

## CHARMAINE PIKE

### Education

- 1995 – 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

- 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

- 2020 *Abstraction 2020*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*Group Show, 4 Artists*, Walcha Gallery of Art  
*Smash and Grab*, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
2019 *PAPER*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*AUTUMN GROUP SHOW*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*FIGURAL*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*Farewell Newtown | Hello Paddington*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*Smash and Grab*, Gallerysmith, Melbourne  
2018 Group Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*Abstract Landscape II*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*Movers and Shapers*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery  
*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*, 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  
 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  
*The Landscape Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 *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  
*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

## **Prizes**

2017	The Paddington Art Prize, Finalist
2015	The Paddington Art Prize, Finalist
2013	The Mosman Art Prize, Finalist
2012	The Enid Ng Artist Residency, Paris
2010	Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing, Finalist
2007	Marrickville Contemporary Art Prize, Finalist
1998	Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Winner
1996	Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award, Highly Commended
1996	College of Fine Arts, UNSW, inaugural Drawing Award, Winner
1995	Jenny Birt Award, UNSW COFA, Finalist

## **Collections**

Tamworth Regional Gallery  
Tamworth TAFE Campus Folio  
Northern Rivers University Collection  
Lloyd Rees Memorial Youth Art Award Collection

## **Residencies**

2021, Kelton Plains, Cooma, NSW  
2020, Kelton Plains, Cooma, NSW  
2019, Nock Foundation, Queenstown, NZ  
2017, Yellow Box, NSW  
2013, March – The Enid Ng Residency, Paris  
2012, April – 'Kelton Plains' Artist Residency, Monaro, Cooma

## **Bibliography**

2021 Artist Profile Magazine, Issue 54, Bridget Macleod, p152 – 153  
2017 Artist Profile, Issue 40 'Charmaine Pike' Melisa Pesa, 2017, p50 - 53  
2016 Feature article for Gallerysmith Melbourne, Art + Climate = Change, by Guy Abraham  
2014 Down Town, 'Charmaine Pike' Emily Herbert, 2014, p 28-44  
2015 The Australian, 'Charmaine Pike a star attraction at Tamworth Regional Gallery' Bronwyn Watson, April 4, 2015