# BEN LAYCOCK Curriculum Vitae

### **SOLO SHOWS**

2015	C.A.S.P.A.	Castlemaine	'Rust'
	Castlemaine Fringe Festival		'Fridgehenge'
2013	Lot19 Gallery	Castlemaine	'Blairgowrie seascapes'
2012	Montsalvat Gallery	Melbourne	'When the river meets the sea'
2011	The Art Vault	Mildura	'The River'
2010	C.A.S.P.A.	Castlemaine	'Belonging'
2009	Phee Broadway	Castlemaine	
2008	Brightspace	Melbourne	'Estuary'
2006	Brightspace	Melbourne	'Agua Profunda'
1998	Durack	Broome	
1997	Steps	Melbourne	
1991	Friends of the Earth	Melbourne	
1989	Emerald Hill	Melbourne	
1985	United Artists	Melbourne	
1982	Pinacotheca	Melbourne	

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2016	Lorne Sculpture Biennale	'Fridgehenge'	
2013	'Periscope' - Castlemaine State Festival "Big Foot"		
	Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award – Finalists Exhibition		
	Phyllis Palmer Gallery Bendigo Grassy Meadows Experience		
2011	E.S.P. Marrickville Sydney 'Dialogue -members of 69 Smith		
2010	Lot 19 Castlemaine 'Autumn Salon'		
	Glenlyon Sculpture Show winner – Fundere Prize for metal so	culpture	
2009	Stonemans Cellar Castlemaine Catacomb – the art of death	-	
2007	Brightspace Melbourne, Museum of South Australia 'Tracks in the Desert'		
2006	North East Sculpture Event Wangarratta		
	Qudos Sculpture Biennale Lorne		
2005	CASPA Gallery, Castlemaine Three Mediums		
2004	Pennyschool Gallery, Maldon The Tree Show, a Bushwazie gro	oup show	
	Maritime Art Awards finalist exhibition Melbourne		
2003	John Glover Memorial Prize finalist exhibition Launceston	Tasmania	
	The Barn Gallery, Montsalvat Melbourne Origin: Dunmoochi	n	
	Second and third generation artists from the Dunmoochin arti	stic enclave.	
	Swan Hill Drawing Prize finalist exhibition		
	Eltham Prize finalist exhibition Melbourne		
1998	Castlemaine Fringe Festival		
	Castlemaine Drawing Prize finalists exhibition		
	The Australian Arts Crawl Kyneton		
1997	Shinju Matsuri Festival Broome winner - water colour prize		
1996	Castlemaine Fringe Festival		
1987	Ben Grady Gallery Canberra		

### TRAVEL

2011	India
2010	P.N.G.
2006	South America, U.S.A.
1986-2005	All over Australia
1985	Nicaragua Central America
1984	Japan
1978	Europe, North and South America

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### **GRANTS and PROJECTS**

2012	'What's Happening' - A Children's View of Climate Change		
2012	A mural painted by the kids of Grade 5 & 6 at Castlemaine North primary.		
2010	Presented '2 Ugly 4 TV' arts program on local radio WMAfm		
2006	Ecological Timeline Mural, part of the Mt.Alexander Shire 'Footprints' environmental art project,		
2000	which received a Special Comendation for Best Local Government Environmental Initiative at		
	The United Nations World Environment Day Awards 2007		
2005	Launched CASPA Castlemaine contemporary art space		
2004	Mentor for Independent Learning Project. Castlemaine Secondary College		
2003	Mosaic mural project. Winters Flat Primary School		
	Launched the Bushwazie environmental art movement		
2002	Art Liaison Person. Yakanarra Aboriginal Community. The Kimberley. W.A.		
2001	Tonksculpture Prize exhibition curator		
	Mentor for School Holiday Program, Marree Aboriginal School. S.A.		
2000	Arts Editor of The Journal community newspaper		
	Mentor program for V.C.E.art students at Castlemaine Secondary College		
1998	Artists in Schools Grant to produce a mosaic tile mural with the children of Winters Flat Primary School		
	Visual Arts Coordinator for the Castlemaine Fringe Festival		
1996	Castlemaine Cultural Columns Project. Working with various ethnic groups to produce images of their		
	culture to adorn power poles in the C.B.D. of Castlemaine		
	Port Fairy Folk Festival 20th Anniversary celebrations. Produced lantern sculptures and fire sculptures		
1989	Vic Health Grant to produce a mural at the Kensington Community Health Centre with El Salvadorian		
1000	refugees		
1988	Vic Health Grant to produce a mural at the Kensington Community Centre with El Salvadorian children		
1986	Produced a mural with the children of The Noonkenbah Aboriginal School in the Kimberley W.A.		
1985	Visual Arts Board of The Australia Council Travel Grant to produce a community mural in Nicaragua,		
	Central America		
	Joint recipient of a C.D.E.P. grant to set up The Galleon Cafe in St. Kilda		

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2001

1991	St. Kilda City Council		
1985	National Gallery of Victoria. Michelle Endowment for the Arts		
	St.Kilda City Council		
1982	Visual Arts Board of the Australia Council		
	PUBLICATIONS		
2010 -	Trouble Art Magazine – Monthly Column		
1997	The Aboriginal Independent. Cartoon		
1996	Green Left Weekly Front cover image.		
1988	Sunday Age Feature article on the Kensington community mural		
1987	Art in Australia Survey of Ben Grady Show		
1986	El Nuevo Diario. Nicaragua Feature article on the community mural		
1985	The Age Review of United Artists show		

Australian National Gallery Australian print collection

# SALIENT POINTS IN MY ARTISTIC TRAJECTORY

2011-?	Living near Castlemaine with my partner
1992	Moved to Castlemaine, Central Victoria and built a house in the bush.
1980-81	Studied Printmaking at The Victorian College of the Arts
1979	Began living in St.Kilda
1975	Built a house in the bush at Christmas Hills
1960-74	Grew up in Dunmoochin artists community on the outskirts of Melbourne.
1956	Born, Melbourne.

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