Show, Northern Rivers Community Gallery, Ballina, NSW
Industrialists, Group show, QDOS Gallery, Lorne, Victoria.
Hot In The City, Iain Dawson Gallery, Paddington, Sydney
- 2008 *HOME*, Selected Exhibition, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW.
EMSLA, Still Life Award, Selected Finalist, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
JADA, Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Finalist, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW.
ArtPost, ABC TV & Regional Arts, Web profile - <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/artpost/>
Wish You Were Here, Friends Exhibition, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
Mosman Art Prize Exhibition, Selected Finalist, Mosman Gallery, Sydney
Solstice, a winter exhibition, Tim Olsen Gallery, Woollahra
Salon Des Refuses, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
2 X 2, Tim Olsen Gallery, Woollahra
Salon Des Refuses, S.H.Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Countryscapes, The Gunnery, Woolloomooloo, Sydney
- 2007 *Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting*, Selected Finalist, Dubbo Regional Gallery
EMSLA, Still Life Award, Selected Finalist, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
Hutchins Art Prize, Selected Finalist, Tasmania
MacarthurCook Art Awards, Selected Finalist, Melbourne
Solstice, a winter exhibition, Tim Olsen Gallery, Woollahra
Prometheus Art Exhibition, Selected Finalist, Qld
JADA Traveling Exhibition, Tamworth Regional Gallery
Come Hither: Interpretations of the Boudoir Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
- 2006 x 25, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby
AusGallery NSW, Australian Government Trade Commission promotion DVD
Local Art, LRG, Byron Bay Writers Festival, Byron Bay
FEHVA Exhibition and Auction, Byron Bay Community Centre, Byron Bay. NSW
Identity, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW.
- 2005 *countryscapes 2005*, Parliament of NSW Fountain Court Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Finalist. Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting, Grafton Regional Gallery
JADA, Jacaranda Drawing Prize Exhibition, Wagga Wagga Regional Gallery, NSW
FEHVA Exhibition and Auction, Byron Bay Community Center, Byron Bay. NSW
Print Night. Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
JADA, Jacaranda Drawing Prize, Ken Done Gallery, Sydney,NSW
c.a.s.e...unpacked. Tweed River Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW.
man's best friend. next contemporary art space, SCUiversity, Lismore.
- 2004 *JADA, Jacaranda Drawing Prize*, Finalist, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW.
Lismore Regional Treasures, Lismore Regional Gallery, NSW.
Chapter 11, an Artists Book Exhibition, Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW.
- 2003 *The Inaugural Print Night*. Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW.
The 2003 Postcard Show. Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW.
Jaffa. Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW.
- 2002 *Pink Poodle Art Prize*, Bond University Gallery, QLD
Art as Investment. Lismore Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Erotica [e], Print Portfolio, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Doors of Perception. Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW.
- 2001 *First Show Pieces*. Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW.
- 2000 *Smalls*. Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay, NSW.
Recent Work -TAFE Art Teachers. Lismore Regional Art Gallery,
- 1998 *Byron Printmaking Prize Show*. Barebones Art Space, Bangalow.
- 1996 *Colours of Summer*. Mary-Jo Voight Fine Art Gallery, Sydney.
Still Life. Art Galleries Schubert, Marina Mirage, QLD.
- 1995 *The Byron Bay Exhibition*. A.R.T. Gallery, Balgowlah, Sydney
Australian Women Artists. Art Galleries Schubert, Marina Mirage, QLD.
- 1994 *The Art of Still Life*. Art Galleries Schubert, Marina Mirage, QLD.
- 1993 *The Art of Pastel*. Art Galleries Schubert, Marina Mirage, QLD.

Reviews, articles, reproduced**2011**

30 March The Northern Star article & photo pg 7 Dominic Feain

2009

21st November The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum, Open Gallery article & photo Lissa Christopher
November All the way home: poetry from Byron Bay and beyond / edited by Laura Jan Shore and Bev Sweeney; illustrated by Robyn Sweaney, Dangerously Poetic Press, Byron Bay, N.S.W.

November Arts northern Rivers, VAN Final Report. Case study pg 22 Melitta Firth

14 June Sunday Arts – ABC TV, Episode 16. 2009

June Tweed Artifacts, Friends of Tweed Gallery Newsletter, Vol. 11, #2 pg 2

14–15th March The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum, Visual Art Review

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8–9th November The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum, Visual Art Review pg17 John McDonald

Launched Oct *ArtPost*, ABC TV & Regional Arts, Web profile – Photos & interview David Batty
from Rebel films http://www.abc.net.au/tv/artpost/profile.htm?id=expired_1610&uname=Robyn_Sweaney

2007

8 December Radio National, By Design, Conversation, “House Painter”
<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/bydesign/stories/2007/2111763.htm>

Summer 08 North Coast Arts Quarterly article pg16-16 Sonia Caeiro

Book beyond region reproduced pg 115 LRG

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Issue 42 Australian Art Collector article pg 178 Nick Watt

Spring Issue artReach Magazine article pg 6 Melitta Firth

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23 December The Northern Star review pg 36 Steven Alderton

Summer Issue North Coast Arts Quarterly article pg.4 Rosie Lee

28 October The Northern Star article pg 42 Steven Alderton

17 October Byron Shire Echo article pg 5 Louise Beaumont

3 October Byron Shire Echo article pg 29 Mandy Nolan

2 August The Northern Star reproduced pg 22 Candida Baker

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9 January Portland Observer article pg 10 Josh Nash

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20 May Byron Shire Echo article Jeff Dawson

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30 November Byron Shire Echo article pg 23 Press

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14 July Byron Shire Echo article pg 25 Press

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26 November The Northern Star article pg 11 Stephanie Dale