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## BRENDA L. CROFT

Brenda L. Croft is from the Gurindji | Malngin | Mudburra peoples from the Victoria River region of the Northern Territory of Australia, and Australian | German | Irish | Chinese heritage. Brenda has been involved in the Australian First Nations and broader arts and cultural sectors as an artist, curator, educator and consultant for over three decades.

Brenda is Associate Professor of Indigenous Art History and Curatorship at the Australian National University, and continues with her creative-led research. Croft has held numerous solo exhibitions and has been included in group exhibitions in Australia and overseas and was a founding board member of the Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Telstra NATSIAA*, Darwin
- 2021-22 *hand/made/held/ground, (with Made in Australia II)*, Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra
- 2019 *hand/made/held/ground*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 *People like us, We come from T/Here*, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin  
*Heart-in-hand*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra
- 2016 *subalter/N/ative dreams*, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 *Brenda L Croft*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2009 *She'll Be Right Mate: Strangers in a Strange Land*, Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
- 2006 *Peripheral Vision*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2005 *Peripheral Vision*, Artplace, Perth
- 2004 *Man About Town*, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2003 *Man About Town*, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *terra/terror australis*, Stills Gallery, Sydney (satellite exhibition for Biennale of Sydney)
- 2001 *In My Father's House*, fundraiser for Joseph and Lindsay Croft Scholarship, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *Fever (you give me)*, Stills Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *In My Mother's Garden*, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth  
*In My Father's House*, Visions Australia national tour
- 1998 *In My Mother's Garden*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne  
*In My Father's House*, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney
- 1994 *Strange Fruit*, The Performance Space, Sydney
- 1993 *The Big Deal Is Black*, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *41st Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT  
*Reflecting Lenses: Twenty Years of Photography at the Gorman Museum*, Gorman Museum of Native American Art, Davis, California, USA
- 2023–2024 *Know My Name: Australian Women Artists*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC  
*Photography: Real and Imagined*, The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Melbourne

- 2023 *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2023*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
*The National 4: Australian Art Now*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Carriageworks, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney  
*Sydney Festival 2023*, Barangaroo Precinct and Headland and Old Government House Parramatta, Sydney
- 2022 *Still in my mind: Gurindji location, experience and visuality*, Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Museum Victoria, Melbourne
- 2021 *Longing for Home*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2020 *National Photographic Portrait Prize*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
*Know My Name: Australian Women Artists 1900 to Now, Part One*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
*Seeing Canberra*, Canberra Museum and Gallery, ACT  
*National Photographic Portrait Prize 2020*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra and touring  
*Belonging: Stories of Australian Art*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2019 *How The City Cares*, for The Big Anxiety Festival of arts + science + people, Customs House, Sydney  
*City Dialogue*, Customs House, Sydney
- 2018 *Hindmarsh Prize 2018*, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra and The Toyama Art Glass Museum, Toyama, Japan  
*Head-to-Head: Shifting Perspectives in Australian portraiture*, Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide  
*Genius Loci*, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra
- 2017 *Tell: Ballarat International Foto Biennale, The Mining Exchange, Ballarat, Vic, and touring*  
*The Boomalli Ten*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Leichhardt, New South Wales  
*Under Pressure: Cicada Press, Tarnanthi Festival, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide*  
*Hot! Highlights from the MAGNT Art Collection*, MAGNT, Darwin  
*Resolution: new Indigenous photomedia*, Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria  
*Our lands*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Still in my mind: Gurindji location, experience and visuality*, UNSW Galleries, Sydney and touring
- 2016 *Resolution: contemporary Indigenous photography*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring  
*Over the garden fence: contemporary Indigenous Photography from the Pat Corrigan Collection*, UQ Art Museum, Queensland  
*LOVE...more than a four letter word*, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2015 *Bare: Degrees of Undress*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra  
*Post-Hybrid: reimagining the Australian self*, John Curtain Gallery, Curtin University, Perth
- 2014 *Bad Aboriginal photography*, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne
- 2013 *My country: I still call Australia home*, QAGGOMA, Brisbane  
*Tar*, Black Diamond Gallery, Port Adelaide  
*Thicker than water*, Museum of Contemporary Native American Art, Santa Fe, USA  
*Making change: celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Australia-China relations*, College of Fine Arts, Sydney  
*Shadowlife*, Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria
- 2012 *Making change: celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Australia-China relations*, National Museum of China, Beijing  
*Shadowlife*, Bangkok Arts & Cultural Centre, Thailand; Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan; Nanyang Academy of Fine Art, Singapore; Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria  
*Ripple Effect: Boomali Founding Members – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Boomali Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney

