

# CHARMAINE PIKE

## Education

- 1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, UNSW
- 1994 Diploma of Fine Arts, Tamworth TAFE
- 1993 Associate Diploma of Fine Arts, Tamworth TAFE

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Hippocampus, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth
- 2021 Rituals of the Herd, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 The Divine Paradox, Gallerysmith, Melbourne
- 2017 The Fringe Dwellers, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Every Now and Then, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth
- 2016 Pandemonium, Gallerysmith, Melbourne
- 2014 Mindfield, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2012 Tamworth Regional Art Gallery
- 2007 Fear is like a wilderness (drawing), Gallery HM, Sydney

## Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Land: Artists on the Land of Three Rivers, Cowra Regional Art Gallery  
Six Artists | Seven Days, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne
- 2025 Six Artists | Seven Days, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne  
Six Artists | Seven Days, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Terrain, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
30 Years, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2024 Women of Altitude, Kedumba Drawing Collection, Wentworth Falls  
Winter 24, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The River Project, BAMM, Moree  
Summer Salon, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
50–100, Tamworth Regional Gallery  
Defiance 2024, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2023 Past & Present, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Summer Salon, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Works on Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Texta Show, Drawspace, Sydney
- 2022 New Work, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Group, the Glasshouse Gallery, Port Macquarie
- 2021 Reciprocity, Painting & Ceramics, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney  
Goldchip, Gallerysmith, Melbourne
- 2020 Abstraction 2020, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

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- 2019  
Group Show, 4 Artists, Walcha Gallery of Art  
Smash and Grab, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Paper, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Autumn Group Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Figural, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Farewell Newtown | Hello Paddington, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2018  
Smash and Grab, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Group Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Abstract Landscape II, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Movers and Shapers, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney  
Smash and Grab, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Edwina Corlette, Brisbane
- 2017  
Home @735Gallery, Sydney  
Mid Winter, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Makers Mark, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Step up to the Plate, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
360 Art Fair, Melbourne  
Abstract Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Self Portraits on Paper, Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, The Yellow House, Sydney  
Smash and Grab, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
New Artists, Edwina Corlette, Brisbane
- 2015  
Smash and Grab, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Five Artists | Seven Days, The AWC Pungalina Gulf of Carpentaria Exhibition,  
Defiance Gallery at the Yellow House, Potts Point  
Living Heritage, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery  
Charmaine Pike and Sue Lovegrove, Landforms & Lagoons, Gallerysmith, Melbourne
- 2014  
Smash and Grab, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize exhibition, Macquarie Bank  
Mentor / Mentee, RAA National Visual Arts Showcase, Parliament House, Canberra  
Touching Our Land, Queen St Gallery, Sydney  
Abstracting the Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2013  
The Landscape Show, Defiance Sculpture Park at The Gate Gallery  
The Poetry of Earth is Never Done, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
Feminine Optic curated by Andrew Frost, Tamworth Regional Gallery  
The Kunderang Group Show, Walcha Contemporary Art Gallery  
Abstracting the Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Robert Bell, Daniel Kyle & Charmaine Pike, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2012  
Inaugural Indoor Show, Defiance Sculpture Park at The Gate Gallery  
Larapinta Trail Artists, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery  
The Drawing Show, Walcha Contemporary Art Gallery

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- Larapinta Trail Artists, Moree Plains Regional Gallery  
The Great Australian Landscape, Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Larapinta, Defiance Gallery, Paddington, Sydney
- 2010 The Landscape Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Same Place, Many Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Landscape Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney  
Paint, Charcoal, Bronze & Steel, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Jingle Bells Show, Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
- 2009 The Salon Hang, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Drawing Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Same Place, Many Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Jingle Bells Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Marrickville Contemporary Art Prize, Don't Look Gallery, Sydney  
A Maniac and Her Key, TAP Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Lane Cove, Sydney
- 1997 Which Machine Must be Plugged Into this Machine to Work, The Performance  
Space, Sydney  
Subconscious Gestures, Arthaus Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, The Atrium, ABC Centre, Sydney
- 1993 Straight Back and Sides, Tamworth Regional Gallery  
Easily Transportable Prints Exchange, Northern Rivers University  
Tamworth TAFE Student Show, Woolloomooloo Gallery, Sydney

## Awards & Residencies

- 2025 The Corridor Project Residency, Cowra, NSW  
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Works on Paper, NSW, Winner
- 2024 Newhaven Sanctuary, AWC Residency, NT
- 2022 Painted River Project Residency, Moree, NSW  
Kedumba Drawing Prize, NSW, Winner
- 2021 Kelton Plains Residency, NSW
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- 2019 Nock Foundation Residency, Queenstown, NZ
- 2017 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist  
Yellow Box Residency, Sofala, NSW
- 2016 Nock Foundation Residency, Hong Kong, China
- 2015 Paddington Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist
- 2014 Pungalina Sanctuary, AWC Residency, NT

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2013	Mosman Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist Enid Ng Artist Residency, Paris
2012	Kelton Plains Residency, NSW Norvill Art Prize, NSW, Finalist
2010	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, SA, Finalist
2007	Marrickville Contemporary Art Prize, Sydney, Finalist
1998	Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Sydney, Winner
1996	Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Sydney, Commended College of Fine Arts, UNSW, Inaugural Drawing Award, Sydney, Winner
1995	Jenny Birt Award, UNSW COFA, Sydney, Finalist

## Collections

Tamworth Regional Gallery  
Tamworth TAFE Campus Folio  
Northern Rivers University Collection  
Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award Collection  
Private Collections, Asia, NZ & USA

## Bibliography

Bridget Macleod, Artist Profile, Issue 54, p152–153. 2021  
Amber Creswell Bell, A Painted Landscape, Across Australia from Bush to Coast, 2018  
Melisa Pesa, Artist Profile, Issue 40, p50–53. 2017  
Guy Abraham, Art + Climate = Change book, 2016  
Bronwyn Watson, Charmaine Pike at Tamworth Regional Gallery, The Australian, April 4, 2015  
Emily Herbert, Down Town Magazine, p28–44. 2014