

# MIA HACKER

Artist, Teacher, Community Curator



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## EXPERIENCE

### **Bilbie XRLabs, Brisbane QLD — Projects Manager**

June 2021 - PRESENT

Day to Day Logistics, Business Growth, Community Liaison.

### **Mia Hacker, Cooran QLD— Project Logistics and Support Coordinator**

JAN 2015 - PRESENT

Sole Trader Business Entrepreneur, Artist, Artsworker , Community Curator, Project Worker.

### **Education Queensland, QLD—Primary School Teacher**

APRIL 2004 - PRESENT

STEM Teaching Specialist, Classroom Teacher, Relief Teacher

### **Gail Robinson, Sunshine Coast QLD—Community Worker**

MONTH 2010 - MONTH 2021

Early Literacy Intervention, Technology Support, Videographer, Photographer, Problem Solver.

### **Education in Britain, UK—Primary School Teacher**

JAN 2001 - MARCH 2004

Classroom Teacher, Special School Teacher, Supply Teaching

## CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS

AIATSIS National Conference: Presenter - Sunshine Coast 2022

Minya Birren: Indigenous Languages - Brisbane 2020

Australian Shows Conference: Executives - Gold Coast 2020

Immerse: Digital platforms - Sunshine Coast 2018, 2019

Rhizome: Creative Arts Symposium - Brisbane 2015, 2016

Floating Land Symposium: Art in Environment -Noosa 2015, 2019

## SKILLS

Adaptability.

Creativity.

Time Management

Communication

Problem Solving

Organisation.

## AWARDS

**MAGNA Winner 2021** Bilbie XRLabs - Virtual Bankfoot

**QLD Volunteer Award 2017**  
Presented by Glen Elmes MP

**QLD Volunteer Award 2018**  
Presented by Sandy Bolton MP

**Life Membership 2019**  
Noosa A. H. &I Society Inc.

**Life Membership 2021**  
Tall Trees Art Incsa Show Society

## ART RESIDENCIES

**Cooroora Institute 2022**  
Body of work: Women with Fortitude

**Floating Land 2017**  
Mentor Leone Barton

## EDUCATION

### University of Sunshine Coast, QLD— *Arts Degree*

JAN 1995 - DEC 1998

Majoring in Social and Community Studies and Computer based Art & Design with Sculpture as a specialism.

### QLD University of Technology, QLD — *Education Degree*

JAN 1999 - DEC 2000

Primary Teaching specialism, fast tracked degree.

## WORKSHOPS - HOST

Flying Arts Alliance - Social Media Marketing and Publicity, Certificate 2014

Flying Arts Alliance - Curating an Exhibition, Certificate 2013

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

Virtual Songlines: QLD Games Fest - Brisbane Powerhouse

Noosa Country Show, Hon. Event Coordinator 2006-2011, 2014/15,20

Tall Trees Art Exhibition Annually 2009 - 2020

Noosa Country Show Art show 2010. 2018-20

Junior Master Snapshot showcase - Floating Land 2011

Photography Exhibition: The Sky's The Limit, Pomona Pixel People, 2014

Community Committee: New Years Eve, Street Parade and festival 2000 - 2019

Floating Land Festival: Artist, Poetry on the Sliding Door, 2013

Floating Land Festival: Picnic On Sundays, 2013

Floating Land Festival: Community Consultant, Artist Support Liaison 2015

Noosa Country Show: Community Consultant, Media Manager 2016 - 2018

Tall Trees Art Exhibition: Lead Exhibition Organiser, Curator 2017 - 2020

Mandandanji Dreaming: Community Consultant, Event Support Liaison 2017

Leweton String Band Mato: South East QLD Tour Manager, Cultural Exchange

## EXHIBITIONS

2023 KNOWN ASSOCIATES:

Colours of Country, Noosa Regional Gallery

2023 Women with Fortitude

Originals Miegunyah Brisbane, QLD Women's Historical Society

2023 BSAF: Brisbane Street Art

Festival: Women with Fortitude - A Bridge to the Future 2023

2023 International Women's Day

group Exhibition & Guest Speaker, Cooroy.

