#### SKILLS

#### Drawing

#### Painting

#### Sculpture

#### Photo shop

#### Microsoft office

#### Research

#### Grant writing

#### Stop motion animation

SONIA WARD

#### ABOUT

#### Visual Artist/Workshop Facilitator

#### I am passionate about finding innovative ways to involve artists and the community in creative recycling.

#### CONTACT

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#### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Visual Arts Canberra University 2018

#### Advanced Diploma Visual Arts TAFE Queensland 2015

#### Diploma of Visual Arts TAFE Queensland 2014

#### Certificate IV Visual Arts TAFE Queensland 2012

#### **Awards**

#### Umbrella Studio Members Prize 2019

#### Academic Excellence Award Canberra University 2018

#### Student of the Year for Perseverance and Overall Attitude to Industry [TAFE QLD] 2017

#### Deans Excellence Award Canberra University 2017

#### Professional Practice Award [Barrier Reef TAFE] 2014

#### 1st Prize TAS Art Awards pastel drawing 2014

#### Townsville Show Champion Fine Arts 2014

#### 1st Prize TAS Art Awards pencil drawing 2013

#### Student of the Year Diploma [Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE Townsville] 2013

#### Student of the Year Certificate IV visual arts [Barrier Reef TAFE Townsville] 2012

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Workshop facilitator

#### The Women’s Centre Townsville - art and craft 2018-current

#### PCYC Rasmussen male youth art classes 2019

#### Townsville Art Society –watercolour and recycled paper 2017

#### Library Services Townsville- shadow puppets 2016

#### Good Shepherd Nursing Home Townsville-paper pulp and painting 2014

#### Grant writing

#### Townsville Art Society 2017

#### Townsville Women’s Centre [NQCWS] 2018

#### Professional Development

#### Fibre Arts Festival Yandina 2018

#### Masterclass -Recycled Toy Busts 2017

#### Float Making Cairns 2107

#### Marionette Making Squeaking Tribe 2017

#### Masterclass -Dead Puppets Society, Brisbane 2016

#### Mixed Media Mosaics Umbrella Studio 2016

#### **Selected Exhibitions**

#### Puppet Trees, Strand Ephemera 2019 Animating Magnetic 2019

#### Washed Up and Discarded PUNQ 2019

#### Just Horsing Around, PUNQ 2017

#### Junk Puppets, Your Space 2016

#### Theatricalise, Umbrella Studio 2016

#### Fantasy Gardens, Sylvia Ditchburn Gallery 2016

#### MEMBERSHIPS

#### RADF grant committee member 2016-current

#### North Queensland Potters 2017

#### Nava 2015-Current

#### Umbrella Studio 2013 - Current

#### Townsville Art Society TAS 2012-Current

#### Vice President TAS [2016/17]

#### Thuringowa Art Society minutes secretary 2012-Current