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Education

1994	Bachelor of Visual Art in Fine Art, Queensland College of Art (QCA), Griffith University, Brisbane

Biography

2016-17	Six month study tour of the great art collections of Europe and UK
2011	**'Warra'** Residency, June Tupicoff mentorship, Wangaratta, VIC
2010	Artist in Residence, **Undara Volcanic National Park,** QLD
2000-09	Designer, **ToadShow**, Brisbane
2004,05	Sessional Lecturer (Cross Media), School of Arts, **Griffith University**

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Wild Light, **LST Airport**, Launceston, TAS
2019 Myths of Light, **Gallery Pejean**, Launceston, TAS
2018 Daylights, **Thistle Gallery**, Ross, TAS
2014 Signs and Wonders, **BRAVE art Gallery**, Longford, TAS
2010 Firelight, **Tabeland Regional Gallery**, Atherton, QLD

Selected Exhibitions

2025	**The Bridge Art Prize 2025,** 9B Studios**,** New Norfolk, TAS (Finalist)
2012-17	TasArt, **Burnie Regional Art Gallery** (BRG), TAS (Selected)
2013	**Sunshine Coast Art Priz**e, (SCAP 2D), **Caloundra Regional Gallery,** QLD (Finalist)
2013	**Glover Prize**, Evandale, TAS (Finalist)
2012	**Gold Coast Art Prize**, Gold Coast City Gallery (GCCG), QLD (Finalist)
2012	**Gainsborough Greens Art Awards**, Gold Coast, QLD (Finalist)
2012	Susan Moorhead Memorial Award (SMMA), **Albury Art Gallery** (AAG), NSW (Finalist)
2011	HBS Acquisitive Contemporary Art Award, **Arts Wodonga**, VIC (Finalist)
2011	41st Muswellbrook Open Art Prize, **MRAC**, NSW (Finalist)
2009	**Tattersall's Landscape Art Prize**, Brisbane, QLD (Finalist)
2009	*The Fitzgerald Collection,* **QCA Gallery**, Brisbane, QLD (Curated)
2004	*Real interactive exhibition*, **ACMI**, Melbourne, VIC (Curated)

Selected Awards

2025	**Derwent Valley Arts choice** - The Bridge Art Prize 2025
2017	**Patrons award & HC** - TasArt, **BRG**, JJ: James King, Carlene Bullock, Josh Foley
2014	**HC** - TasArt, **BRG**, JJ: Kerry McInnis, Leon Duff, Gerry Jensen
2013	**HC/Runner-up** - TasArt (Major award), **BRG**, JJ: Kerrie Lester, Roger Murphy, Ellie Ray
2012	**Winner** - Gainsborough Greens Art Awards, Gold Coast, QLD
2012	**HM&HC** - SMMA*,* **AAG**, JJ: Fran Clark & Suzanne Hampel **ARC ONE**
2012	**HC** - TasArt, **BRG**, JJ: Robert Boynes, Michael McWilliams, Linne Andrews
2011	**People's choice** - Arts Wodonga HBS Contemporary Art Award, VIC
2011	**Local scene award** - King Valley Art Show, VIC, J: Philip Davey
2005	**Purchase prize** - St Bernards Art Purchase Prize, QLD (**Acquisitive**) J: Dr. John Rigby
2001	**Grant** - **AFC/ABC** Documentary Online Initiative, *The Wrong Crowd**
1992	**HC** Caloundra Arts Festival, QLD
1991	**Commendation** - Nudgee College Art Excellence Award, **J**: Rhana Davenport **QAG**
1981	**Emerging Artist prize** - Caloundra Arts Festival (**Acquisitive**)

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