**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**

2023 Language of Intent, Onespace, Brisbane Qld

2023 Kancel, Kulcha, Kolony, Window Gallery, Outer Space, Brisbane Qld

2020 Exposing The Gap, NorthSite, Cairns, Qld

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 We Are Still Here, Parliament House Qld, Aus

2023 Language of Intent, Onespace, 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**

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**

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