



ARTIST STATEMENT

DONNA SHARAM

Essentially, my artworks reflect my personality, my passion for life and my enjoyment of living in the beautiful Northern Rivers. I am constantly endeavoring to visually communicate the way I perceive the space around me and to recreate my experience of events and memories. I am inspired by the exciting, magnetic and inviting environment in which I live.

My artworks express my feelings with the use of intense, vibrant, and bold colour, exaggerated texture and strong patterns of distorted geometric forms and rhythmic organic shapes. The tactile nature of my work allows the viewer to touch it and step into the artwork and experience it in a much deeper way than just by sight.

I love the place I have chosen to live and electrify my work with positive life thoughts. My hope is that in selecting my work to hang in your home that this energy will be transferred into your life and environment, creating for you a happier and stronger living space.

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EDUCATION

2001 – 2003 B.A Secondary Education, Visual Arts & Textile & Design, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, NSW

1985 – 1988 B.A Fashion & Textile Design, University of Technology, Sydney, NSW

GALLERY / WEBSITE REPRESENTATION

Byron Fine Art Gallery - Byron Bay 6680 8433 www.byronfineart.com.au

The Artists Gallery – Nimbin 6689 1444

Escape Gallery – Murwillumbah 02 6672 2433 / www.escapeart.com.au

Art on Sunday – A&I Hall, Bangalow contactdonnanow@bigpond.com 02 6629 1718

www.artworkers.org – Search Artists – Donna Sharam

www.byronbayartists.com.au – Byron Bay Artists

Exhibitions/Awards

- 2008
- Front Cover – 2008 Art Diary, Northern Rivers Emerging Artists
 - Solo Exhibition, Escape Gallery, Murwillumbah
 - Art Leasing – Artworkers, Brisbane
 - Art Extravaganza Exhibition, Nimbin
 - Nimbin @ Heart – Joint Exhibition

- 2007
- Channel 9 – 'The Best of Australia' with Sorrel Wilby
 - Artists in the Northern Rivers
 - The Artists Gallery, Nimbin
 - Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Bay
 - A Taste of Byron, Byron Bay
 - Feature Artist in Artists Corner, Escape Gallery, Murwillumbah
 - Opening Exhibition, Black Apple Gallery, Alstonville
 - Helen Wiltshire Gallery, Palm Cove
 - Flash in the Pan Exhibition – Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay
 - FEHVA Art Auction / Exhibition, Bangalow

- PAN – Community Exhibition – Byron Bay

- 2006
- The Power of Ten - Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay
 - Smalls Exhibition – Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay
 - Byron Bay Beach Exhibition - Waywood Gallery, Byron Bay
 - 2nd Prize - Alstonville Art Show, Alstonville