

Molly Wagner

Andrew stuck is walking through the streets and around the battlements of the fortified city of Girona in Catalonia, Spain. He is in the company of **Molly Wagner** an American who has lived in Australia for many years. Neither of them are certain of finding their way. Molly is the author of "No Trespassing", a sumptuous photographic journal of a number of long walks that she made through urban, suburban and rural New South Wales. They are both attending the Walking Art and Relational Geographies conference organised by Clara Gari of Nau Côclea, at which Molly will be talking about the formation and growth of Australian Walking Artists, for which she is a convenor. 27'25" 12.9 MB

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck: Recorded Girona, Catalonia, Spain in July 2024 and published in March 2025. http://www.talkingwalking.net

Molly Wagner's website: https://www.mollylwagner.com/ and to order "No Trespassing - the Art and Politics Walking in New South Wales" https://www.mollylwagner.com/no-trespassing

Australian Walking Artists Inc: https://eco-pulse.art/about-awa/ Alice-Anne Psaltis: https://walklistencreate.org/author/apsalt/.

Walking Art & Regional Geographies conference: https://www.artdelcaminar.org/

Prespa Encounters: https://icowaf.eetf.uowm.gr/2025/

Molly studied at the Harvard Divinity School to be a Unitarian Universalist Minister: https://www.hds.harvard.edu/ academics/ministry-studies

National Art School: https://nas.edu.au/ and Drawing Week: https://drawing.nas.edu.au/category/drawing-week/ University of New South Wales Honours, Fine Art (2016): https://legacy.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/ plans/2013/FOTOAS9307.html

Richard Long: http://www.richardlong.org/
Francis Alys: https://francisalys.com/
Janet Cardiff: https://cardiffmiller.com/

Michel de Certeau: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel de Certeau

The Derive: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dérive

Australia Day (26 January): https://www.australiaday.org.au/ The Yabun Festival https://yabun.org.au/

Molly researched the walk from Bathurst to Paramatta taken by Wyndradyne, leader of the Wiradjuri People: https://www.mollylwagner.com/walking-holiday

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Walking with Intent exhibition: https://online.gaffa.com.au/collections/walking-with-intent-by-molly-wagner

The Australian Walking Artists were 'tracked down' with help from Yannis Ziogas https://www.talkingwalking.net/yannis-ziogas-talking-walking/, Geert Vermeire https://www.talkingwalking.net/geert-vermeire-talking-walking/ and Andrew Stuck

Molly's recommended walks:

- 1. Walks along trails in the Blue Mountains: https://www.visitnsw.com/articles/bushwalking-trails-and-hikes-in-the-blue-mountains
- 2. Wander through the suburb of Newtown, Sydney: https://www.cityandsee.com/why-you-should-visit-newtown-sydney/