

merri randell

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education

- 2007 - 2014 Doctor of Visual Arts | Queensland College of Arts | Griffith University, QLD
- 2010 - 2012 Graduate Certificate in Higher Education | Griffith University, QLD
- 1995 - 1996 Master of Arts (Screenwriting) | LCP | University of the Arts | London, UK
- 1988 - 1991 Bachelor of Visual Arts | University of South Australia | University of Northern Territory

employment history

- 2015 - 2021 unit coordinator (seven campuses & online), curriculum designer, lecturer, researcher: CQUniversity, Brisbane
- 2006, 2010 - 2015 unit coordinator, curriculum designer, lecturer: QUT | SAE | Torrens University (Billy Blue), Brisbane
- 1994 - 2015 graphic designer, screen production: Leo Burnett, London | AXA, Melbourne | Publicis Mojo, Brisbane
- 1992 - 1999 screen production: Open Channel, Melbourne | TNT | LWT | BBC2 | Channel 4 | MTV Europe, London

creative researcher | artist statement

I celebrate diversity by creating cinematic landscapes full of beautiful, hybrid monstrosities that seduce, beguile and disturb. These landscapes are alive, embodying typically hidden respiratory, digestive and reproductive compulsions. My creative research playfully challenges colonial Australian cinematic myths which demonise natural places by portraying them as crimescene and murderer.

exhibitions

- Her Beauty and Her Terror | 2021 Curated exhibition & public program: Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, QLD
- The Krabi Project | 2020 Group exhibition & public program (RADF Grant): Logan Art Gallery, QLD
- PAA XIII | 2019 Curated exhibition: Webb Gallery, Brisbane
- Plant + Human | 2019 Curated exhibition: ACP Project Space Gallery, Sydney
- He kākano āhau (I am a seed) | 2018 Curated exhibition & public program (RADF Grant): Logan Art Gallery, QLD
- FAA Qld Art Award | 2015, 2016 & 2017 Touring finalist exhibition: Flying Arts, Brisbane & regional, QLD
- (UN) natural urges | 2016 Group exhibition: Brenda May Gallery, Sydney
- ANIMATION | 2014 & 2015 & 2016 Touring exhibition: The Block, Brisbane | KickArts, Cairns | Waverley Gallery, Sydney
- crosseXions | 2016 Touring group exhibition (ArtsQ grant): Metro-Arts, Brisbane | Alaska, Sydney
- Uncanny Nature | 2016 Group exhibition & public program: Logan Art Gallery,
- Art meets Science | 2015 & 2016 Group exhibition, UQ residency artworks: Ecosciences Precinct/QAAS, Brisbane
- Logan BushCare | 2015 Solo exhibition (RADF Grant): Logan Artists Association Gallery, QLD
- Sunshine Coast Art Prize New Media | 2015 Finalist exhibition: Art & Ecology Centre, Maroochy, QLD
- Border Art Prize | 2015 Group exhibition & public program: Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD
- Paramor Prize: Art + Innovation | 2015 Finalist exhibition: Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, NSW
- CCP Salon | 2014 & 2015 Group exhibition: Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
- Heysen Prize | 2014 Finalist exhibition: Hahndorf Academy, SA
- Clayton Utz Art Award | 2014 Finalist exhibition: Brisbane (noteworthy mention: judge Sebastian di Mauro)
- Noosa Art Prize | 2014 Finalist exhibition: Noosa Regional Gallery, Tewantin QLD
- Virion Festival public art | 2014 Distributed group public art exhibit: Big Screen Bradford UK | Parer Place QLD | Perth Cultural Centre Big Screen WA | Concourse NSW | Federation Square VIC
- Brisbane Experimental Art Festival | 2014 Curated group exhibition: Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Brisbane
- The Fen public art | 2014 Curated solo public art projection exhibition: Parer Place, Brisbane
- The Fen | 2014 Solo exhibition: PoP Gallery, Brisbane (vimeo.com/89293862)
- Philadelphia Connection | 2013 Curated group exhibition for Crane Arts residency: PoP Gallery, Brisbane
- Teerk Roo Ra | 2011 Curated group exhibition: PoP Gallery, Brisbane

conferences

- Blender | 2019 Presented paper: Blender Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands (<https://bit.ly/30qJwFR>)
- PAA XIII International Symposium | 2019 Presented peer-reviewed paper: QM, SLQ, QAGOMA, QPAC, Brisbane
- SSAAANZ | 2016 Presented peer-reviewed paper: Victoria University, Wellington, NZ
- AAANZ | 2015 Convenor of panel & presented peer-reviewed paper: QAGOMA, Brisbane
- AAANZ | 2014 Presented peer-reviewed paper: UTas Launceston, TAS

residencies

- Logan BushCare | 2015 Solo residency (RADF Grant): Logan, QLD
- UQ School of Biological Sciences | 2014 Competitive art residency (AIR grant): Bunya Mountains National Park, QLD
- Teerk Roo Ra | 2011 & 2013 Group residency (QCA Postgrad Research Grant): Teerk Roo Ra, Moreton Bay, QLD
- Crane Arts | 2012 Competitive art residency (QCA Postgrad Research Grant): Philadelphia, USA