

DYLAN MOONEY

b. 1995, Yuwibara / Mackay

Biri (Yuwi), Northeast region; Meriam Mir, Zenadth Kes/Torres Strait region; Bislama

Lives and works in Meanjin / Brisbane

EDUCATION

2021 Bachelor of Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art, Griffith University

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Queensland Museum

Museum of Brisbane

Mackay Artspace

Redland Art Gallery

Artbank

University of NSW

Australian Queer Archives

Brisbane City Council

Queensland Performing Arts Centre

Queensland Children's Hospital

Macquarie Bank Collection

Slattery Collection

Denholder Gibson Collection

Brisbane City Council Collection

COMMISSIONS

2024 Malcolm Cole – larger than life illustration, The 24th Biennale of Sydney, Ten Thousand Suns

2023 Still Thriving Mural, Sydney World Pride, Darlinghurst

2022 Brisbane Powerhouse
ABC Kids – Murringa Lullaby
Art Collector Magazine's 99th issue - Jan-March Cover
Microsoft Pride Campaign
Telecom Pride Campaign
Cross River Rail mural, Brisbane
Queensland University of Technology mural, Brisbane
Mackay Regional Council Library mural
Ben & Jerry's 'This is Our Whirled' ice cream packaging

2021 Rolling Stone – December Cover
Google – Doodle Celebrating Pearl Gibbs
Instagram – featured artist for Mardi Gras
The Wall mural commission, Mackay Art Space

2019 Gamma Festival mural, Brisbane City Council
Queensland Performing Arts Centre UnEarthed mural, QPAC
Where We Stand mural, Charleville

2017 Eagle Junction Station mural, Queensland Rail

2014 G20 'BRISBANE' sign, Southbank Parklands

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2023 Brisbane Portrait Prize (winner)
2020 Mackay Artspace Foundation Bursary

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 And Then Life Was Beautiful, Australian Embassy Germany, Berlin
The Story of My People, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
Drawn Together, Enlighten Festival, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
The 24th Biennale of Sydney, Ten Thousand Suns
And Then Life Was Beautiful, Australian Embassy in Berlin, Germany
- 2023 Blak Rainbow: L'Art de Dylan Mooney, Australian Embassy in Paris, Paris
Still Thriving, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
WE ARE ALL HEROES, Science Gallery, Melbourne
Sydney Contemporary, N.Smith Gallery booth, Sydney
- 2022 A Story of My People, Cairns Regional Gallery
Boundless, Artspace Mackay
Intertwined, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
Queer, Blak, & Here, Cement Fondu, Sydney
Queer, Blak, & Here, Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane
- 2021 Continuous / Unbroken Bonds (with Kyra Mancktelow), N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
As We Stand, Outer Space, Brisbane
Blak Superheroes, Museum of Brisbane
Goolmary, Artspace Mackay

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Fantastical Sharks & Rays, Australian Museum, Sydney
Wansolmoana, Australian Museum, Sydney
Say Our Names: Australian South Sea Islanders, Queensland Museum
Sunrise, Sunset, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
Pride Month 2024, Clifford Chance, Sydney
- 2023 Wansolmoana, The Australian Museum, Sydney
G20 Art Project – Bihar Museum Biennale, Patna, India
Science Gallery Melbourne, University of Melbourne, Victoria
Rising Festival, Melbourne, Victoria
Portrait 23, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Queer in Warrane, Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney
- 2022 Biennale of Sydney: rivus, Pier 2/3 Walsh Bay Arts Precinct, Sydney
Queer: Stories from the NGV Collection, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Perspectives of Brisbane, Museum of Brisbane
- 2021 Island Futures, Queensland Museum
Opening Exhibition: Welcome, N.Smith Gallery, Sydney
After, Tuggeranong Arts Centre, Canberra
Identity, Adornment, Transformation, Victorian Pride Centre, Melbourne
A Changing Ecology, Artspace Mackay
Continuum, Queensland college of Arts, Brisbane
- 2019 Spoken: Celebrating Queensland Languages, State Library of Queensland
Plantation Voices, Brisbane City Council

- 2018 Maiwar, Brisbane City Council
Brisbane Street Art Festival, Brisbane City Council
660 exhibition, Digi Youth Arts
- 2017 Jungle Love Festival, Digi Youth Arts
Brisbane Street Art Festival, Brisbane City Council

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- Ben & Jerry's, 'Let's Make Some Motherchunkin' Change Campaign', 11 September 2024
- Australian Pride Network, 'Sydney to be transformed into a Rainbow City for WorldPride', 13 Feb 2023
- ABC News, 'These Sydney WorldPride artists are some of Australia's most innovative and boundary-pushing creatives', Anna Freeland, 18 Feb 2023
- Q News, 'How Indigenous artist Dylan Mooney is queering The Dreaming', Nate Woodall, 29 Dec 2022
- National Gallery of Victoria, 'Dylan Mooney', in the exhibition publication QUEER, Myles Russell-Cook, 9 March 2022
- The Australian, 'NGV exhibition views works through LGBTQ+ lens', Benjamin Judd, 4 March 2022
- Art Collector Magazine, '50 Things – Debutantes', Claire G. Coleman, #99 Jan – Mar 2022 (and cover)
- Daily Mercury, ' "Abducted and enslaved at eight years old": Why new show is bittersweet', 24 Jan 2022
- Pedestrian, 'How This Queer First Nations Artist Is Exploring His Identity Through Storytelling', Jasmine Wallis, 6 Jan 2022
- Artshub, '7 Curators Pick the Visual Artist to Watch in 2021', Gina Fairley, 22 Jan 2021
- ABC News, 'Queensland Artist Dylan Mooney Fuses Ancient Storytelling, Queer Culture and Contemporary Illustration', Angel Parsons, 9 Feb 2021

TELEVISION

- ABC Art Works, 'Dylan Mooney', June 2022
- ABC News, 'Dylan Mooney Shares His Story', ABC News, Angel Parsons, 9 Feb 2021