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Lives and works in Brisbane

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2017 PhD, Griffith University
- 2013 Bachelor of Fine Art with Honors I, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Abbreviated Gestures, Jan Manton Gallery, Brisbane
- 2022 Oblique Variations, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Simultaneous Disguise, Jan Manton Gallery, Brisbane
- 2021 Transfer Echo, Jan Manton Gallery, Brisbane
- 2021 Reconstructive, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2020 Constructive, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Caboolture
- 2019 Anterior Verdure, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2018 Capricious Forms, Jan Manton Art, Brisbane
Cut Together, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, Bundaberg
- 2017 Decorate, Wellington Street Projects, Sydney
Familiar Beyond Recognition, Spiro Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane
- 2016 Picture Building, Kick-Arts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
Hard Graphics, Spiro Grace Art Rooms Brisbane
- 2015 Composite Orders, Rubicon Ari, Melbourne
Indirect Response, Griffith Postgraduate Art Space, Brisbane
- 2014 Select Reshape, Spiro, Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane
Shallow Space, ANCA Gallery, Canberra
Reflective Fragments, Sawtooth ARI, Tasmania
- 2013 Titanium Anvil, The Hold Artspace, Brisbane
- 2012 Maintain Pleasure Personally, Blank_Space, Sydney
- 2011 Copy Repeat, Metro Arts Galleries, Brisbane
Superbouquet, Nine Lives Gallery, Brisbane
- 2010 All In Again Sometime, Blank_Space, Sydney
- 2009 Paper Planes, Nine Lives Gallery, Brisbane
Game Suite, The National Grid Gallery, Sydney
Hunting Game, Blank_Space, Sydney
- 2008 Shadow Boxing, RAW Space Galleries, Brisbane
Some Things Break, The National Grid, Sydney
Screaming Comfort, Blank_Space, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Gardens, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
- 2023 Orbit, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2021 Reflection Distortion, Artisan, Brisbane
Quarantine Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2019 Spring1883, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Sydney
Micro Histories, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
- 2018 Abstraction Twenty Eighteen, Five Walls Projects, Melbourne
- 2017 Our Kind of Playground, Artisan, Queensland
- 2016 15 artists 2016, Redcliffe Art Gallery, Queensland
Resort, Art on James Street, curated by Alison Kubler, Brisbane

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- 2015 Still Life: Reanimating the Inanimate, Pine Rivers Art Gallery
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Feeling for Space, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Calbootture, Queensland
- 2014 Collectibles 4, Spiro | Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane
- 2013 Collectibles 3, Spiro | Grace Art Rooms, Brisbane
Road Trip, The Lock-Up Cultural Centre, Newcastle, NSW
- 2010 Small Fry, Nine Lives Gallery, Brisbane
- 2009 12x12_3 [weAREtheIMAGEmakers], No Vacancy, Melbourne
- 2008 Tales from the Cold Ghost, 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace, Gold Coast
Sidewayz, MTV Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Across the Board, Wallspace Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 Metro Arts Group Exhibition. Brisbane

SELECTED MURALS AND OTHER PROJECTS

- 2023 Open Spaces, Stockland Head Office, Sydney
- 2021 Marginalia Wrapped, Brisbane City Council, Brisbane
- 2019 Puzzle Innovate Solve, Griffith Innovation Centre, Griffith University, Gold Coast
Flow through, Art from the Margins and Queensland Rail, Brisbane
Recreation Gestures, Perfect Match Public Art Program, Camperdown Commons, Sydney
- 2017 Rediscover, Remember, Connect, Collins St Centre, South Perth
Collage Painting QAGOMA workshop for Gerhard Richter: The life of images, Brisbane
William Jolly Bridge Artwork Projection, Brisbane City Council, Brisbane
Building, Pattern, Form, The Barracks and Queensland Rail, Brisbane
Build, Connect, Grow, Bundaberg Regional Galleries, Queensland
Solid Shapes, Drawn Together Project Nambour, Sunshine Coast
- 2016 Flowers Collection, iAM Projects, Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Queensland
Pandana Mural, Limitless Property, Brisbane
- 2015 Changing Lanes Mural, Changing Lanes Festival, Cairns
Public Art: Then and Now, Panel Discussion, Museum of Brisbane
Nundah Mural, Brisbane City Colours, Nundah Station, Brisbane
- 2014 Queensland Rail with QCA mural, Brunswick St, Brisbane
Pillars Project Mural, G20 Cultural, The Pillars Project, Brisbane
After Image Brisbane Hilton, Brisbane
Floating in a New Sky, Shaun Lockyer Architects, Brisbane
- 2013 Mighty Mighty Restaurant, Brisbane
- 2012 Taxi Film Production, Brisbane
- 2011 Guest Speaker, Analogue Digital Design Conference, Queensland
- 2009 Iceworks, Paddington, Brisbane
- 2008 Street & Garden Furniture. Kurilpa Street, Brisbane
Intabill, Brisbane
The Scribbliest, The Attic, Brisbane
- 2007 Cosmos Centre, Charleville, Queensland
Traffic Signal Boxes (2002 – 2007), Brisbane

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2018 Winner, Moreton Bay Regional Art Award, Queensland
- 2016 Finalist, Redlands Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery, Queensland
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Highly Commended, Clayton Utz Art Award, Queensland
- 2014 Finalist, Redland Art Awards, Redland Art Gallery, Queensland
Griffith University Post-Graduate Research Scholarship