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## **QUEENSLAND'S OUTSTANDING MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES RECOGNISED AT STATE AWARDS**

The Winners and Finalists of the **2022 Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards (GAMAA)** were proudly announced by Museums & Galleries Queensland on Monday 12 December, at a special awards presentation held at the Queensland State Archives, Runcorn, Brisbane, and live-streamed across the State.

**Museums & Galleries Queensland (M&G QLD)** Executive Director, Rebekah Butler said, "The Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards are a celebration of the professional excellence, innovation and leadership within Queensland's arts and cultural heritage sector."

Ms Butler continued, "The 2022 Winners and Finalists were selected from a strong field of nominations received from organisations, large and small, across Queensland. It is an honour to be shining a spotlight on the outstanding work of so many worthy individuals and organisations."

The **Winners** and **Finalists** of the **2022 GAMAA categories** were:

### **INDIVIDUALS: PAID**

**Winner:** **Robyn Daw**, Logan City Council

**Finalist:** **Tracy Cooper-Lavery**, HOTA, Home of the Arts, Gold Coast  
**Bianca Acimovic**, formerly Rockhampton Museum of Art | Rockhampton Art Gallery  
**Rachel Arndt**, Somerset Regional Council

### **INDIVIDUALS: VOLUNTEER**

**Winner:** **Joy Wilson**, Museum of Nursing History, Royal Brisbane Hospital Nurses Association Inc.

**Finalist:** **Julie Weger**, Miles & District Historical Society Inc.

## PROJECTS: ORGANISATIONS WITH PAID STAFF

**Joint Winner:** **Cooktown Museum, National Trust of Australia Queensland** for *Reimagining James Cook Museum in partnership with Relative Creative*

**Joint Winner:** **Noosa Regional Gallery** for *Floating Land: at the edge of ideas*

**Finalists:** **Queensland Museum Network** for *Island Futures: What lies ahead for Zenadth Kes?*

**State Library of Queensland** for *The Great and Grand Rumpus*

## PROJECTS: ORGANISATIONS VOLUNTEER RUN

**Winner:** **North Stradbroke Island Museum on Minjerrabah** for *Getting Equal: Australia's First Successful Aboriginal Wages Case*

## ENGAGEMENT: ORGANISATIONS WITH PAID STAFF

**Winner:** **Logan Art Gallery** for *My story: the unbroken spirit of the Kalkadoons (Kalkadunga)*

**Finalist:** **Museum of Brisbane** for *MoB Learn Assist: Improving Access to Museum Learning*

**HOTA Gallery, Home of the Arts** for *HOTA Collects*

## SUSTAINABILITY: ORGANISATIONS WITH PAID STAFF

**Winner:** **The University of Queensland Art Museum** for *Carbon Neutral Certification for the "Oceanic Thinking" exhibition*

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.

The 2022 Winners received an exquisite trophy by Queensland artist, **Donna Davis**, commissioned by M&G QLD. Inspired by science and the natural world, her work examines human and non-human relationships with respect to ecological health. The 2022 GAMAA are generously sponsored by Public Galleries Queensland and Australian Museums and Galleries Association Queensland.

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