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Education

2020 Ongoing – Adv Diploma Art Therapy, College of Complimentary Medicine
2020 Ongoing – Diploma of Counselling, AIPC
2020 Colour Printing with Patricia Wilson-Adams
2020 Lino Printing with Dianne Fogwell
2019 Monoprinting with Monique Aurocchio
2019 Aquatint with Michael Kempson
2019 Multi plate Colour etching with Matt Tome
2019 Solar plate and Viscosity printing with Seraphina Martin
2019 Printing on Clay with Linda Swinfield
2019 Collographs with Sarah Ross-Thompson
2019 Soft Ground etching with Tom Goulder
2019 The Makers Studio – Introduction to Collographs
2019 Basil Hall – Big ground on Zinc plate 2 day workshop
2018 Introduction to Maori Weaving with Alice Spittle
2018 Beginners pottery, Central Coast Potters
2018 Sculptural embroidery with Meredith Woolnough
2018 Basil Hall Copper etching workshop, Basil Halls studio Braidwood
2017 Curtin University – Writing, editing and publishing
2017 Open University - Preparation for Academic Writing
2017 Solar plate and viscosity printing with Seraphina Martin
2017 Solar plate with Leonard Matkovich
2017 Sturt Summer school - Woodblocks with Basil Hall
2017 Basketry NSW – sculptural weaving Judy Dominic
2016 The Makers Studio – Gelliplates
2016 The Makers Studio - Woodblocks with Gary Shinfield
2016 Maitland Regional Gallery, Book binding with Glen Skein
2016 Fish trap weaving with Meri Peach, Workshop Arts Centre
2015 Max Meldrum painting technique workshop with Pablo Tapia
2015 Lithography with Mandy Davies, Master printmaker
2015 Contemporary Basketry, Tim Johnson, Basketry NSW Inc
2015 Textile Sculpture with Louise Kerr, Workshop Arts Centre
2014 Monoprints, The Creative Workshop, Gosford Regional Gallery
2014 Sculptural random weave with Harriet Goodall. Sturt, Mittagong
2014 Maitland Regional Gallery – monoprints with Tony Ameneiro
2014 Twining with Flora Freidman, Basketry NSW Inc.
2014 Sturt Summer School – copper etching and intaglio books with Ron McBurnie
2013 Gosford Regional Art Gallery – Landscape drawing
2013 Sturt Summer School – Etching with Ron McBurnie
2012 Random Weave workshop with Harriet Goodall
2012 Gosford Regional Art Gallery – Intaglio with Leonard Matkovich
2012 Sturt Summer School – Basketry & Fibre sculpture

2012-2015 Press Gang. Wallarobba Printmaking Group. Hornsby
 2011-2015 Sculpture classes with Col Henry
 2011 Wyong Tafe NSW – Presentations and Portfolios, Community Cultural Development, Welding, Photoshop
 2010 Permaculture Design Certificate
 2000 Coaching Introductory Course with PSA Sydney
 1999 Colour Photography printing diploma
 1996 London School of Photojournalism, Diploma in Photojournalism
 1992 Cranbrook Business Training
 1988-1992 Middlesex University, London N11. Interior Design (BA.Hons)
 1987-1988 Berkshire College of Art and Design, Maidenhead UK (Art Foundation)
 1985-1987 King James' College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, UK (A Levels)
 1981-1985 St Georges English School of Rome, Rome, Italy (O Levels)
 1979 -1981 St. Catherines British Embassy Preparatory School, Athens, Greece.

