

# Curriculum Vitae

## Sharon McIlwain

Born 1967, Taree NSW, Australia

Lives and works in Lennox Head, NSW, Australia

## Education

Bachelor of Visual Arts

Southern Cross University, Lismore

- Currently studying part-time
- Majoring in Painting Studio – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year completed
- 2013 Kaske Award First Year Painting Studio, SCU

## Exhibitions

2018 Group Exhibition:

“**Things I Saw Today**”, Northern Rivers Community Gallery (NRCG), Ballina, NSW

2017 Finalist – 30x30 Art Prize, Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW

2017 Solo Exhibition:

“**Contemporary Landscapes from our Backyard**”, NRCG, Ballina, NSW

2017 “**Art There Collective**”, Moller Pavilion, Bangalow Monthly Market, NSW

2016 Byron Bay Easter Arts Classic

2016 Maggie and Mr. Jones Café, Ballina

2015 Byron Bay Easter Arts Classic

2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Painting Studio Exhibition, SCU

## Publications

2017 **NRCG Annual Exhibition Booklet** – Painting selected for front cover

2017 “*Loneliness Fell Over the Hill*” – selected as part of the NRCG education kit for a local Schools program, 1000 Words – Arts and Literacy Program

2017 Editorial – The Lennox Wave, Issue 155, November, page 14

## **Residencies**

2018 2 Week Residency – **The Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio (AIR)**, Tweed  
Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW