

Michelle Kirk

fibre, collage artist

About

Michelle is a Sydney based artist, born in 71 in Sydney, Michelle grew up on the fringes of a national park where she still lives with her husband and three teenage children, Balancing her artistic pursuits and teaching Yoga and Meditation practices....currently working combining metal and fiber, through collage and sculpture

Michelle is the daughter of a accomplished printmaker, collage artist, and ceramist. Her childhood was a world of colour and design, with fond memories formed tinkering in her mother's studio, and exploring the bush land around her

Michelle spends time sorting through fabric remnants bins and second hand clothing stores, finding the most beautiful lost silks, collecting meta, never throwing out a tin lid, or a dandelion tea bag and wire the more rusted the better , spending time everyday in the national park which plays a big part through her art work

" The alchemy of my work is staggeringly full of beauty, esoteric and cathetic ,a meditation practice, I love experimenting with eco dyes, boiling, pounding and pressing, with old beautiful scraps of fabric and metals wrapping, tearing, folding, bending, most importantly patience and time, watching marks appear, colours and pattern shift and change as the seasons do"

I am left with yards of interesting marks and patterns and the puzzle begins as I place it all back together and lay my story down...."

Art Prizes

2017 " Rust Ripple " - Re-Magine (Hornsby Art Society) Sydney	Recycled -Wall Art -Sold
2017 "A thousand Petals A thousand Stories (Hornsby Art Society) Sydney	Recycled- Wall Art
2016 " Endless Memories " - Re-magine (Hornsby Art Society) Sydney	Sculpture
2016 " Moon 11 " - Hunters Hill Show, Sydney	Collage -Sold
2015 " Threads of Light " - Return to Glory (Hornsby Art Society) Sydney	Sculpture
2015 " The Memory Stones " Hunters Hill Show, Sydney	Collage -Wall Art
2015 " Threads 1 " - Hornsby Art Prize, Sydney	Collage- Wall Art
2014 " Circle " - Miniture Art Society Show, Sydney	Collage- Wall Art
2014 " Impermenace " - Hornsby Art Show, Sydney	Collage- Wall Art -Sold
2013 " Wrapped " - Return to Glory (Hornsby Art Society), Sydney	Sculpture
2013 " Winter Night " - Hunters Hill Show, Sydney	Collage -Wall Art -Sold
2013 " Luna " - Hornsby Art Prize, Sydney	Collage -Wall Art -Sold
2012 " Earth Stack " - Hornsby Art Prize, Sydney	Sculpture

Education

Byron Yoga Center
Nature Care Collage
Billy Blue School of Graphic Art and Design