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Education

Current *Doctorate of Philosophy*, Queensland University of Technology
2017 *Master's in Business Administration*, Australian Institute of Business
2008 *Bachelor of Visual Arts*, University of Southern Queensland

Solo Exhibitions

2022 余白の美: Yohaku no bi (the beauty of empty space), RED Gallery, Melbourne VIC
2021 *Furusato: Patterns from Pilgrimage*, Downstairs Gallery, Scrumptious Reads, Brisbane QLD
2020 *Furusato: Patterns from Pilgrimage*, Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD
Sugaropolis, CQUniversity Wall, Artspace Mackay, QLD
2019 *Nanakorobi Yaoki*, Craft Vitrine Gallery, Melbourne VIC
2018 *Nanakorobi Yaoki*, No. 12 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Nanakorobi Yaoki, Studio Kura, Fukuoka, Japan
2017 *Crafted Contemplations*, Museum of Brisbane, QLD
Onespace Onsite: REI + WERNER, joint exhibition with Benjamin Werner, Onespace Gallery, QLD
2016 *The King's Confidant*, Ivory Street Gallery, Artisan, Brisbane QLD
2015 *Drawing out the best in me*, Use Space, Bangkok, Thailand
2013 *Internal Reflections*, Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin NT
Repetition Suspicion, Gympie Regional Gallery
2012 *Past Portraiture: an exploration of ancestral affiliation*, Crow Nest Regional Art Gallery, QLD
2012 *Construction of Life: a marriage of land and water*, ArtBox Toowoomba
Perverse Patterns, Dogwood Crossing, Miles QLD
Construction of Life: a marriage of land and water, Branch 3D, Sydney
2011 *If you're idle, find an idol - LACE*, made. Creative Space Toowoomba
Destruction Creation, made. Creative Space Toowoomba
Folding Freedom, Attic Art Space Toowoomba

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Paper Off Skin*, RANT Arts, Devonport, TAS
Re:Fine, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
Cultural Fusion, Block Art & Design, Curated by Dr Martha Liew
2021 *Awagami International Mini Print Exhibition*, Awagami, Japan
made reunion show, made. Creative Space, Toowoomba
John Villiers Outback Art Prize, Outback Regional Gallery, Winton
Undertow, OpenArtExchange, Netherlands
2019 *Shiver*, Onespace Gallery, Highgate Hill, Brisbane
Family and Friends, Daine Singer Gallery, Melbourne
Brisbane Street Art Festival 2019, wall painting at Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane
BEMAC Illuminate Here and There, Queensland Multicultural Centre
Downlands Art Exhibition, Toowoomba, QLD
2018 *Unframed*, Coolart Gallery, Sunshine Coast, QLD
A Tropical State, Seawalls Festival, Cairns QLD
Compact Prints, Umbrella Studios, Townsville, QLD
2017 *Disco Show*, Raygun Art Space, Toowoomba, QLD
2016 *FastPlant 3*, No Comply Gallery, Kontraband Studios, Toowoomba QLD
The Ambience Store Project #5, The Ambience Store, Brisbane QLD
Aware, Graydon Gallery, Brisbane QLD
2015 *Fastplant*, NoComply Gallery, Kontraband, Toowoomba, QLD
MARS Curated Show, THE POWERHOUSE, Brisbane, QLD
Wonderland by the Sea, Caloundra Fringe Festival, Sunshine Coast, QLD
2014 *Downlands Art Show*, Toowoomba, QLD
2013 *Who do you think you are?*, Dogwood Crossing Miles, QLD
Women in the arts 2013, Canopy Artspace Cairns
Entry, Brunswick Arts Space, Melbourne
2012 *Deck the Walls*, Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane
Imagine You Know, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Having a great time, wish you were here, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba
2011 *Size Matters II*, the SWICH Contemporary Art Space, Ipswich

- Fabulous Forty*, USQ Alumni Show, made. Creative Space Toowoomba
Hearts of Gold (7), Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane
Miniatures, Blockwork Gallery, Toowoomba
The Studio Project, Pop in the Box Children's Gallery, Toowoomba
The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *Belle Arti – Chapman and Bailey Award*, Metro Arts, Brisbane
One of Exhibition, 53 Russell Street Gallery, Toowoomba
8th Annual Spring Exhibition, Myart Gallery, Toowoomba
- 2008 *Cutting It Fine*, joint exhibition with Jordan Hart, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
- 2007 *Graduart 07*, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Exchange Exhibition, Massey University, New Zealand
Exchange exhibition, James Cook University, Townsville
Kitsch and Kaboodle, Juggler's Art Space, Brisbane

Public Art

- 2020 *Wilston Village Christmas Installation*, Brisbane City Council
Wilston Village Precinct Project, Brisbane City Council
- 2019 *Milton Patterns*, Milton Urban Common, for Brisbane City Council, Brisbane QLD
- 2018 *Westin Hotel Restaurant Wall installation*, 111 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD
- 2017 *William Jolly Bridge Projection*, Brisbane Open House, Brisbane City Council, QLD
Cathedral Place Water Feature, Ann Street, Brisbane City Council, QLD
First Coat International Art Festival Mural, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Culture Wall, Grand Central Toowoomba, Commissioned by QIC
- 2016 *A Daughter's Gift*, Traffic Signal Box - St Paul's Terrace, Urban Smart Projects, Brisbane QLD
Vibrant Laneways installation, King George Square Car park, Brisbane City Council
Weaving Our Heritage, Eagle Lane, BrisAsia Festival 2016, curated by Engage Arts
- 2015 *UnFramed*, Coolum Public Art Project, Coolum, Sunshine Coast QLD
- 2013 *Real People Real Stories*, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Animals with Attitude Koala Sculpture Trail 'Katagiri Koala', Gold Coast
- 2010 *Artist's Dozen*, Installation at King George Square, Brisbane

Awards/Prizes

- 2021 *Arts Queensland Individuals Fund*, Arts Queensland
- 2021 Finalist *John Villiers Outback Art Prize*, Outback Regional Gallery, Winton QLD
- 2020 *AILA Landscape Architecture Award for Urban Design* – Winner in QLD for Milton Urban Common project featuring sandblasted pavement designs for Brisbane City Council
- 2018 *Asialink Arts Creative Exchange*, Asialink Arts
- 2012 *Queensland Regional Art Awards* Finalist – for Flying Arts 2013 Touring Exhibition

Residencies

- 2023 Past Wrongs Future Choices artist in residence, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2020 Pop-Up Studio and Gallery on Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley, sponsored by Brisbane City Council
 Artspace Mackay Artist in Residence, QLD
- 2019 Barcaldine Arts Council Artist in Residence, QLD
- 2018 Studio Kura, Fukuoka, Asialink Arts Creative Exchange Residency, Japan
- 2017 Museum of Brisbane, Queensland Australia
- 2014 Sam Rit Residency Program, Thailand

Collections

Brisbane City Council, Westin Hotel, Brisbane, Museum of Brisbane, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
 University of Southern Queensland
 Private collections: Australia, Thailand, Japan, Nigeria, Iraq