

**Online:** Irene Pagram Artist

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After a 30 year+ career in Local Government arts management, since 2013 I have established a studio practice in textiles and mixed media, and volunteer in my community to help grow arts and cultural opportunities. Working with gratitude on Gulidjan Country.

**COMMUNITY CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ARTS PROJECTS**

* Inaugural Chair Colac Makers’ Space 2019-2020, executive committee 2021-2022
* *New Horizons* Womens' Waiting Room, Colac Courthouse 2019
* *Precious* Woolly West Fest Hamilton 2019
* *WINDOWSPACE-BEEAC* Beeac 2018
* *Otway Glow Show* Melba Gully 2016
* *From the bush, for the bush* Panton Hill 2015

**EXHIBITIONS**

**Solo exhibitions**

* *Pollinatrix* COPACC Colac 2025
* *Observations - an early retrospective* FrontRoom Gallery Edithburgh 2023
* *Leaf Song landscape series* WindowSpace Beeac 2018
* *Designer of the Month* - *April* Warrnambool Regional Art Gallery 2015
* *Leaf Song* Montsalvat Residents Gallery Eltham, 2015
* *Kith: Landscapes of the Heart/h*Eltham Library Community Gallery 2014

**Selected Group exhibitions**

* *Pollinatrix*  feature artist CrossXpollinatioN, COPACC Colac 2024
* *Makers’ Space* member exhibitions COPACC, Colac annually from 2020
* *South West Women's Art Award* The Artery Warrnambool, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019
* *South West TAFE Graduating Exhibition* WAG Regional Art Gallery November 2016, 2017, 2018
* *Biennial Contemporary Textile Award* Buda, Castlemaine 2014, 2016, 2018
* *CrossXpollinatioN*, Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery Cororooke, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
* *CrossXpollinatioN,* Colac, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024
* *SW TAFE Visual Arts - Textiles exhibition*, Apollo Bay 2015, 2016, 2017
* *Nillumbik Prize* Montsalvat, Eltham 2015, 2019
* *SKIJ,* Group textile exhibition, Port Campbell Artspace 2017
* *F Project* wearable art garment collaboration (Sue Tate & Jane Bear) Warrnambool 2016
* *6th Biennial arc Drawing Award,* arc Yinnar 2016
* *Libris 2016 Award* Mackay ArtSpace (Regional Art Gallery) Mackay 2016
* *Con.ceit'16* Corangamarah Art Prize, Colac 2015*,* 2016
* *Cut: garments without patterns* collaboration (Sue Tate & Jane Bear) Backspace Gallery, Ballarat 2016

**PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS**

* *Observations* Catalogue essay Anna Sande 2023
* *Embellish* magazine Summer issue 2015, Winter issue 2017
* CommendedStudent category *Contemporary Textile Award* Buda, Castlemaine 2016
* Judge's Award, First Prize *Entwined* (CrossXpollinatioN 2016)for *Leaves, Blossoms*
* Encouragement Award *Shelter* (CrossXpollinatioN 2016)for *Such Fragile Shelter*
* *Laughing Waters Artist in Residence,* Eltham. August-September 2015
* Highly Commended *Love Lost and What I Wore* (CrossXpollinatioN 2014)for *Perfect*