

Eliza Tree

Artist and Expeditioner

Lives and works in Central Victoria.

Artist, Environmental activist & Historical researcher.

For the past 20 years, I have been researching the early colonial history of Victoria, particularly Dja Dja Wurrung Country.

By reading the landscape, through maps, journals and images of colonial Victoria, I journey through time and place, contextualising the many narratives and perspectives of colonial invasion of First Nations Country and culture.

My work seeks to reinterpret the many narratives of our region of Central Victoria, the “Australia Felix”, prior to Invasion.

Education:

2008-9	History Subject Units. La Trobe Uni. Bendigo
1998	Aboriginal Studies, Latrobe Uni, Bundoora
1992	Attended Rio Earth Summit- Student delegate
1990 – 94	B.A. Peace Studies, La Trobe University. Bundoora.
1987 – 89	Lizard Lines Studio Sydney
1986	Midnight Oil ‘Black Fella White Fella’ Out-back tour..
1983 – 86	Fine Art Diploma. ESTC. (National Art School) Sydney
1980	Completed year 12 Certificate Phillip College, Canberra

Exhibitions:

2020	Arts Open – ‘At the Frontier’
2019	Castlemaine Fringe Festival Group Show
2018	Arts Open. ‘From Invasion to Recognition’
2017	Castlemaine Festival. ‘Dja Dja Wurrung Country’
2016	Arts Open. ‘Revisiting Indigenous Cultural and Cultivated Landscapes’
2015	Castlemaine Festival. ‘Djaara Country, we’re standing in it.’ Royal Society of Victoria – Blandowski Presentation
2014	Arts Open. ‘Garden of Eden, or Indigenous Cultural Landscape?’
2013	Castlemaine Festival. ‘Before the Gold Rush’
2012	Arts Open. ‘Journey to the Australia Felix’
2011	Castlemaine Festival. ‘Expedition Exhibition’ Major Mitchell Symposium. Castlemaine Town Hall.
2010	Major Mitchell Expedition re-tracing T L Mitchell 1836 Expedition
2009	Castlemaine Festival. ‘Journey through Gondwana Felix’
2007	Castlemaine State Festival ‘Rare and Endangered. Special and Unique’
2005	Castlemaine Fringe Festival. ‘Beyond the Tigerlily’
2003	Castlemaine Fringe Festival. ‘Tigerlily’

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