

## **RICK ALLENDER**

Marquetry artist

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### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS**

#### **2021**

Seed Gallery – Push Play – Invited group show  
Selected works consigned to Quay Gallery, Auckland  
RT Nelson Sculpture Award – finalist

#### **2020**

Seed Gallery- KidsCan In Good Shape – invited group show, November  
Uxbridge Arts and Culture – Finalist - Estuary Art and Ecology Prize 2020  
Solander Gallery - Essential Work : Artists in Isolation - group show

#### **2019**

Dornwell Studios - Open Day 2109 – part of Auckland Art Week  
Seed Gallery- KidsCan Point Blank - group show, November  
Solander Gallery -Places / Positions : Four Artists – invited group show, September  
Waiheke Community Art Gallery - On the Spot exhibition -

#### **2018**

Walker and Hall Art Waiheke Art Award – finalist  
Northart, Auckland - Skinny Wood - 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 Auckland.