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Education

1986-88 Diploma Fine Art (Sculpture) Claremont School of Art Perth WA
1982-84 Diploma Graphic Design Perth Technical College WA

Selected Exhibitions and Commissions

2025 *LAND SEA AIR* Encounters with Nature, Arts and Culture Christmas Island
THE SHINING (HI-VIZ in focus) Albany Town Hall, WA
2021/22 *TOY STORIES*, IOTA21 Indian Ocean craft triennial Midland Junction Art Centre WA
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DWELLING RITUALS, IOTA21, Holmes a'Court Gallery Vass Felix WA
2021 *REFLECTION/SUBMERSION*, Festival of Perth Exhibition, Holmes a'Court Gallery, West Perth WA
2020 *SCULPTURE AT BATHERS*, Exhibition, Kidogo Art house, Fremantle WA
2019 *TREE -CYCLED* sculpture commission for Southern Forrest sculpture walks Northcliffe WA
W.O.W Weavers of Waste Exhibition, CRC Gallery Denmark WA
2018 *OUT OF THE BLUE*, Exhibition Bribie Island Seaside Museum QLD
2017 *THE HABITS OF HORSES* temporary sculpture commission, Mundaring Sculpture Park WA
SCULPTURE AT BATHERS, Exhibition, Kidogo Art house, Fremantle WA
2016 *BUNBURY SOUTH WEST SURVEY SHOW*, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery
2015 *TRAPPED* Solo exhibition Perth Winter Arts Festival Gallery Central, Northbridge
2014 *COAST* Exhibition Holmes a' Court Gallery, Vasse Felix Margaret River WA
2013 *FINGERS & PETALS* The Gallery, Ellenbrook WA
SCULPTURE BY THE SEA Ghostnets Australia collaborative Artwork Perth WA
2012 *SCULPTURE BY THE SEA* Ghostnets Australia collaborative Artwork Sydney NSW
2011 *GHOSTNETS AUSTRALIA* Group exhibition Butter Factory Arts Centre QLD
2010 *CONTAINED* Festival of Perth Solo exhibition Gallery Central, Perth WA
REPAIRED LOG commission for Southern Forrest Sculpture Walk, Northcliffe WA
2008 *PEEP* Glimpses of last 4 decades from Kerry Stokes Collection, Art Gallery of WA
SILVER Artrage 25yrs Exhibition Perth Institute of Contemporary Art Perth WA
RESURECT-TIP TEMPLE Installation Exhibition Vancouver Arts Gallery, Albany WA
2007 *PEEP* Glimpses of Kerry Stokes Collection, Tarrawarra Museum of Art VIC
2006 *THIRD EYE FORTH HAND* Exhibition, Heathcote Museum and Gallery Perth WA
2001 *INTERNATIONAL ART EXCHANGE* Exhibition John Curtin Gallery Curtin University WA
PEEP Solo Exhibition, Fremantle Art Centre WA
2000 *DOLL* Touring Exhibition Adelaide Festival, Art Space, Adelaide SA
1999 Public Art Commission *MULTI MEDIA INSTALLATION* for Clarkson Senior High School WA
1995 Public Art Sculpture, community collaboration *MEN & WOMEN MEET WHILE WALKING* Narrogin WA
1993 Public Art Sculpture, *ONCE APON A LAKE* Perth Railway Station– WA

Selected Artist Projects

2025 Special effects in shadow booth, collaborating with Jane Davies for Southern Edge Arts, WA
Residency in mentoring and collaboration with community for Land See Air exhibition, Art & Culture, CI
2024 Residency in Shadow Development with Jane Davies & Sanjeeva Margio at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
2024 Residency in Junk Puppet making at Fitzroy Crossing Senior and Primary school with Theatre Kimberley WA
2023 Sculptor in residence at Arts Ceduna including public workshops for Tarnanthi Art Fair Adelaide SA
2022 Co-creator, designer & maker, *SHOWDAY*, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
2020 Tura Artist residency *FLOWING*, Fitzroy Crossing district high School, Fitzroy Crossing WA
2019 Set, costume and puppet designer *ON OUR BEACH*, Immersive theatre show, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
Artist Mentor - Weavers of Waste resulting in exhibition *W.O.W* at brave new works festival, Denmark WA
2018 Artist Mentor for *W.O.W*. Weavers of waste, Denmark WA
CD, *ADVENTURES IN THE CREATURE GARDEN*, Barking Gecko WA
Props maker, *TOM VICKER'S EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE*, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
2017 Theatre designer & maker for *THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE*, Brave New Works Festival, Denmark WA
Artist in residence Gascoyne Junction primary school, *AWESOME ARTS* Gascoyne Junction WA