- 2011 *Evolving Identities: Contemporary Indigenous Art*, John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Perth
- 2010 *The NEW NEW*, SASA Gallery with the Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide  
*homeland (Heimat)* CACSA Projects 2010, Institute of Contemporary Arts, LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore  
*Beleura National Works on Paper*, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Victoria
- 2009 *Making tracks: twenty years* Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide  
*Homeland (Heimat)*, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide  
*Visual Sovereignty: International Indigenous Photography*, CN Gorman Museum, California, USA  
*Bite: recent additions to the Flinders University City Gallery*, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide  
*There goes the neighbourhood*, Performance Space@Carriageworks, Sydney  
*2009 Fundraising preview exhibition dinner & auction*, Monash Gallery of Art, Victoria
- 2008 *Black & white: documenting Indigenous Australia*, Monash Gallery of Art, Victoria  
*Half light: Portraits from Black Australia*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Skin deep: fundraiser for Gary Lee*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra  
*Lines in the Sand: Botany Bay Stories from 1770*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Art Centre, New South Wales
- 2007 *Brilliance: a world of shimmer, rarrk and glitter*, Aboriginal Art Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
*Celebrating Aboriginal Rights?*, Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney  
*Boomali*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Indigenous responses to colonialism: Another story* Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide  
*Walk, Talk and Chalk*, The City Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 *Light sensitive: contemporary Australian photography from the Loti Smorgon Fund*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*Melbourne Art Fair*, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Cook's sites*, National Library of Australia, Canberra
- 2005 *Points of view: Australian photography 1985 – 1995*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*NSW Parliament House Indigenous Art Prize*, Parliament House, Sydney  
*Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award*, Gold Coast Arts Centre, Queensland  
*22<sup>nd</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
- 2004 *Images*, Aboriginal Art Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
*Witness*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*In Focus: 5 Contemporary Women Photo-Artists*, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, New South Wales  
*Nice coloured dolls*, 24 Hour Art, Darwin  
*20<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin  
*Bayagul: contemporary Indigenous communication*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
*Australiens*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth  
*COFA: An Indigenous presence*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney  
*Fieldwork: Australian Art 1968–2002*, NGV Australia, Melbourne
- 2002 *Photographica Australis*, ARCO Spanish International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain  
*Imagining identity and place*, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales  
*High Tide*, Linden Arts Centre, Melbourne  
*19<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin

