

onespace

DARREN BLACKMAN

b. 1971 | Lives on Kabi Kabi Country (Sunshine Coast, Qld), studies in Meanjin (Brisbane), Australia | Merooni clan from the Goreng people of the Gureng Gureng language nation.

EDUCATION

- 2021+ Bachelor of Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University
- 2013 Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art, TAFE North, Cairns, Qld
- 2011 Diploma of Music, TAFE North, Cairns, Qld

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Post Truth, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, Bundaberg, Qld [upcoming]
- 2025 Post Truth, Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
- 2023 Language of Intent, Onespace Gallery, Brisbane Qld
- 2023 Kancel, Kulcha, Kolony, Window Gallery, Outer Space, Brisbane Qld
- 2020 Exposing The Gap, NorthSite, Cairns, Qld

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 State of the Art: Reimagining Queensland, Rockhampton Museum of Art, Rockhampton, Qld
- 2024 We Are Still Here, Parliament House, Qld Aus
- 2024 riverine, Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
- 2023 Nothing Settled, Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
- 2023 Language of Intent, Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
- 2023 Undergrowth, Grey Street Gallery, Qld College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane, Qld
- 2023 Sunshine Coat, The Old Ambo Gallery, Nambour, Qld
- 2022 Paint the Town, Courthouse Gallery, Flying Arts, Cairns, Qld
- 2022 Repatriate, NorthSite, Cairns, Qld
- 2022 Repatriate, The Old Ambo, Nambour, Qld
- 2020 Undercurrent, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, Qld
- 2019 Tradelines, Bundaberg Regional Gallery, Bundaberg, Qld

ART FAIRS

- 2025 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Onespace Gallery Booth, Cairns, Qld
- 2023 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Independent Artist, Cairns, Qld
- 2022 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Independent Artist, Cairns, Qld
- 2020 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, NorthSite, Cairns, Qld
- 2020 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Black Square Arts, Sydney, Nsw
- 2019 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, NorthSite, Cairns, Qld
- 2019 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Black Square Arts, Cairns, Qld
- 2016 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, KickArts, Cairns, Qld

COLLECTIONS

- 2026 Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, Qld
- 2023 Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane, Qld
- 2023 Queensland Museum, Brisbane Qld
- 2023 Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane, Qld
- 2024 State Library of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld

PUBLIC ART

- 2026 City of Moreton Bay Outdoor Gallery, Half a Million Imaginations, commissioned artist

RESIDENCIES

- 2026 Artist in Residence, Outerspace x Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico [upcoming]