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QUALIFICATIONS

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 DISRUPTIONS, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2024 Soft Pressing (touring), Bundaberg Regional Gallery, Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Redland Art Gallery, Somerset Regional Art Gallery
- 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

- 2025 NOFANTASY25, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Quarantine Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Portsea, Victoria
- 2024 ARTICULATION: Language, Object, Space, Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich
- 2023 ORBIT, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Trace Art Biennial, West End, Brisbane
Spring 1883 Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Hotel Windsor, Melbourne
Gardens, Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane
- 2023 Orbit, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2021 Reflection Distortion, Artisan, Brisbane
Spring 1883 x Artsy Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
Quarantine Art Fair, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- 2019 Spring1883, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Sydney

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- 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
- Still Life: Reanimating the Inanimate, Pine Rivers Art Gallery
- 2015 AT THIS TIME, THIS IS NO FANTASY, Melbourne
- Feeling for Space, Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Calbottle, 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
- Painting with Pineapples, Nundah Train Station, Brisbane
- Create and Relate, Mental Health Unit, Ipswich Hospital, Queensland
- 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

- 2022 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Cambelltown NSW
- Finalist, Redland Art Award, Cleveland QLD

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- 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