- 2002 *Exposed! Message Sticks: A Celebration Of Contemporary Indigenous Arts*, Sydney Opera House, Sydney
- 2001 *18<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin and touring  
*hybrid<life>forms: Australian New Media Art*, Netherlands Media Art Institute, Amsterdam  
*Imagining Identity and Place*, Grafton Regional Gallery, New South Wales and touring  
*Pinhole to Pixel*, Stills Gallery at the Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney, New South Wales
- 2000 *Das Lied Von Der Erde (The Song of the Earth)*, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 1999 *\_PROBE\_ Explorations Into Australian Computational Space: An Exhibition Of Australian New Media Arts*, Australian Embassy, Beijing, China  
*Y2K6 Six Systems For Protecting Your Future*, Casula Powerhouse Regional Arts Centre, Sydney (Australian Perspecta, 1999)  
*Experimenta Media Arts Time Capsule ...The Future Is The Present* Span Galleries, Melbourne  
*Beyond Myth/ Oltre il Mito*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, a latere section of the 48<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Melbourne  
*16<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin and touring
- 1999 *Signs of Life: Melbourne International Biennial*, Melbourne
- 1998 *Retake*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and touring  
*15<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin and touring  
*National Digital Art Award*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane  
*Fremantle Print Award*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia
- 1997 *First Person Plural: Contemporary Australian Aboriginal Art*, Betty Rymer Gallery, The School of Art Institute of Chicago, United States of America  
*Native Titled Now*, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide and touring  
*Guwanyi: Stories of the Redfern Aboriginal Community*, Museum of Sydney, New South Wales
- 1996 *Abstracts: New Aboriginalities*, Watershed Bristol and regional tour, England  
*Sixteen Songs: Issues of Personal Assessment and Indigenous Renewal Hachivi Edgar Heap of Birds and artists of Tandanya and Boomalli*, Saint Louis Art Museum, United States of America  
*Big New Sites*, The Performance Space, Sydney and touring in conjunction with Pearl and Dean Advertising  
*Quay Works*, Sydney Opera House Concourse, Sydney Festival, New South Wales
- 1995 *True Colours: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists Raise the Flag*, Boomalli and The Performance Space, Sydney and touring  
*Mistaken Identities: AFRICUS Johannesburg Biennale*, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Re:actions*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney  
*Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt*, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 *Sydney Photographed*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney  
*Urban Artyfacts*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney  
*Urban Focus: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art From The Urban Areas Of Australia*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
*True Colours*, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool; Leicester Gallery; South London Gallery, England  
*Perpetual Motion*, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide and touring
- 1993 *Conference Call* with Adrian Piper, Camerawork Gallery, London, Britain  
*Wiyana/Perisferia (Periphery)*, The Performance Space, Sydney (satellite exhibition of the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney)

- 1993 *Continuity: /ANCAAAA/Desart/Boomalli*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative and The Performance Space, Sydney  
*Dream Time*, Budapest Autumn Festival, Hungary  
*Conference Call* with Adrian Piper, *The Boundary Rider: 9th Biennale of Sydney*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1991 *Kudjeris*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney  
*Boomalli Annual Members Exhibition*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney
- 1989 *Boomalli Breaking Boundaries*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney  
*A Koori Perspective*, Artspace, Sydney (Australian Perspecta 1989)  
*40,000 + 4*, Bondi Pavilion, Sydney  
*Eurobla*, The Tin Sheds Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney
- 1988 *Inside Black Australia*, curated by Kevin Gilbert for Treaty '88 Campaign  
*De Facto Apartheid*, The Performance Space, Sydney  
*ANCAAAA-Boomalli*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney
- 1987 *Boomalli Au-go-go*, Inaugural exhibition, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney
- 1986 *Contemporary Aboriginal and Islander Photography*, NAIDOC Week, Aboriginal Artists Gallery, Sydney  
*Women's War and Peace Exhibition*, Pier 4/5, Millers Point, Sydney

