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TEHO ROPEYARN

Born in Mount Isa, Queensland, Australia 1988

Community: Injino, Northern Peninsula Area, Cape York Peninsula, Queensland, Australia

Clan/Tribes: Angkamuthi (northwest), Yadhaykana (northeast) Cape York, Queensland, Australia

Blood Ties: Woppaburra – Great Keppel Island, Butchulla – Fraser Island, Murray Island, Badu Island and Moa Island

Education:

2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2022 *TRAVERSING THREE REALMS: The physical, natural and spiritual*, NorthSite Contemporary Art, Cairns, Queensland
- 2021 *Ayuva Meenha*, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2020 *Ayuva Meenha* ('My Mark'), Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- Ulada Ikyu Ami*, Delmar Gallery - Digital exhibition
- 2017 *Ulada Ikyu Ami*, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
- 2016 Curated Stand, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Cairns
- 2015 *Mandang Ikamba* (strength of a crocodile) – Eddie Koiki Mabo Library – James Cook University, Townsville, Australia
- 2013 *Mandang Ikamba* (strength of a crocodile) – Canopy Art Space, Cairns
- 2010 *Exploring two worlds* - UMI Arts Exhibition Gallery, Cairns

Group Exhibitions:

- 2022 *15 Artists*, Redcliffe Art Gallery, Queensland Australia
- 23rd Biennale of Sydney (rivus)*, Sydney, Australia
- 2021 *Tarnanthi 2021*, Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2019 Invitational, Cossack Art Award, Cossack, Western Australia
- Queen's Land: Blak Portraiture - From 19 Century to present, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns
- 2018 UMI Arts Stand, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Cairns
- 2017 Mabo 10th Anniversary, James Cook University Library, Townsville
- 2016 Fremantle Print Award Exhibition, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle, Western Australian
- Our Stories, Our Life, Northern Peninsula Area Art Centre, New Mapoon
- Salon Des Refuse, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
- InkMaster's 3rd Biennial Print Exhibition, Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- Thancoupie Bursary Fund – Fundraising exhibition, Canopy Art Centre, Cairns
- 2015 GOMA Q: Queensland Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
- ARTNOW FNQ, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns
- Cairns Indigenous Art Fair-Textile Exhibition, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, Australia
- Warriors, Sorcerers, Spirits, KickArts Gallery, Cairns
- 2014 Rear Visions: stories from home – Canopy Art Centre, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- Finalist – National Works on Paper – Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria, Australia
- 2013 Paper (Works on and of) – Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- Winner- work on paper category - 30th Telstra- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, Darwin, NT, Australia
- Naissance: Far North Queensland's Emerging Artists, LOFT Gallery – Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- 2012 Cairns Regional Gallery's 2012 Start Collecting Art: The affordable art auction - Cairns Regional Gallery
- Primavera 2012 – Museum of Contemporary Arts, Sydney – Curated by Anna Davis
- Finalist - Wollotuka Acquisitive Art Prize 2012 – University of Newcastle
- Queensland Regional Art Award – Online Gallery, Flying Arts – Winner, Young artist development award
- Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Exhibition "Where the Art Leads: New exploration by Queensland Indigenous Artists, Cairns Regional Gallery, 2012
- Finalist - 29th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory
- Small Prints – Exhibition by Indigenous Printmakers, Canopy, Cairns
- InkMasters' - Inkfest Print Exhibition, Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns
- 2011 Pathways 2 – UMI Arts Annual group exhibition – Exhibition Ready Program Artists

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- 2009 Storyboat – CAIF Exhibition – Cairns Regional Gallery LEAP Program
Gab Titui Indigenous Art Awards (Entrant)
Coming Together - Aboriginal Artists' exhibition - St Scholastica's College, Glebe, Sydney
- 2008 Nanima – Indigenous COFA Students exhibition, KUDOS Gallery, Sydney
Dislocation - COFA Students' exhibition, KUDOS Gallery, Sydney
Golden Ticket - COFA Students' exhibition, KUDOS Gallery, Sydney

International Exhibitions:

- 2022 *Nuit Blanche 2022*, Toronto, Canada
2016 8th International Printmaking Biennial of Douro, Portugal
2015 TROPICS>TROPICS (Cairns finest Art, Food, Performance, Entertainment), Johor Bahru, Singapore
2012 11th Nationwide Academies of Fine Arts Printmaking Biennial, Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts - Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Commissions:

- 2022 NEOEN Reconciliation Action Plan
2016 Shield St City Heart Project – Artwork commission on stone for garden bed walls
2015 Cairns Regional Gallery – Gallery's Column Drape
Cairns Indigenous Art Fair – Textile Fabric

Awards/Grants:

- 2022 National Works on Paper 2022 [artwork acquired], Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery
2021 Art Queensland: Queensland Arts Showcase Grant Program
2015 Australia Council for the Arts: Individual Projects
2013 Primavera Acquisitive Art Award, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
Work on Paper category – Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award
2012 Career Development Grant – Arts Queensland, supported my participation in the Australia Delegation to China.
Queensland Regional Arts Awards – Winner Xstrata Young Artist Development Award
Australia Council for the Arts: ArtStart Grant
2011 Youth Arts Queensland/Australia Council for the Arts - JUMP – National mentoring program for young and emerging artists
2010 Northern Peninsula Area Show Logo 2010 -Northern Peninsula Area, Bamaga
2004 Peninsula Development Award - Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns - Bamaga State High School (N.P.A State College)

Art Collections:

Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd Art Collections – University of Newcastle
Art Gallery of South Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Art Bank
Australian Catholic University
Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery
Cairns Art Gallery
Cape York Family Centre
College of Fine Arts – University of New South Wales Effective Change Consultancy Ltd
Geelong Gallery
Maroondah City Council
Morning Peninsula Regional Art Gallery
Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory
National Gallery of Australia
NEOEN (Australia and Paris)
NITV Media Corporation
Nura Gili Indigenous Unit
Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art
University of New South Wales
College of Fine Arts University of New South Wales
Veolia Environment Corporate Collection