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EDUCATION

2012- On-Going	Doctor of Philosophy, Visual Art, Australian National University, Canberra
2010	Certificate IV in Training and Assessment Westvic Work Force Warrnambool
2009- 2010	Bachelor of Arts with Honours, First Class Deakin University, Burwood
2003- 2007	Bachelor of Arts with Distinction Fine Art Major Deakin University Warrnambool
2001	Certificate IV in Small Business Management Australian Business Development Centre
1999- 2000	Visual Art Diploma: Painting Major & Sculpture Minor South West TAFE Warrnambool

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014, Nov	'Inside Out', Solo Installation, Scope Gallery
2014, July	'Hand Basin Sound Space', Solo Installation, Artery Gallery
2011, March	'Cleanse & Purge', Sherwood Gallery, Deakin University
2010, May	'Maternal Interstice', Warrnambool Art Gallery
2005, Sept	'742: the matrix', BeachHead Gallery of Contemporary Art, Warrnambool
2004, Dec	'Doorway to the New World: the Gateway of the Heart' BeachHead Gallery of Contemporary Art, Warrnambool
2001, Aug	'Revolution by Light', BeachHead Gallery of Contemporary Art, Warrnambool

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014, Dec	'M16 Artspace Drawing Prize', M16 Artspace Canberra
2014, July	'Art Concerning the Environment Award, Scope Galleries
2013, August	'Annual School of Art Drawing Prize', School of Art Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
2011, June	'Leithbridge 10000 Small Scale Art Award', Leithbridge Gallery, Brisbane
2009, May	'Hang Up, Hang Out', the F Project and Customs House Gallery Warrnambool
2006, Nov	'Cut the Mustard', BeachHead Gallery of Contemporary Art Warrnambool
2005, Oct	'Persona', BeachHead Gallery of Contemporary Art
2005, May	'Pressure', BeachHead Gallery Contemporary Art
2005, April	'Knife Fork and Brush', BeachHead Gallery Contemporary Art
2005, Mar	'North East Sculpture Award', Wangaratta, 2 nd Place Tertiary Section,
2004, Nov	Deakin Grad. Exhibition, Sherwood Gallery Deakin University, Warrnambool
2004, Aug	'DUSA Art Prize', WAG and BeachHead Gallery of Contemporary Art
2004, April	'Cream', 'Knife, Fork and Brush', Beachhead Gallery
2003, July	'DUSA Art Prize', WAG and Beachhead Gallery of Contemporary Art
2001, Nov	'Forecasted Futures', Insite Studio Gallery, Warrnambool
2000, Nov	'An Accidental Union of Souls', South West Institute of TAFE Graduate Show, Warrnambool Art Gallery

COLLABORATIONS

- 2011, Aug-Oct 'Space Time Echo Chambers', Dunkeld Lost in Sculpture Award with Julie Poi Kelly
- 2003, Oct 'SHIFT', Beachhead Gallery of Contemporary Art Warrnambool with Julie Poi Kelly
- 2001, June 'Universal Dreams & Pure Certainty' Insite Studio Gallery, with Beth Gardner

PARTICIPATORY ART PROJECTS

- 2014-15 Building Blocks of Memory**, F Project and Warrnambool City Council, working in collaboration with artist Julie Poi Kelly. A visual arts led program designed for people with memory loss and their carers.
- 2014 CreaTree**, Fun 4 Kids Children Festival, 8 Day Craft Program and Installation Play Space
- 2014 Well for Life**, F Project and Warrnambool City Council, working in collaboration with artist Julie Poi Kelly. A visual arts led program design to promote greater participation and community recognition of elderly residents with special needs.
- 2013 Kitchen Table Art Expedition**, Macarthur Primary School, Arts Victoria Artist in Schools Program. Multi-artform examination of the childrens environment through the lenses of "Earth", "Light" and "Space".
- 2013 Hawkesdale Community Mosaic**, Moyne Shire and Hawkesdale p-12 School. Participatory arts program led by the local Youth Councilors.
- 2011 Merrivale Space Program**, Grade Two Merrivale Primary School, funded by Regional Arts Victoria. Eight week program using creative experimentation and play to explore philosophical concepts of space. Concluded with the construction of a multi-sensory sculpture
- 2010, Merri River Totem**, South Warrnambool Kindergarten. Creation of a sculpture celebrating the Merri River and wetlands.
- 2007, Body Image Workshops**, South West Allied Arts Services (SWAAS) Mortlake and Hawkesdale Secondary Collages, funded by Macarthur Community Health. 'Masks of the Muses', performance workshop exploring body image, body language and peer relationships
- 2007, Emmanuel College VCAL Workshops**, SWAAS Facilitated opportunities for VCAL students to contribute to the construction of the Lyndoch Sensory Garden
- 2007, Expressive Creativity Program**, (SWAAS) Southern Way Direct Care Services, expressive arts program for women with MS
- 2007, Indigenous Nutrition Program**, SWAAS, Warrnambool College & South West Health Care funded by Regional Arts Victoria. Eight week indigenous nutrition program using visual thinking to develop critical decision making
- 2007, Mosaic Workshop**, SWAAS, Mortlake Secondary Collage, Moyne Shire Youth Council, 'Down the Garden Path' Mosaic Session
- 2007-2008, 'Down the Garden Path'**, SWAAS South West Sports Assembly, Lyndoch Aged Care and Abbeyfield Hostel. Designed, project managed and constructed two sensory gardens at Lyndoch Aged Care Warrnambool and Abbeyfield Aged Care Mortlake
- 2006-2008, Futures for Young Adults Program**, SWAAS, Southern Way Direct Care, weekly arts programs for special needs clients
- 2006, Mortlake Secondary Collage**, SWAAS funded by Macarthur Community Health. Two day visual, expressive and performance arts program for selected female students in the 'Adventurers Program'
- 2006, Youth Week**, SWAAS funded by Warrnambool City Council. Professional Development for VCE visual art students
- 2006, Jamieson St Primary**, SWAAS. Senior school visual arts and sculpture program focused on indigenous culture

