

Meredith Woolnough – Artists CV

B: 1985, Baulkham Hills, Australia
Currently lives in Newcastle, NSW, Australia

Qualifications

- 2017 *Bachelor of Natural History Illustration* (with distinction), The University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia
- 2008 *Masters of Teaching*, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 2006 *Bachelor of Fine Arts* (Honours First Class) majoring in textiles, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 *Bachelor of Fine Arts* majoring in textiles, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 'Coral' The Milk Factory gallery, Bowral
- 2020 'The 100 Embroideries Project' The Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral
- 2019 'Biophilia', CSIRO Discovery Centre, Acton, ACT
- 2017 'Foliate – residency exhibition', Glasshouse Port Macquarie, NSW
- 2016 'Natural Networks' Timeless Textiles, Newcastle
- 2015 'Stitched Specimens' Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral
- 2014 'Foyer space', Tamworth Regional Gallery
- 2014 'Pop-up show' The Milk factory Gallery, Bowral
- 2014 'Akin' Timeless Textiles, Islington Newcastle
- 2012 'Ethereal Threads', Timeless Textiles, Islington
- 2010 'Intertwined', Pablo & Rusty's, Gordon

Select Group Exhibitions:

- 2022 'Artisans in the Gardens', Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney
- 2019 'The Embroidered Thread: Interpretations from Australia and America', Timeless Textiles, Newcastle, NSW
'Guest Artist', Craft & Quilt Fair, Sydney NSW & Melbourne VIC
- 2018 'Solastalgia' Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA, United States of America
'New Textures: Print Re-imagined', Port Jackson Press Australia, Collingwood NSW
'Threads', Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy VIC
'The Fragrant Garden', Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay NSW
'Small & Wall', Flinders lane Gallery, Melbourne VIC
'Entwine' Gallery 307, Northbridge NSW
'Sculpture on the Farm' Dungog NSW
'Artisans in the Garden', The Royal Botanic garden, Sydney NSW
'Arcadian Artists', Dural NSW
'Directors Choice 2018', Gallery 139, Hamilton NSW
- 2017 'Fabricated', Cornell Art Museum, Florida USA
'Tamworth Textile Triennial' Tamworth Regional Gallery: touring exhibition
'Pop up Exhibition', Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay NSW
'Natural Selection; Nature Reimagined in Paper, Felt and Thread', Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral NSW
'Arcadian Artists', Dural NSW
- 2016 'Collected II', Wangaratta Art Gallery, Wangaratta Vic
'Highlight', Traffic Jam Galleries, Neutral Bay NSW
'Holding', Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
'Arcadian Artists', Dural
- 2015 'Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award 2015', Wangaratta Art Gallery, Wangaratta, Vic
'Artisans in the Garden', Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens
'Small, Medium, Large', Newcastle Gallery collective, Newcastle
'Arcadian Artists', Dural
- 2014 'Craft NSW Emerging Artist – Craft award', Craft NSW, Sydney
'Petite' Wangaratta Art gallery, Victoria
'Open Acquisitive Prize', University Gallery, Callaghan
'Stock room show' Gallery Oscar, Turrumurra
'Arcadian Artists', Dural
'Natural Inclinations', Art space on the concourse, Chatswood
- 2013 'Melbourne art show', Royal exhibition building, Carlton gardens
'Handwise', Newcastle Art Space, Newcastle
'Entwined' Kerrie Lowe gallery, Newtown
'Stockroom Show', Gallery Oscar, Turrumurra

