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EDUCATION

2012 - 15 | **Bachelor of Fine Art with Honours (Class 1)**
Queensland College of Art, Griffith University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 | **Long Transient Feeling**, *Hub Gallery, Caboolture*, 28 Mar - 23 Apr 2026

2025 | **Long Transient Feeling**, *Project Gallery, QCAD Galleries South Bank*, 12 - 23 Aug

2012 | **Spyglass**, *Tree Frog Gallery, Maleny*, 2-13 Aug

2009 - 10 | **Illusions - Beyond the Barbed Wire**
Butter Factory Arts Centre, Cooroy, 6 Nov 2009 - 30 Jan 2010

PUBLIC ART & COMMISSIONS

Upcoming | **Outdoor Gallery - City of Moreton Bay**, QLD 2026

2026 | **Double Vision - Woollahra Municipal Council**
6:50min animation on digital screens, Jul - Sep 2026

2024 | **Adelaide Festival Centre - Moving Image Program**
3:25min animation displayed on large video screens on building facade, Oct - Nov

2024 | **Art at Large - Play Footpaths**
Vinyl footpath Art commission for the City of Moreton Bay Council. Located at Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine. Mentorship with artist Emily Devers.

2024 | **Flying Arts Alliance - FLYING ARTistry**
Workshop & mentorship with artist Kellie O'Dempsey, Aug - Oct
Art projected on JWAC building, Oct

2024 | **Moreton Bay Art Prize - Outdoor Gallery**
Printed art on vinyl banners located at Redcliffe & Lawnton, Jun - Jul

GRANTS & BURSARIES

2025 | **RADF Continue Creating Grant**, Concept Development: New Work for Solo Exhibition, QLD Government & City of Moreton Bay

2024 | **RADF Continue Creating Grant**, Professional Documentation of Milestone Artworks & Digital Portfolio Development, QLD Government & City of Moreton Bay

2011 | **Fr Francis Hefferan Memorial Bursary: Award for the arts**, In recognition of outstanding Artistic achievement

