

TEHO ROPEYARN

b. 1988 | Lives and works in Cairns, Australia | Community: Injinoo, Clan: Angkamuthi & Yadhaykana, Blood Ties: Woppaburra.

	2009	Bachelor of Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2020	<i>Ayuva Meenah</i> , Onespace Gallery, Brisbane, QLD <i>Ulada Ikya Ami</i> (online exhibition), Delmar Gallery
	2017	<i>Ulada Ikya Ami</i> , KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, QLD
	2016	<i>Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2016</i> , Curated Stand, Cairns, QLD
	2015	<i>Mandang Ikamba (strength of a crocodile)</i> , Eddie Koiki Mabo Library, James Cook University, Townsville, QLD
	2013	<i>Mandang Ikamba (strength of a crocodile)</i> , Canopy Arts Space, Cairns, QLD
	2010	<i>Exploring two worlds</i> , UMI Arts Exhibition Gallery, Cairns, QLD
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2019	<i>Invitational</i> , Cossack Art Award, Cossack, WA <i>Queen's Land: Blak Portraiture – from 19th Century to Present</i> , Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, QLD
	2018	<i>Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2018</i> , UMI Arts Stand, Cairns, QLD
	2017	<i>Mabo 10th Anniversary</i> , James Cook University Library, Townsville, QLD
	2016	<i>8th International Printmaking Biennial of Douro</i> , Portugal <i>Fremantle Print Award Exhibition</i> , Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle, WA [finalist] <i>Our Stories, Our Life</i> , Northern Peninsula Area Art Centre, New Mapoon, QLD <i>Salon Des Refuse</i> , Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT <i>InkMaster's 3rd Biennial Print Exhibition</i> , Tank Arts Centre, Cairns, QLD <i>Thancoupie Busary Fund Exhibition</i> , Canopy Arts Centre, Cairns, QLD
	2015	<i>TROPICS>TROPICS</i> (Cairns finest Art, Food, Performance & Entertainment), Johor Bahru, Singapore <i>GOMA Q: Queensland Contemporary Art</i> , Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), Brisbane, QLD <i>ARTNOW FNQ 2015</i> , Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD <i>Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Textile Exhibition</i> , Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD
	2014	<i>Warriors, Sorcerers, Spirits</i> , KickArts Gallery, Cairns, QLD <i>Rear Vision: stories from home</i> , Canopy Arts Centre, Cairns, QLD <i>National Works on Paper 2014</i> , Mornington Peninsular Regional Art Gallery, VIC [finalist]
	2013	<i>Paper (works on and of)</i> , Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, QLD <i>30th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Art Awards (NATSIAA)</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, Darwin, NT WINNER – Telstra Works on Paper Award [Apudthama]
	2012	<i>11th Nationwide Academies of Fine Arts Printmaking Biennial</i> , Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts Art Museum, Guangzhou, China

Essential Character of Queensland, Queensland Regional Art Awards Touring Exhibition, Queensland Regional Galleries

Naissance: Far North Queensland's Emerging Artists, Cairns Regional Gallery (the Loft), Cairns, QLD

Cairns Regional Art Gallery's 2012 Start Collecting Art: affordable art auction, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD

Primavera 2012, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Sydney, NSW

Wollotuka Acquisitive Art Prize 2012, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW [finalist]

Queensland Regional Art Awards, online exhibition, Flying Arts, WINNER - Young Artist Development Award

Where the Art Leads: New exploration by Queensland Indigenous Artists, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Exhibition, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD

29th NATSIAA, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, Darwin, NT [finalist]

Small Prints – Exhibition by Indigenous Printmakers, Canopy Arts Centre, Cairns, QLD

2011 *InkMasters' Inkfest Print Exhibition*, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, QLD

Pathways 2, UMI Arts Annual group exhibition, Exhibition Ready Program Artists, UMI Arts Gallery, Cairns, QLD

Storyboat, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Exhibiton, *Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD*

2009 Gab Titui Indigenous Art Awards, Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Waiben (Thursday Island), QLD

Coming Together – Aboriginal Artists' Exhibition, St Scholastica's College, Sydney, NSW

2008 *Nanima, Indigenous COFA Students' Exhibition*, KUDOS Gallery, Sydney, NSW

Dislocations, COFA Students' Exhibition, KUDOS Gallery, Sydney, NSW

Golden Ticket, COFA Students' Exhibition, KUDOS Gallery, Sydney, NSW

AWARDS & GRANTS

2015 Australia Council for the Arts: Individual Projects

2013 Primavera Acquisitive Art Award, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW

30th NATSIAA, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, Darwin, NT. WINNER - Telstra Works on Paper Award [Apudthama]

2012 Career Development Grant – Arts Queensland, supported by participation in the Australia Delegation to China
Queensland Regional Art Awards – WINNER - Xstrata Young Artist Development Award

Australia Council for the Arts: ArtStart Grant

2011 Youth Arts Queensland/Australia Council for the Arts – JUMP, National mentoring program for young and emerging artists

2010 Northern Peninsula Art Show Logo 2010 – Northern Peninsula Area, Bamaga, QLD

Peninsula Development Award, Bamaga State High School (N.P.A. State College), Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, QLD

COMMISSIONS	2016	Shield St City Heart Project, public artwork commission on stone for garden bed walls
	2015	Gallery Column Drape (textile fabric), Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair
COLLECTIONS		<p>Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd</p> <p>Art Collections – University of Newcastle</p> <p>Australian Catholic University</p> <p>Cairns Art Gallery</p> <p>Cape York Family Centre</p> <p>College of Fine Arts – University of New South Wales</p> <p>Effective Change Consultancy Ltd</p> <p>Geelong Gallery</p> <p>Maroondah City Council</p> <p>Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory</p> <p>National Gallery of Australia</p> <p>NITV Media Corporation</p> <p>Nura Gili Indigenous Unit</p> <p>Veolia Environment Corporate Collection</p>
MEDIA / PUBLICATIONS	2015	GOMA Q: Queensland Contemporary Art, QAGOMA
	2013	NATSIAA Exhibition Catalogue
		Featured Artist – NITV’s Colour Theory with Richard Bell (Documentary)
	2012	Primavera 2012 Exhibition Catalogue
	2011	DEEWR Industry Film, Commissioned by TPD Media (6-part television program series)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2018	Curator, Cairns Art Gallery [2018-21]
	2017	First Nations Curators Exchange, Venice Biennale, Italy
		Assistant Curator, Cairns Regional Gallery
	2016	Author, National Indigenous Art Triennial, Defying Empire publication, National Gallery of Australia
		Curator, Our Stories – Our Life, Northern Peninsula Area Art Centre, New Mapoon, QLD
		Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Advisory Panel Committee – Deputy Chair, Committee Member
	2013	Participant – Wesfarmers Indigenous Arts Leadership Program, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
		Gallery Curator, UMI Arts Ltd, Cairns, QLD
	2012	Career Development Grant – Arts Queensland, Travel to attend Printmaking Biennial in China
		Australia Council for the Arts: ArtStart Grant – Arts Funding Division Link-Up QLD, Northern Peninsula Area Healing Camp Art Workshops
		Australia Council for the Arts – JUMP, National mentoring program for young emerging artists (Mentor: Theo Tremblay, Print Master)
	2011	Indigenous Development Officer (Visual Arts and Crafts), UMI Arts Ltd, Cairns, QLD
	2010	N.P.A. College, Art Department Teacher Aide

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Cicada Press, Papunya Artwork Printmaking, Director Michael
Kempson, College of Fine Arts, UNSW, Sydney, NSW
N.P.A. College, Art Department Teacher Aide