Selected Artist Projects Continued

- 2016 Set and costume designer/maker *GREENS POOL THE MUSICAL*, Brave New Works Festival, Denmark WA
Set designer for *THE LIVING TESTAMENT* Brave New Works Festival, Denmark WA
Marine debris art workshop tutor, Port Hedland WA
- 2015 Co produced *IMMERSION* an event combining arts, science & environmentalists WA
- 2014 Designer for set & costume *RHYTHMS OF LIFE* multi media performance, Denmark WA
Awesome Arts festival Creative challenge *SHAPING STORIES*, Film & Arts residency Collie WA
- 2013 Artist in Residence *TAGIMOUCIA ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS& MUSIC FESTIVAL* Taviuni Fiji
Community Artist for *WESTERN DESERT KIDNEY HEALTH PROJECT* Laverton WA
- 2011-12 Artist - *GHOSTNETS AUSTRALIA* Mapoon, Weipa, Goulburn Is, Gove Yirrkala, Groote Eylandt NT Cairns Qld
Community artist for *WESTERN DESERT KIDNEY HEALTH PROJECT* Menzies WA
Artist in residence *RECYCLE SCULPTURE PROJECT* Albany Grammar School WA
- 2011 Artist in residence *SEA GONDWANA AIR* Environmental Arts Project in six Southwest Schools WA
Artist *CULTURE LOVE* workshops environmental based, Hammond Island Torres Strait
Artist - Textile Workshops for *YARNS OF THE HEART CANWA* Noongar doll Narrogin Pingelly WA
- 2010 Artist for *GHOSTNETS AUSTRALIA*, Saibai Island Torres Strait QLD
Designer of set, costumes & puppets for Visual Theatre *BIRTHDAY*, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
Artist in residence in collaboration with Sandy MacKendrick for environmental Art Trail Christmas Island
- 2009 Designer for Circus Theatre performance *COLLIDESCARE*, Christmas Island
- 2008 Artist in Residence - recycle sculpture & sound project & workshops, *RESURECT-TIP TEMPLE*, Albany WA
Designer for sets, costumes & community artist for *THE BIG 50 YEAR CELEBRATION*, Christmas Island
Designer of Puppets Sets & workshops *KAPOW SECRETS FROM A STOREROOM*, Youth Theatre SEA Albany
- 2007 Designer of sets & costumes for Circus Performance *RARE EARTH*, Christmas Island
Designer for *SPLAT* Art comes to life performance, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
Designer/community artist for THE BIJ FAIRBRIDGE FESTIVAL, large scale community arts sculpture WA
Set designer and community artist for FESTIVAL OF THE WIND, Esperance WA
Ephemeral Art Collaboration - Mix art collective: A TASMANIA PERSPECTIVE AT QUARANUP, Albany WA
- 2006 Artist in residence creating ephemeral sculptures for NORTHCLIFFE SCULPTURE WALK, Northcliffe WA
Artist in residence for *BIKE LAB* workshops Awesome Childrens Festival, Albany and Esperance WA
Community artist for Put Art Collective ephemeral artworkshops *CANE TOAD ARTS PROJECT*, Kununurra WA
Puppet designer and maker for RED DOG, Black Swan Theatre Company WA
- 2005 Art in Residence, recycle sculpture making *THE POLLUTION PROJECT*, Kununurra Library, Kununurra WA
Art tutor for Katanning Environmental art workshops HOT SPOT Albany WA
Arts facilitator, lino print and Fibre workshops, Warringarri Aboriginal Art Gallery Kununurra WA
Designer and community artist for circus theatre performance HIGH SPIRITS, Christmas Island
Art Tutor for Environmental Art workshops with PIAC students in Denmark and Albany WA
- 2004 Designer for puppetry performance *H2O*, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Perth International Arts Festival WA
Artist in residence mask workshops, Bulla Camp Primary School, N.T.
Gallery assistant, Warringari Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra WA
Sculpture workshop tutor, Bandyup Women's Prison WA
- 2003 Designer of Set, Costumes for Christmas Island School Circus, Christmas Island
Visual artist tutoring mental health clients for *HOUSE* project DADAA, WA
- 2002 Designer collaborating with Lorraine Biggs, Ihos opera performance *SCHWA*, Hobart, TAS
Designer, set, costumes and puppets for theatre performance *HAREBRAIN*, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA
- 2001 Community artist, puppet & mask workshops DEADLY FUSION YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL, Kununurra WA
Designer, set, costumes and puppets for theatre performance *THE DEEP*, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre WA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 *TRAPPED* Gallery Central, Northbridge
- 2010 *CONTAINED* Festival of Perth, Gallery Central Perth WA
- 2001 *PEEP* at Fremantle Arts Centre WA
- 1992 Western Australia House, London UK
- 1991 Basel Exchange Exhibition, Switzerland
- 1990 Perth Institute of Contemporary Art WA

