



Alison McDonald's 20 year practice is based in Townsville-Gurambilbarra, North Queensland. McDonald's art sits at the junction of consumer culture and environmental concern and ranges in size from microscopic jewellery to epic sculpture or installation.

Her work is shown in national and international exhibitions, including Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Strand Ephemera's (2015 winner) and in 2025 she won the Art for Life Award at the Queensland Regional Art Awards. Her artwork is in collections of Royal North Shore Hospital, Visy Education Centre, Perc Tucker Gallery, TCC's-Integrated Sustainability, Catholic Education, CQ University, Energy Super, Monterey Bay Aquarium, California and Stadiums Queensland.

McDonald completed her BVA (Hons) from JCU, then a Master of Art in Public Space at RMIT. She has also been artist in residence at Aberystwyth, Wales with an Arts Queensland Career Development Grant and twice to RedGate, Beijing. McDonald taught Sculpture at James Cook University and TAFE North Queensland. She recently toured a solo exhibition 'Wanton, Wild & Unimagined' to 13 galleries around Australia.