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Education

2017 *Master's in Business Administration*, Australian Institute of Business
2011 *Flying Arts Workshop: How to plan and facilitate an arts workshop*
2008 *Bachelor of Visual Arts*, University of Southern Queensland

Solo Exhibitions/Joint Exhibitions

2020 *Sugaropolis*, CQUniversity Wall, Mackay Art Space, QLD
Furusato: Patterns from pilgrimage, Noosa Regional Gallery
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*, Crows 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
2008 *Cutting It Fine*, joint exhibition with Jordan Hart, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 *Shiver*, Onespace Gallery, Highgate Hill, Brisbane (December)
Family and Friends, Daine Singer Gallery, Melbourne (November)
Brisbane Street Art Festival 2019, wall painting at Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane
BEMAC Illuminate Here and There, curated by Liam Herne, 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
Murray's Portraiture Prize, Myart Gallery, Toowoomba
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 collaboration with Damien Kamholtz, Pop in the Box Children's Gallery, Toowoomba
The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn, NY
Intimate Interiors, USQ Library Toowoomba
2010 *Belle Arti – Chapman and Bailey Award*, Metro Arts, Brisbane
Que Sera, The Empire Theatre, Toowoomba
One of Exhibition, 53 Russell Street Gallery, Toowoomba

- 2007 *8th Annual Spring Exhibition*, Myart Gallery, Toowoomba
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 Precinct Project*, Brisbane City Council (current)
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

Selected Public Programs

- 2019 Facilitator: Exhibition Development Program, Rockhampton and Brisbane, Flying Arts Alliance
Facilitator: How to professionalise your practice, Flying Arts Alliance, Brisbane QLD
Paper cutting workshop: Barcaldine Arts Council, Barcaldine QLD
2018 Panellist: Bridging Archives and Creative Practice, State Library of QLD
Facilitator: Exhibition Development Program, Flying Arts Alliance, Brisbane QLD
Paper cutting workshop: Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD
2017 Stencil workshop: The Southport School, Gold Coast, QLD
Paper cutting workshops: *BrisAsia Festival*, Fortitude Valley, QLD
2016 Paper cutting workshop: Flying Arts Alliance, Fortitude Valley, QLD
Paper cutting workshop: Redlands Gallery, Cleveland, QLD
Paper cutting workshop: Artisan, Fortitude Valley, QLD
Paper cutting workshop: Murray's Art and Framing, Toowoomba QLD
Presenter: *TransCultural International Exchange Conference*, Boston University, USA
2013 Presenter: *Articulate* Queensland Regional Arts and Culture Conference, Rockhampton
Forum presenter: Women in the Arts Exhibition, C.1907 Cairns
2012 Delegate for Art and Alzheimer's Seminar, National Gallery of Australia
Panellist: 'Are you are regional artist' forum, The Range Festival, Toowoomba QLD
Children's workshops in origami and paper cutting for Miles State Primary School
Life Drawing facilitator, made. Creative Space Toowoomba QLD
Workshop facilitator for Flying Arts: How to work cooperatively in an ARI, Chinchilla, QLD
2011 Presenter: 'We Are Here' Symposium, Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE, Toowoomba QLD
Presenter: 'Behind the Scenes of a Gallery', Metro Artist Run Space, Toowoomba QLD
Paper cutting and origami workshop: Toowoomba Regional Council

Awards/Prizes

- 2012 Queensland Regional Art Awards Finalist – for Flying Arts 2013 Touring Exhibition
2012 Finalist: Murray's Art and Framing Portrait Prize

Residencies

- 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, North Eastern Thailand

Collections

- Brisbane City Council
Westin Hotel, Brisbane
Museum of Brisbane
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

University of Southern Queensland

Private collections: Toowoomba, Ipswich, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Canberra, Thailand, Japan, Nigeria, Iraq