

## **RICK ALLENDER**

Marquetry artist

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## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS**

### **2022**

Pop – Arcadia invited curated group exhibition Queens Arcade Auckland

Selected works consigned to artfull.co.nz

Waiheke Community Art Gallery Matariki Exhibition 2022 – curated group exhibition

NZAFA Summer exhibition - group exhibition

Lakehouse Arts - group exhibition

Lakehouse Arts – Auction Ukraine fundraiser

The Refinery ArtSpace - Raw 22 - group exhibition

### **2021**

Seed Gallery – Push Play – Invited group exhibition

Selected works consigned to Quay Gallery, Auckland

RT Nelson Sculpture Award – finalist

### **2020**

Seed Gallery- KidsCan - In Good Shape – invited group exhibition, November

Uxbridge Arts and Culture - Finalist - Estuary Art and Ecology Prize 2020

Solander Gallery - Essential Work : Artists in Isolation - group exhibition

### **2019**

Dornwell Studios - Open Day 2109 – part of Auckland Art Week

Seed Gallery- KidsCan Point Blank - group exhibition

Solander Gallery -Places / Positions : Four Artists – invited group show

Waiheke Community Art Gallery - On the Spot exhibition

### **2018**

Walker and Hall Art Waiheke Art Award – finalist

Northart, Auckland - Skinny Wood – Solo exhibition

Northart members show

George Fraser Gallery Cuban Hurricane Relief, auction,

Waiheke Community Art Gallery Sizzle - curated exhibition

### **2017**

Seed Gallery, KidsCan – invited group show collaboration with Nuala Gregory

Estuary Art and Ecology Prize - finalist Malcolm Smith Gallery, Auckland

Set up studio space at Dornwell Studios, Auckland

Pataka art + museum, Boundless exhibition - collaboration with Nuala Gregory

Solo exhibition - Light Water - Northart, Auckland

### **2016**

Waiheke Community Art Gallery - Surface - Solo exhibition

Waiheke Community Art Gallery Over a Barrel – exhibition

### **2015**

Walker and Hall Art Waiheke Art Award 2015 – finalist

## **COMMISSIONS**

Between 2016 and 2019 - 6 wall hung works plus 1 coffee table inlay - for private collections.

Rick's working life started at a film studio in Sydney working his way through driving, editing assistant and camera assistant. He has worked on many New Zealand features from the 1980's onwards. Cinematographer and camera operating credits include features, documentaries, TV series, and commercials.

His experience with interpretation, organisation, composition, texture and lighting informs his artistic approach. His artistic interests are now focused on hand crafted contemporary marquetry and collage using wood veneer combined with other materials. Rick is New Zealand born and lives and works in Tamaki Makaurau Auckland