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NOOSA REGIONAL GALLERY

Finalist at State Awards

The Winners and Finalists of the **2021 Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards** (GAMAA) were proudly announced by Museums & Galleries Queensland tonight, 14 December, at a special live-streamed presentation.

Noosa Regional Gallery was recognised as a **Finalist** for its achievements in the category of Projects: Organisations with Paid Staff for its project ***Floating Land: point to point***.

Located on the Sunshine Coast, **Noosa Regional Gallery** is a leading regional Gallery engaging its community and visitors in a diverse program of contemporary exhibitions featuring local, national and international artists, matched with a suite of public programs including artist talks, masterclasses and workshops for all ages.

Floating Land embraces the vision to be Australia's premier art in the environment event, reflecting Noosa's reputation and identity as a community that prioritises care for the natural environment. In 2019, *Floating Land: point to point* marked the 10th iteration of the event, with 31 artists delivering 40 artistic project outcomes and 45 associated public programs, each leaving no trace on the environment at the conclusion of the event. There were two key anchor sites for 2019 *Floating Land* – Boreen Point and Noosa National Park – while several sites in between were also activated with stand-alone artistic projects.

Museums & Galleries Queensland (M&G QLD) Executive Director, Rebekah Butler said, "Noosa Regional Gallery is to be commended for its remarkable achievements and 10-year milestone. *Floating Land: point to point* invited visitors to experience thoughtful, challenging and environmentally aware works that engage critically and sensitively with these captivating spaces. Projects included *Travelling Colony* by Wiradjuri artist, Brook Andrew. Under Brook's creative direction, three retro caravans were hand-painted in collaboration with school students and First Nations artists from across the region, reflecting Brook's cultural heritage as well as his ongoing interest in popular culture."

The GAMAA were established by Museums & Galleries Queensland in 2004 to honour the achievements of our State's individuals and organisations in striving towards excellence.

For the full list of GAMAA Winners and Finalists and to view the GAMAA presentation visit:

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