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Education

2022 Adv Diploma Transpersonal Art Therapy and Counselling, College of Complimentary Medicine
2020 On going – Diploma of Counselling AIPC
2018 NLP, Timeline Therapy and Hypnosis training Tad James
2016 - 2021 Art Workshops through The Makers Studio, Basil Hall, Central Coast Potters, Sturt Summer School, Basketry NSW, Glen Skein, Dianne Fogwell, Taplo Tapia, Tony Amenerio, Ron McBurnie, Col Henry, Leonard Matkovich, Michael Kempson, Gary Shinfield.
2017 Curtin University – Writing, editing and publishing
2017 Open University - Preparation for Academic Writing
2011 Wyong Tafe NSW – Presentations and Portfolios, Community Cultural Development, Welding, Photoshop
2010 Permaculture Design Certificate
2000 Coaching Introductory Course with PSA Sydney
1999 Colour Photography printing diploma
1996 London School of Photojournalism, Diploma in Photojournalism
1992 Cranbrook Business Training
1988-1992 Middlesex University, London N11. Interior Design (BA.Hons)
1987-1988 Berkshire College of Art and Design, Maidenhead UK (Art Foundation)

Employment and Artist in Residence

2021 Prints for Wyong Hospital
2021 Art Facilitator ARAFMI working with disability and mental health
2020 Print Residency Baldessin Press VIC
2020- current. Private Workshops, The Makers Studio teaching basket weaving, and printmaking
2019 Wadlba Community School – weaving and fibre sculpture workshops
2019 The Makers Studio – Introduction to Woodblock printing.
2018-2019 Artist in Residence Central Coast Council – Creating Space Project
2016 -2019 Team building events – weaving projects
2017- 2019 Fairhaven Disability Services: Art teacher for adults with a disability. Weekly art class.
2016 The Big Weave - The Lakes Festival, a CEN grant funded project.
2016 Ourimbah Public School, bushcare event, community weaving
2015- 2018 Forest of Tranquillity, Community events, school groups and corporate team building creative activities
2015 Back in2 Art. Weekly adult evening art classes.
2015 Holgate Public School, Cob built environment, Junk yard Orchestra and Picasso Cow project
2015 Wadalba Community School. 3x Cultural Program workshops, Fibre Sculpture. AWARD WINNER.

- 2014 Wyong Council. Artist in Residence. "Stepping Stones" project
- 2014 University of Newcastle. Ourimbah Campus. Fibre Sculpture workshops.
- 2013 Impressibility. RYSS, Gosford. Artist. Funded by Arts NSW
- 2013 Visual Arts. Community Spirit Festival. Gosford City Council.
- 2012-2015 Children's art classes ages 5 - 13
- 2012 Sustainable Basketry Workshop for Leichardt Council
- 2012-2016 Basketry and Fibre sculpture workshops. Private.
- 2012 Somersby Primary School NSW. Term 3. Fibre arts class
- 2012 Environment Sculpture at Holgate Primary School. Year 6. Term 4
- 2011 Creative Connections (Sculpture project). Cultural Community Development project with Wyong Neighbourhood Centre. Support artist.
- 2005 – 2011 Children's art projects (K-5). Volunteer
- 2009 – 2011 Self employed. Farmer. Biodynamic free range eggs, vegetables & cattle
- 2008 Somersby Public School, environment group K-6. Volunteer.
Volunteer at Kariong Eco garden
- 2000 – 2009 Now Events. Event Manager and Project Coordinator
- 1998 – 2000 Freelance Film Location Manager. NSW Australia. Commercials & stills
- 1993 – 1997 Freelance Film Location Manager. London. Commercials, BBC Drama, Stills
- 1992 Admin Assistant to Photographers agent
- 1991 Interior Designer. Virgile & Stone. Apprenticeship.

Exhibition History

- 1992 - 2021 Group Exhibitions at Gosford Regional Gallery, Gloucester Regional Art gallery, The Bay Gallery, Ettalong, The Entrance Gallery, The Shop Gallery Glebe, Waterline Gallery Ettalong, Sculpture in the gardens, 5 Lands Walk, Avoca Beach SLSC, Cessnock Regional Gallery, Bobbie P Gallery Wyong.
- 2014 - 2016 Solo Exhibitions at Art Studios Cooperative Gallery, Gosford, ME Artspace. St. Leonards, Sydney
- 2015- 2017 "Australian Spirit" Exhibition (Anzac Exhibition) Davistown and Wyong RSL and Art Studios Coop Gallery.

Awards and Media

- 2017 Art works featured in 100th episode of Selling Houses Australia
- 2016 – 1st Prize People's Choice Award "Wanderlust" Ruby Samadi Gallery
- 2015-2017 - Australian Spirit Anzac Magazine
- 2015 Prize for Collaborative work for Reconciliation Exhibition at Gosford Regional Gallery, for Wadalba Community School project.
- 2014 Weaving project filmed for Sydney Weekender TV Show
- 2014-2017 Local newspaper and local radio interviews
- 1998-2000 Award winning commercials and drama series
- 1995 Interviewed in New at Ten, London for Film work.

Collections

Private Collections: Central Coast, NSW: Paintings, Pastel, etchings, photography, fibre sculpture and basketry. Singapore: Etching, United Kingdom. Etching, photography and sculpture.

Memberships

IICT
National Association of Visual Arts
Print Council of Australia
Basketry NSW

The Makers Studio

Other

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