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## EDUCATION

2024 Bachelor of Arts & Design (Hons) Class I, University of Canberra, South Bank Qld  
2022-23 Diploma of Visual Arts (Ceramics specialisation), TAFE Queensland, South Bank Qld  
2012-15 Bachelor of Fine Art, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, South Bank Qld  
(Print Media & Painting Majors, Art Theory specialisation)  
2013 Photography & European Union Studies Course, Uni of Applied Sciences Würzburg, Germany  
2011 Diploma of Visual Art (Fine Art specialisation), Noosa Campus, Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE  
2010 Cert. IV Visual Art & Contemporary Craft, Noosa Campus, Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE

## AWARDS

2024 Dean's Award for Excellence, (Honours Dissertation), University of Canberra  
2023 Certificate of Appreciation (Curation E Gallery), TAFE Queensland  
2012 Griffith Award for Academic Excellence (Bachelor of Fine Art studies), QCA Griffith University

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 SILENT TOUCH : Honours exhibition, Land Street Gallery, Toowong Qld  
2022 LOOKING BACK Glass Box Gallery, Qld College of Art, Griffith University, South Bank Qld

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 YOU ARE HERE : Studio artists' exhibition, Here Space, East Brisbane  
2024 COLLECTED : Uni of Canberra ceramics, The Fishtank, TAFE Queensland, South Bank  
2024 RE-[COLLECT] : SeeSaw Collective exhibition, Project Gallery, QCAD, Griffith Uni, South Bank  
2024 DEEP LISTENING : Impress Printmakers Gallery, Kedron Road, Wooloowin (curator)  
2024 SUMMER EXHIBITION : The Fishtank, TAFE Queensland, South Bank  
2023 VAST & VIVID : SeeSaw Collective exhibition, Impress Gallery, Kedron Rd, Wooloowin  
2023 COMMUNE : Ceramics exhibition in conjunction with CLAY, Museum of Brisbane  
2023 SALON DES REFUSES : Lethbridge Landscape Prize, (online).  
2023 SKULLDUGGERY : E Gallery, TAFE Queensland, South Bank Campus (curator)  
2023 FORBIDDEN : Griffith Print Club, Grey Street Gallery, Queensland College of Art, South Bank  
2022 ABBE2022 : Biennial Artist Book Fair : Webb Centre, Queensland College of Art, South Bank  
2022 UNDERCURRENT : Sure Studios, Caxton Street, Paddington Qld  
2022 THE SMALL ART SHOW : Royal Queensland Art Society, Petrie Terrace Gallery  
2022 TERRACOTTA : The Fishtank, Block E, TAFE Queensland, South Bank (curator)  
2022 LA FIGURA UMANA : E Gallery, TAFE Queensland, South Bank (curator)  
2022 A TRIP THROUGH AZURA : The Fishtank, Block E, TAFE Queensland, South Bank (curator)  
2022 MAY ... NOW : The Fishtank and E Gallery, Block E, TAFE Queensland, South Bank (curator)  
2021 SEEING STILLNESS: SeeSaw Collective exhibition, Impress Gallery, Wooloowin (curator)  
2021 GRayscale : Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy VIC  
2021 SMALL WORKS ART PRIZE : Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy VIC  
2020 ABBE2020 : Biennial Artist Book Fair : Exhibiting with GU Print Club, State Library of Qld  
2020 TIE, TETHER & TANGLE : SeeSaw Collective exhibition, Impress Gallery, Wooloowin

2019	DIS-COVER : THE INVENTIVENESS OF ARTIST BOOKS : Amegilla Gallery, Bruthen VIC
2017	SNAPSHOT Print Club Exposé : Project Gallery . Queensland College of Art, South Bank
2016	25 PRINT FOLIOS : 25 years of QCA Print Graduates' Folio Boxes Webb Gallery, QCA
2015	HTTP://REPRODUCTIVE : Project Gallery, Queensland College of Art, South Bank
2015	2015 QCA SHOWCASE Graduates Exhibition : (Painting major), QCA Griffith Uni South Bank
2015	WUNDERKAMMER : 2014 Print Majors Folio Exhibition : The Hub Gallery, Caboolture
2015	MERGE : Collaboration with Griffith Print Club & Inkmasters Project Gallery, QCA, South Bank
2014	2014 QCA SHOWCASE Graduates Exhibition : (PrintMedia major) QCA Griffith Uni SouthBank
2014	DO NOT CONSUME : 2014 Print Major Graduates The Hold Artspace, West End, Brisbane
2014	COLOSSAL : Griffith Print Club, Impress Printmakers Gallery, Wooloowin
2014	CHANGING OF THE GUARD : White Box Gallery, Queensland College of Art, South Bank
2014	MERGE : collaboration with Griffith Print Club & Inkmasters Canopy Artspace, Cairns
2014	FIRST IMPRESSIONS : Project Gallery, Queensland College of Art, South Bank
2013	HOW I SEE IT : International Study Tour Photography Show, White Box, QCA, South Bank
2013	ARRIVAL : Webb Gallery, Queensland College of Art, South Bank
2013	NORTHSORE CONTAINERVALE FESTIVAL : Griffith Print Club, Portside, Hamilton, Qld
2013	CROPPED : First Year QCA Undergraduates exhibition O Week, White Box, QCA South Bank
2012	SUNSHINE COAST TERTIARY ART PRIZE : (Finalist), Butter Factory, Cooroy
2011	INSPIRARE : 2011 Graduates Exhibition, Noosa Campus Gallery, Sunshine Coast Inst. of TAFE
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2011	EVERYDAY OBJECTS : TAFE Gallery, Noosa Campus, SCIT
2011	UP IN SMOKE : The Matchbox Show, Noosa Regional Gallery (international travelling show)
2010	KNOWLEDGE : Sunshine Coast Regional Libraries Exhibition, Maroochydore Library

