



QUALIFICATIONS

- 2011 Master of Fine Art, University of Tasmania; Australian Postgraduate Award
2008 Bachelor of Contemporary Arts Hons 1, University of Tasmania; University Medal
2004 Art, Craft & Design, TAFE Tasmania, Launceston, Tasmania

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Moving Mountains, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
2018 Exhibit at the Asia Contemporary Art Show in Hong Kong, Spring edition March 2018
2017 Solo Exhibition at Gallerysmith Project Space, Melbourne, Victoria
2016 Solo Exhibition of Paintings. Ceramics. Design at The Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral New South Wales
2015 Exhibition stand 14, The Other Art Fair, aMBUSH Gallery Central Park, Sydney, New South Wales
2013 Designer Rooms, Handmark Gallery, Salamanca, Hobart, Tasmania
2011 Object to Object, NEW Gallery, University of Tasmania, Newnham, Tasmania
Paintings and Objects, Handmark Gallery, Salamanca, Hobart, Tasmania
Sherbet Forest, Ten Days on the Island, INTEERS, commissioned large-scale outdoor ephemeral installation, Greens Beach, Tasmania
2009 Paintings by Mairi Ward, Handmark Gallery, Salamanca, Hobart, Tasmania
Passenger, s.p.a.c.e Gallery, Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, Tasmania
2007 Painting in Itself, Powerhouse Gallery and Artspace, Launceston, Tasmania

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Ceramic Exhibition for the Australian Ceramic Triennial, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
Landscape Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
2018 Four paintings in AAD Gallery booth at the Shenzhen International Art Fair, Shenzhen, China
Affordable Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
Summer Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
2017 Food : art, Aesthetics and design, Academy Gallery - University of Tasmania, Inveresk, Tasmania
Affordable Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
Landscape Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
Summer Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
2016 Limit of Maps (three person exhibition), Sheffer Gallery, Sydney, NSW
We Don't Talk, four person curated exhibition, Tiny Tailor Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Abstract Exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
2015 Northern Artists, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania

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- 2013 Christmas Exhibition, Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral, New South Wales
- 2010 In Partnership, Academy Gallery, Launceston/ Devonport Regional Gallery, Devonport, Tasmania
Connections, Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, Tasmania
- 2009 Tasmanian Art Foundation Exhibition, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
The New Landscape, Handmark Gallery, Evandale, Tasmania
- 2008 Small Works Exhibition, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria

AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2019 Finalist, Tasmanian Womens Art Prize, three exhibitions across the state
- 2018 Arts Tasmania, Artist Investment grant for the Asia Contemporary Art Show in Hong Kong
- 2017 Arts Tasmania, individual delivery grant for solo exhibition, GallerySmith Project Space, Melb VIC
- 2016 Northern Exposure Grant from Tasmanian Regional Arts, solo exhibition at the MFG, NSW
Artsbridge grant from Arts Tasmanian, solo exhibition at the Milk Factory Gallery, NSW
Arts Tasmania, assistance to individuals grant to make a new body of work
Finalist, Bay of Fires Art Prize, St Helens, Tasmania
- 2015 Tasmanian Regional Arts, Quick Response Grant
Arts Tasmania Crowbar grant in conjunction with Pozible crowdfunding campaign, Exhibiting at
The Other Art Fair, NSW
Finalist, Bay of Fires Art Prize, St Helens, Tasmania
Finalist, Glover Art Prize, Evandale, Tasmania
- 2014 Finalist, Glover Art Prize, Evandale, Tasmania
- 2013 Australia Council for the Arts, ArtStart grant
Australian Craft Awards, Winner of the Chairman's Award
Finalist, Bay of Fires Art Prize, Gallery Parnella, St Helens, Tasmania
Finalist, Burnie Print Prize, Burnie Regional Gallery, Burnie, Tasmania
- 2012 Arts Tasmania, assistance to individuals grant
- 2011 Arts Tasmania, assistance to individuals grant for a solo exhibition at Handmark Gallery
Tasmanian Regional Arts, Quick Response Grant
Finalist, Tasmanian Design Award
Finalist, Glover Art Prize, Evandale, Tasmania
- 2010 Scotch Oakburn College Collection: acquisition
Finalist, Glover Art Prize, Evandale, Tasmania
Tasmanian Regional Arts, Quick Response Grant
- 2008 Scotch Oakburn College s.p.a.c.e Gallery Tertiary Student Art Award
University of Tasmania – Dean's Roll of Excellence with Honours
- 2007 Fullers Bookshop Award for Art Theory, and Philcam Art & Framing Award for Painting Studio,
S.V.P.A. University of Tasmania

COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Public art commission for the Peacock Rehabilitation under the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme
- 2016 Public art commission for the Oatlands District High School under the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme
- 2015 Public art commission for the Tasmanian Audit Office under the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme
- 2012 Public art commission for the Palliative Care Centre under the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme
Commission to make a small group of ceramics for Sturt Gallery, NSW
- 2011 Commission to create a small range of ceramic, textile and paper objects, for the Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Royal Park shop, Launceston

PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA

- 2019 Mairi Ward - Moving Mountains, editorial article by Briony Downes, Art Guide Australia:
<https://artguide.com.au/mairi-ward-moving-mountains>
- 2016 Southern Highland News, NSW, Mairi Ward exhibition at Milk Factory Gallery, August 12, p.10
- 2013 Mairi Ward (profile), InsideOut Magazine, Nov/Dec Issue, p.47
An Exhibition With a Difference, ABC 7:30 Tasmania, 5min 29sec, February 22nd
- 2011 Examiner, Saturday Escape, TAS, Mairi Ventures into Bold New Homeware, July 16, p.41
Mercury on Saturday, TAS, Artist Gives work a Function, May 21, p.21
- 2009 Sunday Tasmanian, TAS, Pursuit of Happiness, May 17
Art Monthly, May 2009, Number 219 (image)
- 2008 Examiner, Launceston, TAS, Everyday life draws Mairi's interest, June 28, p.36
- 2007 Craft Arts International, Vol 70, p.74 (image)