

MELISSA POWELL Curriculum Vitae

TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Life's Cycle- Photography mentoring project involving African refugees in Ballarat and local kids exploring the theme of bikes, and their role in society, in conjunction with Shiree Pilkinton.
- 2009 Masterclass- Bridging the Gap- Photography mentoring project involving Wimmera youths exploring the idea of age and photographing environmental portraits of older family and friends
Horsham Regional Art Gallery
- 2004-09 Sessional teacher- Basic Photoshop, Diploma of Information Technology, University of Ballarat
- 2002-10 Sessional teacher- Photography, Diploma of Visual Arts, University of Ballarat
- 2001 Certificate IV Workplace Assessment
- 1992 Bachelor of Applied Science in Photography- RMIT

EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Vestige II*, ANITA TRAVERSO GALLERY, Albert St Richmond
- 2012 *Vestige*, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham
- 2011 *Grounded Flooded Dry*, Yering Station Art Gallery, Yarra Valley
Flooded, A Mini Series – Natimuk Frinj Festival
Outback Art Prize (group), Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery
Flooded, The Goat Gallery, Natimuk
Flooded (group), New North Gallery, Fairfield
- 2010 *Grounded* (group), New North Gallery, Fairfield
Grounded (group), Brunswick St Gallery, Fitzroy
Grounded, The Goat Gallery, Natimuk
Outback Art Prize (group), Broken Hill Regional Gallery
Drought and Women's Stories of Change, Kaniva Neighbourhood House
Drought and Women's Stories of Change, Nhill Community House
Drought and Women's Stories of Change, Horsham Regional Art Gallery
- 2009 *Drought and Women's Stories of Change*, Queen Vic Women's Centre, Melbourne
- 2007 *Art Is Festival* (group), Horsham Regional Art Gallery
- 2006 *Multiple Roofs Under One Roof*, The Goat Gallery, Natimuk
- 2005 *The Letterboxes*, Nati Frinj Festival
Stories About Disability (group), Touring exhibition- Melbourne and Regional Victoria

AWARDS

- 2012 *Outback Art Prize* – finalist and selection for exhibition
- 2011 *International Photography Awards* – winner aerial category
- 2011 *International Photography Awards* – honorable mention
- 2011 *International Photography Awards* – honorable mention
- 2011 *Outback Art Prize* – finalist
- 2010 *International Photography Awards* – honorable mention
- 2010 *Outback Art Prize* – highly commended, finalist
- 2010 *Picture This* – Brunswick St Gallery finalist
- 2009 *Horsham Rotary Art Show* – finalist

COMMISSIONS

- 2001 Current Various editorial, commercial and agricultural photography
Clients include the Age, Sunday Life, Herald Sun, Regional Arts Victoria, Nati Frinj, Y Space, Art Is Festival, Awakenings Festival, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Oxfam, Department of Primary Industries, National Native Title Tribunal, Meat and Livestock Australia, Agfarm and Nufarm

MEDIA

- 2012 'Stories of the Land', The Wimmera Mail Times
- 2012 'Traces on the Land Inspire 'Vestiges'', The Wimmera Mail Times
'Loving the Land', Rural Women's Network Magazine, Winter edition
ABC Open website, April 2012
- 2011 'Natimuk's Melissa Powell wins international award', The Wimmera Mail Times
'International recognition for photographic artist', The Weekly Advertiser
'Thirsty Land' short-listed for art prize', The Wimmera Mail Times
'A bird's view- aerial images of the region's floods', The Wimmera Mail Times
'Wonders of the 'big wet'' Stock and Land, The Weekly Advertiser
Aerial marvels on show at Natimuk
- 2010 'New York honour for Powell', The Wimmera Mail Time
'About Drought', The Weekly Advertiser
'Melissa's Top Snap', The Weekly Advertiser
'Floating on air over Grounded', The Wimmera Mail Times
'Sky High', The Weekly Advertiser
'Crop wonder on high'
'Seen from above, Wimmera's beauty reveals itself', The Age 1/5/2010
'Artistic tribute to farmers', The Wimmera Mail Times
'Youth clicks into focus', The Ballarat Courier
'Pictures of tenacity', The Weekly Times
'Drought, change, survival', The Wimmera Mail Times

PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Les Belges du Bout du Monde (Belgian)
- 2011 International Photography Awards Catalogue
Outback Art Prize Catalogue
- 2010 Outback Art Prize Catalogue
Melbourne Food and Wine Legends
- 2007 Beyond the Smoke
Arapiles : A Million Mountains - Keith Lockwood

COLLECTIONS

- Horsham Regional Art Gallery
University of Ballarat Arts Academy
Various private collections throughout Australia, France and Singapore