

# Cara Stevens

## Qualifications

1991- 1993      Ballarat University, Ballarat, Victoria  
Bachelor of Visual Arts Majoring in Drawing

## Awards

1992              Macarthur Gallery Award for 2<sup>nd</sup> year folio of works  
1993              National Gallery of Victoria Award for final year folio of works

## Exhibitions

1993	"Graduating Exhibition"	Group Exhibition	Ballarat University, Ballarat, Victoria
2002	"Picnic at Boulder Creek"	Group Exhibition	Boulder Creek Gallery, Whynabeel, Nth. Qld
Jan 2005	"Emerge"	Group Exhibition	Albert Park Gallery Albert Park, Melbourne
Apr 2005	"The Melbourne Affordable Art Show"	Group Exhibition	Royal Exhibition Building Carlton, Melbourne
Aug 2005	"The Sydney Affordable Art Show"	Group Exhibition	Royal Hall of Industries. Fox Studios, Sydney
Dec 2005-	"The Hidden Gallery"	Group Exhibition	The Hidden Gallery Port Douglas
Mar 2006	"Linden Postcard Show"	Group Exhibition	St. Kilda Centre of Contemporary Arts

## Profile

After completing her degree, Cara moved to Port Douglas in Far North Queensland where she now works full-time as a visual artist.

Living in paradise has directed Cara's focus solely toward the colours and textures of the land and seascapes of the region.

Cara's love of the warm climate keeps her up north. Always being able to be out amongst nature, she is never short of inspiration.

Throughout recent years, Cara has focused on developing a loyal following for her work, and her work is held in many private collections around the world, including that of Sean Penn.

## Artist's Statement

I try to tackle all aspects of the landscape using mainly natural colours, texture and simplified composition.

Collage forms a large part of my work as it allows me to mix all sorts of mediums together. I enjoy looking at the landscape from all angles. From a view from a hilltop lookout, to the aerial vista you would see from the air, to close up, intimate textures of bark, sticks, leaves and stones.