- 'Artisans in the Garden', Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens
 'Arcadian artists', Middle Dural
 'Seascape and beyond', Merewether SLSC
 'Lindfield Art Show', Lindfield
- 2012 'Sydney Art Expo' Hordern pavilion, Sydney
 'Tacility', Painters gallery, Mona vale
 'Thread Paper Fibre Clay' Depot II, Dank St galleries Waterloo
 'Petite miniature Textiles', Wangaratta Art gallery, Wangaratta VIC
 'Seascape and Beyond', Merewether SLSC
 'Port Steven's art prize', Port Stevens community art gallery, Nelson's Bay
- 2011 'Artisans in the Garden' Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney
 'The Salon Show', Painters Gallery, Pittwater
- 2010 'Reflection', Depot II, Dank St Gallery, Waterloo
 'Intertwined', Sassafrass Creek, Kurrajong.
 'Together' an Art Tree exhibition, Complete Framing Gallery, North Manly
- 2009 'Arcadian Artists', Middle Dural, Sydney
 'Manly Jazz Festival', Queenscliff Surf Club, Queenscliff
 'Petite' an Art tree exhibition, Mary Place Gallery, Paddington
- 2008 'Arcadian Artists', Middle Dural, Sydney
 'In-site' Masters of Teaching Degree show, Vaucluse House, Vaucluse
 Ambarwell Artists group exhibition, Middle Dural, Sydney
- 2007 'Arcadian Artists', Middle Dural, Sydney
- 2006 COFA Annual graduation show, College of Fine Arts, Sydney
 'Timing is Everything', COFA student and staff textile exhibition, COFA
 space (in conjunction with the 'in time' public seminar)
- 2005 COFA Annual graduation show, College of Fine Arts, Sydney
 'Valency', Student textiles exhibition, Kudos Gallery, Sydney.

Awards and collections

The Mr X Stitch Contemporary Needlework prize, 2nd
 Place Machine Embroidery (2023)
 Australian Geographic Natural History Illustration Prize –
 2016
 Finalist, Wangaratta Contemporary Textile Award 2015
 Emerging Artist – Craft minor award, Craft NSW, 2014
 Finalist, Open Acquisitive Prize, University Gallery, 2014
 First prize (Fibre arts category) Port Stevens Art prize 2012
 Best in show (Mixed Media) Winnmalee Artfest 2012

Wangaratta Art Gallery – Permanent Collection
 Tamworth Regional Gallery – Permanent Collection
 Macquarie Group Collection
 Private collections worldwide

Book Publications:

The 100 Embroideries project, Meredith Woolnough, self
 published, 2023
 Create Naturally, Marcia Young, Schiffer publishing, 2022
 Finding your thread, Curated by Anne Kempton, Timeless
 Textiles Gallery, 2022
 Unravelling Women's Art, P.L. Henderson, Aurora Metro,
 2021
 Organic Embroidery, Meredith Woolnough. Schiffer
 Publishing, 2018
De FIL en AIGUILLE, Charlotte Vannier, Pyramyd,
 2018 (French)
Artistry in Fiber, Sculpture, A. Lee & E.A. Rooney, Schiffer
 publishing, 2017
Textile Nature A. Kelly, Batsford publishing, 2016

Podcasts:

NeedleXChange, episode 8 (2023)
Textile Talk, School of Stitched textiles, Episode 8 (2023)

Journalling with Nature episode 128 (June 2023)
FibreChats episode 45 (October 2021)
Stitchery Stories (July 2020)

Magazine Publications

Create! Magazine, Issue #36 2023
Patchwork Professional, 06/2022 (Germany)
Inspirations Magazine, Issue 116, 2022
Breath magazine, Issue 18, December 2019
INKQ, Issue 8, December 2019 (UK)
Flow Magazine, Issue 35, October 2019 (France)
Ideal Home and Garden Magazine, May 2019 (India)
Breath magazine UK, January 2019 (UK)
Capitel magazine, Universidad Humanitas, October 2018
 (Mexico)
China Airlines Magazine, October 2018
Daphne's Diary, Number 4, 2018,
Art Collector, Issue 82, Oct-Dec 2017
Textile Fibre Forum Magazine, Issue 124, December 2016
Textiel Plus, Issue 237, October 2016 (Dutch)
Embroidery Magazine, Sept/Oct 2016 (UK)
Creative Workbox, Vol 4, November 2015 (UK)
Handmade Magazine, Vol 34. No 2, October 2015
Hunter Lifestyle Magazine, Edition 75, August/Sept 2015
Highlife, Volume 19, Number 6, August/Sept 2015
Down Under Textiles, Issue 20, 2015
Fibre Arts Now, Summer issue, 2015 (U.S.)
Art Edit magazine, May, 2015
Textile Fibre Forum magazine, March 2015
X-Ray Magazine, No. 64, 2015
Stitches Magazine, December 2014 (U.S.)
Embellish Magazine, June 2014
Embellish Magazine, March 2014
Homespun Magazine, July 2013
Sign@lement, *Textiel Plus*, May issue 2013 (Dutch)