#### **GRANTS / AWARDS / COMMISSIONS**

- 2024 *National Photographic Portrait Prize*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra (finalist)
- 2023 *Work on Paper Award*, Telstra NATSIAA  
Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser Chair of Australian Studies, Harvard University, USA
- 2021 AIAH Art History Research Grant, Art Association of Australia & New Zealand (AAANZ)
- 2020 National Photographic Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra (finalist)
- 2019 Arts ACT Grant, Canberra
- 2018 Canberra Critics Circle, Visual Arts Exhibition Award, for *heart-in-hand*, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Gorman Arts Centre  
Hindmarsh Prize, Canberra Glassworks (finalist)
- 2018 Best Writing by an Indigenous Australian Prize, Art Association of Australia and New Zealand (AAANZ)
- 2016 ANTaR 'Sea of Hands' installation, Barangaroo Headland
- 2015 National Indigenous Art Award, Fellowship, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts, Australia Council for the Arts  
Berndt Foundation Postgraduate Award, University of Western Australia
- 2013 Visual Artist of the Year, Deadlys National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music, Sport, Entertainment and Community Awards
- 2011 Indigenous Fellowship, National Film and Sound Archives, Canberra
- 2010 National Association for the Visual Arts, facilitated grant through AFF
- 2009 Out of time grant, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Division, Australia Council for the Arts.  
Development Research Project Fund, Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, University of SA, Curatorial research development grant for *Stop(the)gap/ Mind(the)gap: international Indigenous art in motion*
- 2004 *New work*, Visual Arts/Crafts Board, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2001 *Adelaide Airport International Airport* initial concept design  
*Alumni Award*, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Gordon Darling Global Travel Grant*, through the Art Gallery of Western Australia. Travelled to Aotearoa/New Zealand, Canada, the USA and Britain
- 2000 *Wuganmagulya (Farm Cove)* at Royal Botanic Gardens for Sydney Sculpture Walk and City of Sydney Sydney International Airport Public Art Commission
- 1998 *New Work*, Visual Arts/Crafts Fund, Australia Council

- 1998 *Indigenous Arts Fellowship*, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts  
Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts/Edith Cowan University (Perth),  
Australia Council Partnership
- 1996-7 *Greene Street Studio, New York*, Visual Arts/Craft Fund Australia Council
- 1996 *Chicago Artists International Program*, Ethnic Communities Exchange Program,  
United States of America
- 1993 *NOMAD Studio*, Banff Centre for the Arts Alberta, Canada  
*New Work*, Visual Arts/Crafts Fund, Australia Council

## COLLECTIONS

Aboriginal Art Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands  
Artbank, Sydney  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth  
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Australian Capital Territory  
Department of Environment Australia, Canberra  
Edith Cowan University, Perth  
Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide  
John Curtin Gallery, Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia  
Jumbunna, University of Technology, Sydney  
Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne  
Murdoch University Art Collection, Perth  
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
National Library of Australia, Canberra  
Parliament House Collection, Canberra  
Powerhouse Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney  
Power Institute, University of Sydney, Sydney  
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
State Library of New South Wales, Sydney  
Sydney Living Museums, Sydney  
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Timothy Alouani-Roby, 'Cultural artefacts that seem to have floated up from the bottom of the harbour', *InDesign Live*, 16 January 2023

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Linda Morris, 'Warrior woman Barangaroo inspires new Sydney Festival Show', *WA today*, 9 January 2023

Chin-Jie Melodie Liu, 'Mapping Croft's voyages and traces of Country at CMAG', *Art Monthly Australasia*, 12 January 2022

Elizabeth Flux, 'Inside the Sprawling Still in My Mind: Gurindji Location, Experience and Visuality Exhibition at Museums Victoria', *Broadsheet*, 21 December 2021

Brian Rope, 'Review: Brenda L. Crofts blends the personal and political in two Canberra exhibitions', *Canberra Times*, 20 December 2021

Cover artwork, *Australian Book Review*, no. 413, August 2019

Virginia Rigney, 'Brenda L. Croft: Heart-in-Hand | Amala Groom: Does She Know the Revolution is Coming?', *Artlink*, 1 September 2018

Peter Haynes, 'Family history and cultural appropriation treated in intriguing ways', *The Canberra Times*, 30 August 2018

John Landt, 'Review: Croft's complex exhibition of love', *City News*, 25 July 2018 (online, <https://citynews.com.au/2018/review-crofts-complex-exhibition-of-love/> accessed 12/11/2018)

Kerry-Anne Cousins, 'Craft review: Genius Loci - glass by various artists at Canberra Glassworks', *Canberra Times*, 16 April 2018