Creative Development

- 2024-26 Creative research program 3 year zoom course, extending & developing creative practice Dr Ruth Hadlow, Tas
- 2024 IOTA 2024 conference WA
- 2021 Creative development *Rewind to Play* DLGSC funded project WA
- 2018 Objects as metaphor Master class by Dr Clare Dyson, Albany WA
- 2016 Ideas Development Master class by Dr Ruth Hadlow, Canberra ACT
- 2014-19 Master classes Dr Ruth Hadlow, Articulating Practice, Vic, Poetic affect and innovation; Critical analysis, ACT
- 2010 Mid Career Fellowship research and development Department of Culture & Arts WA
- 2008 New Work Grants from Australia Council & Culture & Arts WA resulting in solo exhibition *CONTAINED*
- 2006 Quick Response Grant National Puppetry Summit TAS

Creative Development Continued

- 2003 Development in Advanced Digital and Traditional Puppetry *C.A.D.S.A.* Film and Television Institute WA
2001 Artist Residency International Art Exchange Triangle Project, Dingo Flats Walpole WA
2000 New Works development grant Dept Arts WA resulting in Peep Solo exhibition Fremantle Arts Centre WA
1999 *VLAM* International Community Arts Collaboration, Cape Town South Africa & Southern Edge Arts WA
BEYOND SOUND Sculpture & Sound Installation collaboration with sound artist Peter Keelan, Hanoi Vietnam
1996 Canada – performing with Whak at The Edmonton International Street Performers festival
WHAK Visual Arts //Music creative performance touring West Canada a WA Department for the Arts grant
1995 East Africa-Harare Zimbabwe residency in textile design
1991 Basel Switzerland Artist Exchange Award recipient WA Department for the Arts

Travel / Residencies

- 2013 Taviuni island Fiji - Artist in Residence Tagimoucia Environmental Arts and Music festival
1997 Int. Community Arts Collaboration in Cape Town, Southern Edge Artesia & South African community artists
Vietnam - collaboration with Sound Artist Peter Keelan at Hanoi Conservatory of Music
1996 Canada - performing with Whak at The Edmonton International Street Performers festival
1995 Harare, Zimbabwe residency in textile design
1991 Europe, Basel exchange recipient

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia
Janet Holmes a'Court, WA
Curator of Singapore Museum - Singapore
Edith Cowan University, WA
Central Tafe Perth WA
Kerry Stokes collection, WA
Gomboc Gallery, WA
Artrage, WA
Christoph Merian Foundation, Basel, Switzerland
Paper Collar Gully Collection, WA
Numerous private collections throughout Australia & Singapore

Selected Publications

- 2017 garlandmag.com Kevin Murray 12 March
2016 Mara Yunqu, The story of the western Desert Kidney Health project
2015 ABC Great Southern WA Artist Turns Trash to Treasure, Katrina Beavan
The Australian June, review by Victoria Laurie
The West Australian May, Steven Bevis
2014 Yarns of the Heart Publication CANWA
2010 ArtLink Vol 30 no 4 Stirring 2 Kevin Murray
Art Monthly Australia issue 229 May
Australian Art Review West Australian An island of props, Ric Spencer
X-press magazine Contained Objectified, Emma Bergmeier February
Insite Scoop Summer 2009/10 issue 23
Festival 10 Visual Arts Perth International Arts Festival Feb–March
2008 Out of the Box Weekend Australian Ted Snell
Peep Glimpses of the last four decades from the Kerry Stokes collection
Art & Australia vol 45 No 4 Peep review by Hannah Mathews
Silver Artrage 25 Marcus Canning Andrew Gaynor
2007 Telling Tails WA Artists in schools partnerships DCA, Arts Line autumn
2006 Hot Spot contemporary art from the great southern WA
2003 Just Imagine, A children's guide to the Art Gallery of Western Australia
2001 Smarts Arts Info. Issue 10 June 2001, Judith McGrath 1/9/01 www.artseen.vbw.com.au/peepskin.html
Artist In Residence, John Stringer, Sandpiper Press, Perth 1995
1999 Wendy Walker, The Adelaide Advertiser, 22 April
1998 Kate Malkovic, Soup Magazine, May
1997 Smarts Arts Info issue 10 June, Jenny Wright
1995 One Hundred Years, Art Gallery of WA
1990 David Bromfield, The West Australian, March
1989 Christine Sharkey, The West Australian, February