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SELECTED AWARDS

- 2026 | Finalist, **Moreton Bay Art Prize 2026**, *Pine Rivers Art Gallery*, Strathpine QLD
- 2026 | Highly Commended, **Homiens** (Fall 2025)
- 2026 | Finalist, **40 Under 40 & Country Reality Noosa Prize**, *Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre*, QLD
- 2025 | Finalist, **Moreton Bay Art Prize 2025**, *Pine Rivers Art Gallery*, Strathpine QLD
- 2024 | **Environmental Art Award, Queensland Regional Arts Awards (QRAA)**, *Flying Arts Alliance Inc*, QLD
- 2024 | People's Choice Award, **Petrie Pot Off 2024**, *North Pine Potters*, Petrie QLD
- 2024 | Finalist, **Moreton Bay Art Prize 2024**, *Pine Rivers Art Gallery*, Strathpine QLD
- 2024 | Selected, **Moreton Bay Art Prize Outdoor Gallery**, Redcliffe & Lawnton
- 2024 | Finalist, **The 50th Anniversary of The Dark Side of The Moon Animated Music Video Competition**, (*for Brain Damage*)
- 2015 | Finalist, **2015 Sunshine Coast Art Prize: New Media Award**, *Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens Art & Ecology Centre*
- 2015 | Two prize awards, **Sunshine Coast Art Prize New Media Art Category 2014** (*two out of five of the awards*), *Caloundra Regional Gallery*
- 2014 | Finalist, **Marie Ellis OAM Prize for Drawing 2014**, *Jugglers Art Space INC. Gallery*, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
- 2013 | Runner Up in Face Painting, **Australian Body Art Carnivale**, Eumundi QLD
- 2013 | 2nd in open Drawing and Print Media, **Immanuel Arts Festival**
- 2013 | Finalist, **SCAP T3 2013**, *Butter Factory Arts Centre*, Cooroy
- 2013 | 1st in Face Painting, **Australian Body Art Carnivale**, Eumundi QLD
- 2012 | Finalist, **SCAP T3 2012**, *Butter Factory Arts Centre*, Cooroy
- 2012 | 1st in Animation, **STUFFit Film festival**, *Nambour Cinema & Events Centre*
- 2012 | 1st in Face Painting, **Australian Body Art Carnivale**, Eumundi QLD
- 2011 | Excellence award, **Creative Generation Excellence Award in Visual Art and Design** with a new media animation artwork, received a week-long residency in Brisbane and inclusion into a state wide touring exhibition 2012-13, starting at The Queensland Gallery of Modern Art
- 2011 | 2nd in Open Student, 2nd in open drawing and Print Media, **Immanuel Arts Festival**
- 2010 | 1st in Open Student, 2nd in open Drawing and Print Media, **Immanuel Arts Festival**
- 2009 | 1st in Open Student, **Immanuel Arts Festival**
- 2008 | Winner in Junior Category (12-17yrs), **State Youth Week Competition**, QLD
- 2008 | 1st in Wildest Imagination Category, **ABC Roller Mache Animation Competition** (*broadcast on national TV*)
- 2007 | Overall Winner, **Young@Art "Inspired By Music"**, Buderium Ginger Factory Award for an Emerging Artist, Buderim Ginger Factory QLD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	40 Under 40 Exhibition & Art Prize , <i>Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre</i> , QLD, 5 Feb – 15 Mar
2025	Moreton Bay Art Prize 2025 , <i>Pine Rivers Art Gallery</i> , Strathpine QLD, 24 May – 19 Jul
2025	Resolution , annual <i>Queensland Regional Art Awards</i> touring exhibition, <i>Flying Arts Alliance</i> , Mar – Nov <i>Court House Gallery (Cairns), Coalface Art Gallery (Moranbah), Mike Carney Creative Industries Centre (Charters Towers), Mulga Lands Gallery (Charleville), Lapunyah Art Gallery (Chinchilla)</i>
2024-25	Resolution , 33 Charlotte Street, Brisbane City, <i>Flying Arts Alliance</i> , 17 Dec – 29 Jan
2024	SPARK Animation Festival 2024 , <i>Vancity Theatre</i> , Vancouver Canada, 2 Nov
2024	Re[collect] , <i>Project Gallery</i> , QCAD Griffith University South Bank QLD, 13 – 24 Aug
2024	Moreton Bay Art Prize 2024 , <i>Pine Rivers Art Gallery</i> , Strathpine QLD, 22 Jun – 3 Aug
2018 – 20	Experimenta Make Sense , national tour to 9 different galleries around Australia, 2 Feb 2018 – June 2020 <i>The Lock-Up (NSW), Plimsoll Gallery (TAS), Tweed Regional Gallery (NSW) and Rockhampton Art Gallery (QLD), Latrobe Regional Gallery (VIC), University of the Sunshine Coast Art Gallery (QLD), New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale (NSW), Benalla Art Gallery (VIC), LibraryMuseum Albury (NSW)</i>
2017	Experimenta Make Sense: International Triennial of Media Art , <i>RMIT Gallery</i> , Melbourne, 2 Oct – 11 Nov
2016	Smoke Filled Room , exhibition of zine, illustration, animation, interaction, commentary, conversation and dialogue, <i>The Laundry Artspace</i> , East Brisbane, 10 Jun
2015	EXIT , QCA Honours graduate exhibition, <i>Pop Gallery</i> , Woolloongabba, 24 Nov – 6 Dec
2015	QCA Showcase 2015 , Graduate exhibition, <i>Griffith university</i> , South Bank, 26-30 Nov
2015	The DIY Festival , The Stan Dup Ensemble, <i>Cupo</i> , Fortitude Valley Brisbane, 26-29 Nov
2015	Gas Leak , QCA Graduate Art Show, <i>The Laundry Artspace</i> , East Brisbane, 27 Nov
2015	2015 Sunshine Coast Art Prize: New Media Award , finalist exhibition, <i>Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens Art & Ecology Centre</i> , 10 Oct – 1 Nov
2015	Everything is Connected , exhibition of works by current QCA Honours students, <i>The Hold Art Space</i> , West End Brisbane, 20-23 May
2015	Wunderkammer , exhibition of prints from the QCA print media graduates' folio box for 2014, <i>The Hub Gallery</i> , Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, 14 April – 9 May
2015	Student Gallery, Vibrant Laneways program , Brisbane City Council, Outdoor gallery of 6 selected works by QCA graduates of 2014 on light boxes in <i>King George Square Car Park</i> , March
2015	Digital Disruption , finalist exhibition for Sunshine Coast Art Prize New Media Category, <i>Caloundra Regional Gallery</i> , 11 Feb – 22 Mar
2014	QCA Showcase 2014 , Graduate exhibition, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, South Bank campus, Brisbane, 27-30 Nov
2014	Do Not Consume , Final works by QCA print major graduates, <i>The Hold Artspace</i> , West End, Brisbane, 19 – 22 Nov
2014	Colossal , <i>Impress Printmakers Gallery</i> , Woolloowin, Brisbane, 28 Aug – 7 Sep