- 2006, **Hawkesdale Secondary School**, SWAAS funded by Macarthur Community Health. Expressive workshops for 'at risk' students
- 2006, **Warrnambool's Emerging Spirits**: professional development for young artists, Beachhead Gallery, funded by Warrnambool City Council's Community and Cultural Development Fund. A series of workshops and an exhibition for young artists
- 2005, **Beachheadgallery.com**, Coordinated redevelopment of gallery website.
- 2005, **Up & Coming**, Beachhead Gallery, Tertiary Arts Exhibition series
- 2005, **Pressure 1 & 2**, Beachhead Gallery, Series of exhibitions to draw out improvisational art talents
- 2004, **'One and All Festival: Celebration of Ability'**, Warrnambool City Council, Warrnambool Special School, East Warrnambool Primary & Merrivale Primary School. Mural workshop
- 2002, **"Way to Go" Youth Initiative**, Insite Studio Gallery funded by Warrnambool City Council "Schoolies Day Out" Workshops, "Optimism" Exhibition & Art Award
- 2001, **Insitegallery.com**, Insite Studio Gallery, funded by Brophy Family Services "Youth Initiative Grant".
- 2001, **Mental Health Week**, Insite Studio Gallery, funded by Brophy Family Services & in partnership with ASPIRE Warrnambool. "Gone Yarrah" Music Festival, Exhibition and Workshops
- 2001, **October- December**, 'Dualabind Way', Insite Studio Gallery, Mural based artwork, Business Centre Fletcher Jones Gardens

ARTS ENTERPRISES

2005-2008

South West Allied Arts Services
(in partnership with Julie Poi Kelly)
Providing participatory art program
design and delivery

2004-2006

Beachhead Gallery of Contemporary Art
(Artist run gallery, partner)

2001-2002

Insite Studio Gallery
(Artist run studio and gallery with Beth Gardner)

PAPERS

Imagining Empathy and Potential through Aesthetic Subjectivity

6th Annual International Arts & Health Wellbeing: the Art of Good Health and Wellbeing
National Gallery of Victoria, 11-13 November 2014

Privileging Creative Arts Desires in Aesthetic Subjectivity Led Practice

Spectres of Evaluation, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Centre for Cultural Partnerships,
Melbourne University, Melbourne 2014

Aesthetic Subjectivity: Conduit between Subject- Object and Creativity – Knowledge.

(Double Blind Refereed)

Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools, Canberra 2011

Defining Aesthetic Subjectivity and Considering its Applications

OCULUS Post-Graduate Conference, University of Canterbury, Christchurch 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

6th Annual International Arts & Health Conference

The Art of Good Health & Wellbeing

11-13 November

National Gallery of Victoria

Driving Forces: The Role of Artists and Designers in Interdisciplinary Research

27-28 March 2014

Australian National University

Canberra

Spectres of Evaluation

Rethinking Art and Community Value

6-7 February 2014

Footscray Community Arts Centre

Research Ethics and Integrity Training

December 2013

Australian National University

Canberra

OCULUS Post-Graduate Conference

28-29 September 2012

University of Canterbury

Christchurch New Zealand

Cultural History of Climate Change

27-28 August

Australian National University

Canberra

Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools Conference

CREATIVITY: brain- mind – body

21-23 September 2011

Australian National University

Canberra

ECHOLOGY Seminar

State Library of Victoria

26th March 2012

Melbourne

NAIDOC Art Exhibition 2010

Member of Judging Panel

Brophy Family and Youth Services

Timor St Warrnambool

Digital Light: Technique, Technology, Creation,

18th & 19th March 2011

Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre,

University of Melbourne

Art In Therapy, 30th Oct 2009

Dunkeld Mosaic of Arts

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GRANTS

- Travel Grant, Australian National University
2014, International Field Research in America and Japan
- Artist In Schools Program, Arts Victoria
2013, Kitchen table Art Expedition, Macarthur Primary School
- Travel Grant, Australian National University
2012, OCULUS Conference
- Community Cultural Development Fund, WCC
2012, Correlating Places, with Julie Poi Kelly
- Quick Response Grant, Regional Arts Victoria (RAV)
2011, Merrivale Space Program
- Macarthur Community Health Funding
2007, Body Image Workshops, South West Allied Arts Services
- Quick Response Grant, RAV
2007, Indigenous Nutrition Program

- Macarthur Community Health Funding
2006, Expressive and Performance Arts Program
- Warrnambool City Council (WCC) Funding
2006, Youth Week
- Community Cultural Development Fund, WCC
2005-06, Emerging Spirits
- WCC Funding
2002, Optimism, Youth Week
- Brophy Family and Youth Services Funding
2001, Mental Health Week Programing
- Youth Initiative Grant, Brophy
2001, insitegallery.com