

Wayne Eager

Born Melbourne 1957

Education

1976-79 Fine Art, Painting, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

Work Experience

- 1982 Founding member of Roar Studios
- 1992-97 Ikuntji Art Centre, Haasts Bluff
- 1996-2000 Field worker, Papunya Tula Artists
- 2001-02 Tutoring at Batchelor Institute, Alice Springs

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2007 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2005 Raft Artspace, Darwin
- 2004 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2003 Greenhill Galleries, Perth
- 2002 Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
- 2001 Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 1995 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
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- 1992 Coventry Galleries, Sydney
William Mora Galleries, Melbourne
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- 1989 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *The Other Thing*, a survey show, CDU, Darwin
Big Country, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 2009 *For Pete's Sake*, Deutscher and Hackett, Charity, Melbourne
- 2007 Alice 5, A P Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide
Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager, Northern Editions, CDU, Darwin
Squared, Greenhill Galleries, Perth
Marina Strocchi and Wayne Eager, Etchings, Michael Reid, Sydney
Big Country, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 2006 *Art For Peace*, Counihan Gallery, Melbourne
The Sound of the Sky: the Northern Territory in Australian Art, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- 2005 *Group Show*, Peter Walker, Adelaide
Jan Murphy Gallery 10 Year Exhibition, Brisbane
Christmas Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Raft Artspace End of Year show, Northern Territory
- 2004 *Floranova*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
33rd Alice Prize, Alice Springs
Christmas Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2003 *Red Spot Special*, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne
Christmas Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2002 *Windows on Australian Art*, Museum & Art Gallery of Northern Territory
Two Painters, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
Christmas Show, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane

- 2001 *Roar Again*, Metro 5 Gallery , Melbourne
Four Person Show, Watch This Space, Alice Springs
- 1999 *Alice Prize*, Araluen, Alice Springs
- 1997 *The Melbourne Group 12 Years On*, Coventry Galleries, Sydney
Alice Prize, Alice Springs
NT Art Award, Araluen, Alice Springs
- 1996 *Diary Show*, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
Contemporary Territory 1996, MAGNT, Darwin
The Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs (acquired)
- 1995 *A Territory Picture Show*, MAGNT, Darwin
NT Art Award, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 1994 *Coventry Collection: Works on Paper*, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, NSW
NT Art Award, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 1993 *Coventry Collection*, Campbelltown City Art Gallery
NT Art Award, Alice Springs
- 1992 *Roar Touring*: Heide Art Gallery, Benalla, Ballarat, Shepparton
Ten Square Works for Wilderness, Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 *Works on Paper Show*, William Mora Galleries
New Art Five Book Launch, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
Seven Roar Artists 10 Years on, Gallery 2, Launceston
Nine Roar Artists Now, William Mora Gallery
- 1990 *Greenpeace*, Linden Gallery , Melbourne
A Young Collector's exhibition, Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 *9 x 5 Wilderness Exhibition*, Linden Gallery
Preview 1990, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne
Group Show, Robb St Gallery, Bairnsdale
- 1988 *Work from the Studio*, Coventry Galleries, Sydney
Three Person Show, Figaro Café, Melbourne
Black and White Show, Coventry Galleries, Sydney
- 1987 *Color 2*, Coventry Galleries, Sydney
Group Show, Rhumbarella's, Melbourne
- 1986 *Color 1*, Coventry Galleries, Sydney;
Tea Chest Show, Rhumbarella's, Melbourne
- 1985 *Melbourne Group Show*, Coventry Galleries, Sydney
Raw Realities, Realities Gallery, Melbourne
- 1984 *Group Show*, Roar Studios, Melbourne
Four Melbourne Painters, Cockatoo Gallery, Launceston
Melbourne Painters Show, Chameleon Gallery, Hobart
- 1983 *Almost Christmas*, Roar Studios, Melbourne
- 1982 *Roar Opening Show*, Roar Studios, Melbourne
Five Artists, Roar Studios, Melbourne

Awards

- 2005 Arts NT Grant to complete a suite of etchings with Northern Editions, Charles Darwin University
- 1986 Mural Cleopatra's Restaurant, Fitzroy Street St Kilda
Mural Australian National Gallery, Canberra
(Phillip Morris Arts Grant)

Bibliography

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- Daena Murray, *The Sound of the Sky*, Charles Darwin University Press, 2006
- Sasha Grishin, *A culture absorbed by osmosis*, The Canberra Times, December 12, 2008
- Jennifer Isaacs, *Outback Renaissance*, Australian Art Review, March – June 2006
- Erica Izett, *Sitting down with Indigenous artists*, Artlink Vol 25 #2, 2005
- Jan Murphy Gallery, *2005:10 years*, catalogue, 2005
- John McDonald, *Future Dreaming*, Qantas, December 2005
- Resident Artists*, Resident Magazine, Issue 1 May-Oct 2005
- Christian Clare Robertson, *Raising the Rafter*, Australian Art Review, March 2003
- Gallery Section, Art and Australia, June 2002
- Jeff Makin, *Hot Spell moves in*, Herald Sun 22 April 2002
- Centralian Advocate, *Abstracts in Alice Showing*, 25 May 2001
- Ashley Crawford, *Communing with a Territory's Soul*, The Australian, June 15 2001
- Kieran Finnane, *In love with Colour, Stroke*, Alice Springs News, June 6 2001
- Marie Claire Living, September 1999
- Art and Australia, Volume 35, No. 1, September 1997
- Finnane, Kieran, *Worlds in Harmony*, Alice Springs News, 6 November 1996
- Daena Murray, *Contemporary Territory*, M.A.G.N.T., 1996
- Daena Murray, *Territory Picture Show*, M.A.G.N.T., 1995
- Mary Lou Jelbart, *Eager for more Space*, Herald Sun, 23 May 1995
- Dorothy Grimm, *Bluff Art Show in Melbourne*, Centralian Advocate, May 9 1995
- Nevill Drury, *Images 2: Contemporary Australian Painting*, Craftsman House, 1994
- Trudi Allen, *Roar and Quieter moments from a group of Melbourne Artists 1980-1993*, Craftsman House, 1992
- Christopher Heathcote, *The Roaring Eighties*, Art Monthly, No. 52, August 1992
- Joseph Pascoe & Katrina Fraser, *Roar Studio's Touring Exhibition Catalogue*, Shepparton Art Gallery, 1992
- Robert Rooney, *Eager Disciple*, The Australian, April 1991
- Nevill Drury, *Images of Contemporary Australian Painting*, Craftsman House, 1990
- Nevill Drury, *New Art 5*, Craftsman House, 1990
- Janina Green, *Roar or Whimper*, Art and Text 14, Winter, 1984

Collections

- Artbank
- Araluen Art Centre
- Coventry Collection
- Crown Casino, Melbourne
- MCA Sydney
- Myer Roar Collection
- Museum & Art Gallery of NT, Darwin
- National Gallery of Australia
- Shepparton Art Gallery
- Smorgon Collection, Melbourne
- Charles Darwin University, Darwin
- Ballarat Regional Gallery
- Private Collections (national and international)