

Alick Tipoti

Bio

Born: 1975

Region: Badu Island

Language: Kala Lagaw Ya of the Maluilgal (mid western islands)

"My art is based on legends of the Torres Strait where I depict my interpretations of the land, the sea, the sky, and the many different living creatures and spirits that exist here in the Torres Strait - as with other artists, I use my art as an educational tool, teaching people about important cultural events, practices and beliefs from the past... People speak highly of me nationally and internationally but I remind them that I am only a part of a group of artists known as Torres Strait Islanders," Mr Tipoti said.

Excerpt taken from: "Gab Titui presents: Alick Tipoti", TSRA news, No. 73, April 2006.

Solo Exhibitions

2009

Malangu - From the Sea, Framed Gallery, Darwin NT

2008

Malangu - From the Sea, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne

Impressions on Paper Gallery, Canberra

SoMA Galleries, Adelaide

Art Mob, Hobart

United Galleries Sydney

Arts d'Australie, Paris, France

Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK

2007

Malangu - From the Sea, Andrew Baker, Art Dealer, Brisbane

Group Exhibitions

2007

24th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

2004

9th Pacific Arts Festival, Belau National Museum, Palau

Washington DC, USA

Out of Country, Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA

2003

Grosse Kunst, Dusseldorf, Germany

20th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin

2001

Showing Off, Kick Arts, Cairns

26th Annual Shell Fremantle Print Award, WA

2000

Lagaw Adthil, Cairns Regional Gallery

Islands in the Sun, Cairns Regional Gallery

Fortitude, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Inheriting Culture, Hogarth Art Galleries, Sydney

1998

Canberra School of Art Graduates Exhibition
Ilan Pasin this is our way, Cairns Regional Gallery
Wake Naima - Creating Together, Tjibaou Cultral Centre, Noumea New Caledonia
4th National Indigenous Heritage Commission Awards, Old Parliament House, Canberra

1996

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Festival, Melville Hall, Australian National University, Canberra

1995

Old Parliament House by the National Museum of Australia
Jabal Centre for ATSI students, Canberra School of Art
Australian National University
Cairns Regional Gallery

1994

Cairns Pacific International Hotel
Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane

1993

Gold Coast City Art Gallery Acquisition Awards, Surface Paradise
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
Umbrella Studio, Townsville
Pimlico TAFE, Townsville

1992

Thursday Island TAFE

Awards

2007 - Works on Paper, 24th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

2003 - Works on Paper, 20th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

2001 - Shell Fremantle Print Award

1999 - Torres Strait Senior Cultural Award

1998 - Lin Onus Youth Prize, 4th National Indigenous Art Award

1998 - Chief Ministers Department Loan Acquisition Award

1998 - Canberra School of Art Emerging Artist Support Scheme

1997 - Australian Capital Territory Scholar of the Year

1993 - Art Student of the Year, Townsville TAFE College

Commissions

Swatch Watch design

Collections

ATSIC, Canberra
Belau National Museum, Republic of Palau
Cairns Regional Gallery
Cambridge University Museum, UK
Canberra School of Arts, Australian National University
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Surfers Paradise
Griffith University, Brisbane
Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia
Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA
Melbourne City Art Council
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Museum of Australia, Canberra
Parliament House, Canberra
Parliament House, Wellington, NZ
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
Torres Strait Regional Authority, Thursday Island