## COLLECTIONS

Conexus Consulting, Brisbane  
 Magnani Papers Australia, Melbourne  
 The State Library of Queensland, Brisbane  
 Queensland College of Art, Print Media Department,  
 Griffith University Artworks  
 Private collections – Stockholm, Wellington, Brisbane & Sydney

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2025	Established Maikki Studio at Here Space artists' studios at 38 Fisher Street, East Brisbane.
2024-25	Studio and lecture room support worker at TAFE Queensland for student with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) and central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) during his Diploma of Visual Art studies.
2023-24	Volunteer at Queensland Art Teachers' Association Conferences at TAFE Queensland, South Bank Campus.
2022-23	Volunteer Curator - during my studies at South Bank, I was given the opportunity to hone my skills in organising and curating exhibitions in the E Gallery and The Fishtank at E Block. Students, staff and alumni were encouraged to submit for theme-based exhibitions in all disciplines taught in the Visual Arts courses - ceramics, sculpture, painting, printmaking, and drawing.
2020	Volunteer at ABBE 2020 Biennial Conference & Book Fair, State Library of Queensland.

2014	Treasurer of Executive Committee, Griffith University Printmakers Club which involved procurement of funding from Griffith Uni for the club, managing finances, co-organiser and co-curator for five exhibitions including opening events and organising workshops with renowned printmakers.
2014	Volunteer gallery attendant and assistant at Griffith University Art Gallery during Curatorship studies.
2014	Workplace Integrated Learning (Sem.1) at Australian Library of Art, SLQ (cataloguing artists' books).
2013-14	Volunteer gallery attendant at Webb and Project Galleries, QCA South Bank Campus.
2013	QCA / JCU Art Theory International Study Tour (Frankfurt, Wurzburg, Berlin, Milan & Venice Biennale).
2013	Contributing author for <i>GRADUATE METAL 13</i> catalogue (J&SO Design Graduates from AUS & NZ).
Prior	My professional life centred around commercial interior design of corporate interiors, hospitality, medical and resort work for over 20 years. I worked in Sydney, Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, a profession I loved and still keep abreast of. Moving to the Sunshine Coast for a few years was the beginning of my art journey when I did the diploma 'for a break from design', and that was the beginning of a whole new chapter.

#### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2024 FEB	Taring Padi, QCAD Print Studio, South Bank	- printmaking with found objects
2022 AUG	David Jones, Corvine Studio, Rocklea	- aquatint copperplate etching
2022 JUN	Kitty Horton, Vacant Assembly Gallery	- image transfer works on paper
2019 JUL	Michelle Vandermeer, Grey Hand Press	- long-stitch bookbinding
2014 MAY	Glen Skien, Griffith University Print Club	- bookbinding
2013 SEP	Tim Mosely, Griffith University Print Club	- concertina bookbinding
2012 NOV	Ron McBurnie, Impress Print Club at SLQ	- etching on copper plate
2012 AUG	Kuniko Satake, TAMA Uni Japan & GUPC	- woodcut printing
2012 AUG	Glen Skien, Griffith University Print Club	- bookbinding
2012 MAR	QCA Fine Art Camp, North Stradbroke Island	- first year undergrads camp
2011 OCT	Judith Rosenberg, Caloundra Regional Gallery	- etching & 3 colour printing
2011 JAN	Ian & Audrey Gunn, Butter Factory Cooroy	- 5 days life drawing & painting
2010 OCT	Judith Rosenberg, Caloundra Regional Gallery	- etching & 2 colour printing