2015/2016: Solo Exhibition @

Noosa Regional Gallery - Painting with Light

2015/2016: SQUEEZE "All About

Green" Group Exhibition, Noosa Gallery

2016: Climate Change Group

Exhibition - Gympie Regional Gallery (Invited)

2012-21: Tall Trees Art

Exhibition (Annually)

## GUEST SPEAKER

Black n White Creative - Sydney

International Women's Day

Pecha Kucha - #24

Arts Life:

Pecha Kucha - #30

Epoch: #ipk2020

Tall Trees Artist Floor Talks

## WRITING PROJECTS

### Publications:

For the past 14 years local Sunshine Coast newspapers have been utilising my photographs and editorial in various editorial stories and also in advertising material. Local print media include: \*In Noosa Mag, Australian Artist Magazine, Sunshine Coast Daily, Cooroy Rag, Noosa News, Noosa Journal, Noosa Today, HinterLiving Magazine, Hinterland Voice, Cooroora Connect, Gympie Times.

### Publications - Designed, Photographed, published:

Riding for disabled (RDA) - Open Day publicity photography book 2012  
Floating Land - Leweton Cultural Dance Crew, publicity book 2013  
Mia Hacker Creative Photography - Photography Demo Books: Collections  
Antarctic Sundays ( Zane Hacker) - Cookbook photography, publishing support

## INTENSIVE LEARNING ATTENDED

**Growth Lab:** QUT Brisbane 2023  
**Create Out Loud:** UQ Brisbane 2022  
**Maker's Shop Front:** Arts Business with Creatives Champions 2022

## GRANTS - SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR CLIENTS

Social Enterprise Growth Grant 2022-23  
Noosa Biosphere - Virtual Songlines for Floating Land Biennale 2021  
Noosa Council, New Years @ the Lake, Street Parade and festival 2000 - 2019  
QLD Volunteer Equipment grant, Local community groups, 2006 - 2013  
QLD Government Community Safety Grant, 2014  
RAF - Regional Art Fund - Tall Trees Art Exhibition 2014, 2015  
RAF - Regional Art Fund - NEW YEARS EVE @ The Lake 2014  
QLD Vol. Equipment grants: Cooran Playgroup, Tall Trees Art 2016-2017  
RAF - Regional Art Fund (ARTSLINK) - NYE @ The Lake 2015, 2016  
Bendigo Bank Grant - Tall Trees Art Exhibition 2018,19,20. 21

## BLOGS - miahacker.com

*Out in the Bush*  
*Back to Basic - Covid response*  
*ABC - Talk Back Live in air*  
*Coorantics*  
*What's the Right Thing to Do*  
*The Glance of Grandma June*  
*The Intrigue of Silhouette*  
*Painting with light*

## WORKSHOPS - ATTENDED

**Flying Arts Alliance:**  
Social Media Marketing and Publicity, Certificate 2014  
**Flying Arts Alliance:** Curating an Exhibition, Certificate 2013  
**Aspiring Thinkers:** Better Ways of Thinking for our Future 2019  
**Work Place Health and Safety & Food Handling:** Cert 2012/2014  
**Grow Your Arts:**  
Noosa Regional Gallery 2016  
**Arts as Exchange:** QAGOMA  
Cooroy Butter Factory 2017  
**Arts as Exchange:** QAGOMA  
Gympie Regional Gallery 2017  
**Flying Arts Alliance:**  
Preparing for Exhibition 2018  
**Jason Maling:**  
Arts in the Open 2018  
**Art in Public places:**  
Sunshine Coast Council 2020  
**Mapping your Arts Career:**  
Flying Arts 2021  
**Arts and Culture Forum:**  
Gympie Region 2021

