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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

2023 *Precision: the art of cutting*, Metro Arts, Brisbane, Curated by Stephanie Lindquist and Minqi Gu  
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 Commissions**

- 2023 *The Strength in Sixty Sakura* installation, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 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