



Mairi Ward

1980	Born, Isle of Man, British Isles
1995-6	Travel - South East Asia, Nepal, Tibet, England and North Africa
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Upcoming

2011	Ten Days on the Island, <i>INTEERS</i> , commissioned to create a large-scale outdoor ephemeral artwork, Greens Beach, TAS
2011	Solo exhibition, Handmark Gallery, Salamanca, Hobart, TAS
2011	Solo exhibition, <i>Object to Object</i> , NEW Gallery, University of Tasmania, Newnham, TAS

Solo Exhibitions

2009	<i>Paintings by Mairi Ward</i> , Handmark Gallery, Salamanca, Hobart, TAS <i>Passenger</i> , s.p.a.c.e Gallery, Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, TAS
2007	<i>Painting in Itself</i> , Powerhouse Gallery and Artspace, Inveresk, Launceston, TAS Recent Works by Mairi Ward, Blue Café Bar & Restaurant, Launceston, TAS

Selected Group Exhibitions

2010	<i>In Partnership</i> , (touring exhibition), Academy Gallery, Launceston & Devonport Regional Gallery, Devonport, TAS <i>Home</i> , Artifakt Gallery, Deloraine, TAS <i>Spray, Drip, Stroke</i> , Poimena, Launceston, TAS Glover Art Prize (Finalist), Evandale, TAS <i>Connections</i> , Middle School Gallery, Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, TAS
2009	<i>The New Landscape</i> , Handmark Gallery, Evandale, TAS <i>Cigar Box Show</i> , Artifakt Gallery, Deloraine, TAS <i>Best Friends</i> , Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS Birchalls Tertiary Art Prize, New Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS Tasmanian Art Foundation Exhibition, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
2008	<i>Out of This World</i> , Craft Fair Special Exhibition, Deloraine, TAS 10 year Anniversary, Artifakt Gallery, Deloraine, TAS <i>Paint 08</i> , Poimena Gallery, Mowbray, Launceston, TAS
2007	Christmas Exhibition, Artifakt Gallery, Deloraine, TAS <i>Shift, Crunch & Figure - it Out</i> , Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, School of Visual and Performing Arts, Launceston, TAS Acquisitive Art Prize Exhibition, Accommodation Services UTas, Hobart, TAS

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- 2007 Examiner, Launceston, TAS, Painting instinctual for Mairi, December 11, p.26
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Craft Arts International, Vol 70, p.74 (image)
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University of Tasmania – Dean's Roll of Excellence with Honours
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