Rebecca Shanahan, 'Booming Culture: The Boomalli Ten celebrate 30 years', *Art Guide*, 20 November 2017

Gina Fairley, 'Indigenous photography - complex, contemporary, surprising and fresh', *ArtsHub*, 28 September 2017

Bronwyn Watson, 'Racism at heart of Brenda Croft work at Darwin's MGNT', *The Weekend Australian*, 29 July 2017

'Still in my mind: Gurindji location, experience and visuality', *UNSW Galleries 2017 Program: Art & Design*, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2017

Elizabeth Fortescue, 'Artist Brend Croft's Wave Hill cup links walk-off from the past', *Perth Now: The Sunday Times*, 19 January 2017

Larissa Behrendt, 'Brenda L Croft - subalter/N/ative dreams', *Speaking Out*, ABC Radio, 31 July 2016

Larissa Behrendt, *Brenda L Croft: subalter/N/ative dreams*, catalogue essay, Stills Gallery, Sydney, 2016

Regina Fraser & Pat Johnson, 'Flourishing Aboriginal Art', *Huffington Post*, February 2015

Nici Crumpston, Highlights: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Collection, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, 2014

Sasha Grishin, *Australian Art: A History*, The Miegunyah Press, Melbourne 2013

Natalie King, 'Shadowlife', *The Melbourne Review*, no. 19, May 2013

Brenda Croft, 'Don't go kissing at the garden gate', *Artlink*, vol. 31 no. 3, 2011

Brenda Croft, 'Sell-Abrasion of Our Nations', *Artlink*, vol. 31, no. 2, 2011

Hetti Perkins, 'Brenda L Croft', *Art + Soul*, Miegunyah Press, Melbourne, 2010, pp. 164-167

Liza Power, 'Fluid face of art and soul', *The Age*, 2 October 2010

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Blair French and Daniel Palmer, *Twelve Australian Photo Artists*, Piper Press, New South Wales, 2009

*Lines in the Sand: Botany Bay Stories from 1770*, exhibition catalogue, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Art Centre, New South Wales, 2008

Sonia Payes, *Untitled: Portraits of Australian Artists*, Macmillan Publishing, Melbourne, 2007

*Tradition Today: Indigenous art in Australia*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 2004

Blair French, 'Brenda L. Croft: Of Shadow and Light', *Witness*, exhibition catalogue, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, 2005

Annette van Ham, *Images*, Aboriginal Art Museum Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2004

Ian McLean, 'New Histories of Australian Art: South West Central Indigenous Art from south Western Australia 1833-2002', *Art Monthly*, April 2003, pp 18-21

Ted Snell, 'Celebration of survival', *The Weekend Australian*, 15 February 2003

Joanna Mendelssohn, 'Making histories of Australian art reviews', *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Art: Globalization*, vol. 3, no. 2, 2002, p. 120

Alisdair Foster, *Photographica Australis*, exhibition catalogue, ARCO, Madrid and Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney, 2002

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'17<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award', *The Arts Show*, ABC TV, 5 October 2000

Linda Michael, *Das Lied Von Der Erde (The Song of the Earth)*, exhibition catalogue, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany, 2000

Michael Fitzgerald, 'Renewing the country', *Time*, 3 April 2000, p. 67

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Christine Nicholls, 'Indigenous Australian art and the stolen generation', *Artlink*, vol. 20, no. 1, 2000, pp. 36-9

Humphrey McQueen, 'Art can reveal but never resolve', *Art Monthly*, no. 128, 2000, pp. 5-7

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'Curator draws attention to bias', *Guardian Express*, 18 May 1999, p. 12

Howard Morphy, *Aboriginal Art*, Phaidon Press, London, 1999

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Piers Masterson, 'Adrian Piper and Brenda Croft at Camerwork', *Art Monthly Britain*, July 1994, pp. 32-3

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