

# MELINDA RODNIGHT ARTIST BIO



## Curriculum Vitae:

Born 1965 Melbourne, Victoria. Bachelor of Visual Arts, Deakin University (1984-1986). Graduate Diploma of Secondary Education (2010). Has taught Visual Arts Secondary Education in both state and independent schools as well as running community projects and presently leads a team of art teachers at Parkville College. Currently living in Castlemaine, Central Victoria.

Inspired by the natural world, the movement of Archetypal psychology and an emerging interest in the wisdom of Buddhist Vedas, Melinda works in a variety of mediums; primarily painting, printmaking and mixed media collage.

## Solo and group exhibitions:

- 2020** Frontlines:Tarkayna to Adani, Salamance Art Centre, Hobart
- 2019** Awagami miniature print exhibition, Tokushima, Japan
- 2018** Works on paper, Castlemaine Arts Open, the Chapel gallery
- 2018** *Drive by* , Corner Store Gallery Castlemaine
- 2017** Colab. exhibition, Bendigo writers' festival
- 2017** Brunswick Street Gallery, small works show
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- 2015** Pop-Up Art, Bendigo Market Building, Bendigo
- 2015** *Passing Through*, recent works, Castlemaine state Festival
- 2015** *Postcard Exhibition*, Falkner Gallery, Castlemaine
- 2014** *Small Works*. Group show, Union Gallery, Castlemaine
- 2013** *PLACE*. Group exhibition, Dudley House, Bendigo
- 2009** *Sense of Place*, Castlemaine. Craft Victoria: Craft Cubed.
- 2009** *Unknown ground, new works on paper* Castlemaine State Festival, Togs Gallery
- 2008** *Grief Awareness Week* Exhibition, Castlemaine Art Gallery
- 2008** *Studio Paradiso Printmakers*, Pocket Gallery, Newstead
- 2008** *Recent prints Melinda Hawkes (Rodnight) and Jane Marriot*, Castlemaine State Festival.
- 2007** *Grief Awareness Week* Exhibition, Castlemaine Art Gallery
- 2006** *Castlemaine Peace Festival* Exhibition, Castlemaine Market Building Gallery

## Art prizes:

- 2007** Highly commended, *Grief Awareness Week* exhibition, Castlemaine Art Gallery.
- 2009.** First prize, *Works on Paper*. *Gympie Goldrush* art prize, Gympie Regional Gallery, QLD

Private collections in Australia, UK, Japan and USA.