

EVERYWHEN ART ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Amanda Jane Gabori ***Dibirdibi***



Birth date: 1966

Birthplace: Dulkawalne - Bentinck Island

Language: Kayardild

"I was born in the township of Gununa on Mornington Island at the old hospital which is now the Council Office. I am one of 10 children. I went to school here on Mornington island and then went to Atherton State School to complete years 11 & 12.

"I have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. I started painting when I was just sitting at home and wanted to go up and join my mum painting as she was really enjoying it. I paint my Country on Bentinck Island and Dibirdibi which is my language name and totem given to me by my father. Dibirdibi is the small river rock cod. I like to paint the scales that cover his body."

Group Exhibition

2023 All About Art – Annual Collectors’ Exhibition, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

2022 FNQ Contemporaries 2022, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD

2021 Women Painting Country, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD

2021 The Summer Collector’s Show 2022, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2021 Synergy: Art From The Heartlands of Aboriginal Australia, Everywhen Artspace at Xavier College, Melbourne, VIC

2021 Winter Salon 2021, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2020 Always Was, Always Will Be, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2019 ARTNOW FNQ 2019, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD

2019 Mornington Island to the Mornington Peninsula, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2017 CIAF - Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - Curated Exhibition: Family Values

2017 CIAF Indigenous Fashion Performance - Wandan (Future)

2016 Land of All - Dulka Wangiid - Art Mob, Hobart Tasmania

2016 18th General Assembly of World Crafts Council - Isfahan, Iran

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2016 The Gabori Sisters: Gathering By The Sea - Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Children Art Centre
2016 CIAF Birrimbi Dulgu Bajal Indigenous Fashion Performance - Virgin Airlines Melbourne Fashion Festival Cultural Program
2016 MI Art, MI Fashion, MI Models - Where art meets fashion. Virgin Airlines Melbourne Fashion Festival Cultural Program at Alcaston
2015 My Island Home - Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
2015 DAAF - Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair
2015 CIAF - Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Market
2015 CIAF Indigenous Fashion Performance - Birrimbi Dulgu Bajal (Sea and Rainforest Dreaming)
2015 Currents: Trends & Movements in Queensland Indigenous ArtCentres Exhibition - Cairns Tanks Gallery
2015 International Womens Day Exhibition - Tanks Art Gallery
2014 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - MI Art & Alcaston Gallery
2013 Kinship - A Celebration of Fine Arts from Far North Queensland Indigenous Art Centre - Tanks Art Centre, Cairns
2013 Ngamathungarrba Marraanjuthu Dulka - Mother & Daughters Teach Other About Country - Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
2012 Artists from Bentinck Island & Mornington Island, Queensland - Alcaston Gallery
2012 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
2011 Artists From Mornington Island Art - Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
2011 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
2010 Bentinck Island Artworks - Cairns Indigenous Art Fair
2010 Sally Gabori & Daughters, Ngamathungarrba Bakiinda Mirrayalath - At Depot Gallery, Sydney. Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne

Collections

The National Gallery of Victoria, Victoria

Bibliography

2010 www.morningtonisland.com.au
2013 Kinship - A Celebration of Fine Art From Far North Queensland Indigenous Art Centres, Tanks Art Centre

Awards

2010 The Churchie - National Emerging Art Exhibition