- 2014 | **First Impressions**, an exhibition by the Griffith University Print-makers Club, *Project Gallery*, Queensland College of art, Brisbane, 25 Mar – 5 Apr
- 2013 | **How I look at it**, Photographic Exhibition International Exchange project with Wurzburg University Griffith *White Box Gallery*, 23 Aug
- 2013 | **DEMO**, An exhibition by the Griffith University Print-makers Club, *POP Art Factory Gallery*, South Brisbane, 9 – 21 Dec
- 2012 | **Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design**, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA), 3 Mar – 3 Jun [touring 2012–2013]

RESIDENCIES

- 2026 | **Caboolture Hub: Creative Studios**
Cultural Activation – City of Moreton Bay Council, Jan–Jun
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- 2011 | **Creative Generation Excellence Award in Visual Art and Design**
a week-long residency in Brisbane with workshops by professional artists & tours of Queensland College of Art Griffith University and QUT campuses

WORKSHOPS

- 2026 | **City of Moreton Bay Outdoor Gallery Artist Community Workshops**
as part of a large commissioned project by City of Moreton Bay Council – all 18 artists facilitated two workshops each to engage the community, Jan 14 & Feb 12
- 2014 | **Body art workshop – St John’s College Nambour**
A presentation and workshop around body painting for Year 11 students, 24 Feb

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024 - ongoing | **See Saw Collective**
a group of artists from South–East Queensland who studied together at Queensland College of Art (QCA, Griffith University).
- 2024 - ongoing | **North Pine Potters** paid participating member
- 2024 - ongoing | **NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)** paid member
- 2024 - ongoing | **Flying Arts Alliance Inc.** paid member

COLLECTIONS

- 2013 | **Immanuel Lutheran College Art Collection**, 1 Large drawing
- 2013 | **WUNDERKAMMER 2014**, 1 print included in print folio box in the following collections:
[QCA Prints Archive](#)
Griffith Artworks Griffith University, Brisbane
The Library of Queensland Griffith University, Brisbane

WORK & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	The Path Primer Workshop with artist Kellie O'Dempsey, Jan - Feb Redcliffe Regional Art Gallery
2024	Flying Arts - FLYING ARTistry Workshop & mentorship with artist Kellie O'Dempsey, Aug - Oct Art projected on JWAC building, Oct
2024	The Art of Projection (Projection Mapping Workshop) Attended a three part workshop at The Edge, Queensland State Library
2018 - 23	Multimedia Designer & Illustrator - Ardacious Pty Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Augmented Reality (AR) marker illustration• Content creator (images & video)• UI textures, web design• Social scheduling• Graphic & layout design• Design print materials & merch• Live stream design• Communications management
2017 - 2018	Volunteer & Paid work for Folly Games Painter, prop maker, print promotional material designer, card design, UI design, social content creation - for multiple interactive theatre / game productions
2014 - 16	Volunteering artist for The Game & Woodford Folk Festival set up crew at the <i>Woodford Folk Festival</i> 2014/15, 2014/15, 2016/17, lead painter, intensive painting over 3-week period, concept art, props, web and shirt design
2013	International Study Tour (Art Theory QCA) Germany & Venice, short courses at Wurzburg University & 2013 Venice Biennale, 22 Jun-15 Jul

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