Exhibition History

2020 UPCOMING Group Exhibition. The Shop Gallery Glebe
 Group Exhibition “Making your Mark” The Makers Studio, Gosford Regional Art Gallery

2019 Group Exhibition “For the Love of Country” Gloucester Regional Art gallery
 Group Exhibition “From Forest to The Bay” Bay Gallery, Ettalong
 Group exhibition Creating Space – The Entrance Gallery
 Group Exhibition Creating Space – Erina Fair Library Foyer
 Group Exhibition “Rhythm of the Land” – The Shop Gallery Glebe
 Group Exhibition “Colour and Light” Waterline Gallery Ettalong.
 Group Exhibition “Waterline” RepubLik Café ad Gallery
 Group exhibition “Eclectic” Shorethyme

2018 Group entry “Pods” Sculpture in the gardens. Ceramic works
 Group Exhibition “Elements” Shorethyme
 Group Exhibition “Reflections of the Land” Shorthyme
 Group Exhibition “Connections” 5 Lands Walk, Avoca Beach SLSC

2017 Collaborative exhibition “Elemental” Cessnock Regional Gallery, 5 Strings Collaborative.
 Group exhibition “Coastal Elements” Kooindah Waters, The Makers Studio
 Group exhibition Mastermind group, Natures Expression
 Group exhibition Shorethyme with 5 Strings Collaborative.

2016 Solo “Layers” Art Studios Cooperative Gallery, Gosford.
 Solo “Layers” ME Artspace. St. Leonards, Sydney
 Sculpture in the Gardens. Collaborative sculpture with 5 Strings Collaborative
 Group exhibition - Killcare Horizons Gallery
 “Texture” Art Studios Cooperative Gallery. With 5 Strings Collaborative

2015- 2017 “Australian Spirit” Exhibition (Anzac Exhibition) Davistown and Wyong RSL and Art Studios Coop Gallery.

2015-2016 Several Group exhibitions at Ruby Samadhi Gallery

2016 “Wanderlust” Ruby Samadi Gallery. 1st Prize Peoples Choice award.

2015 Reconciliation. Gosford Regional Gallery. Collaborative work with Wadalba Community School (First Prize)
 Yarramalong Annual Exhibition. Sculptural works.
 Bobbie P Gallery, Wyong. Smalls exhibition.
 Sculpture on the Greens. Sculpture. Kooindah Waters Golf Club

2013- 2016 Group exhibitions. Printmaking. Wallarobba Arts & Cultural Centre
 2014 "Stepping Stones" Artist in Residence. Wyong Council. The Entrance Gallery
 Solo "Tenuous" Art Studios Cooperative Gallery
 Group exhibition. Printmaking. Gosford Regional Gallery. Studio
 Group exhibition. "From Small Things" Basketry NSW Inc
 2014 -2016 June. 5 Lands Art Trail. "Connections exhibition" & "Ephemeral" installation
 2014 Forest of Tranquillity, Woven installation and artist talk.
 2014 - 2016 Group Exhibition. "Reconciliation" Gosford Regional Art Gallery
 2014 - 2016 Several Group Exhibitions. Art Studios Coop Gallery, Gosford
 2014,- 2015 Group Exhibition. Mittagong. Sturt
 1992 – 2016 group exhibitions in design, sculpture, photography, weaving. London,
 Sydney and Central Coast.

Employment and Artist in Residence

2020 Print Residency Baldessin Press VIC
 2020 Private Workshops, The Makers Studio teaching basket weaving, and
 printmaking
 2019 Wadlba Community School – weaving and fibre sculpture workshops
 2019 The Makers Studio – Introduction to Woodblock printing.
 2018-2019 Artist in Residence Central Coast Council – Creating Space Project
 2016 -2019 Team building events – weaving projects
 2017- 2019 Fairhaven Disability Services: Art teacher for adults with a disability. Weekly
 art class.
 2016 The Big Weave - The Lakes Festival, a CEN grant funded project.
 2016 Ourimbah Public School, bushcare event, community weaving
 2015- 2018 Forest of Tranquillity, Community events, school groups and corporate team
 building creative activities
 2015 Back in2 Art. Weekly adult evening art classes.
 2015 Holgate Public School, Cob built environment, Junk yard Orchestra and
 Picasso Cow project
 2015 Wadalba Community School. 3x Cultural Program workshops, Fibre
 Sculpture. AWARD WINNER.
 2014 Wyong Council. Artist in Residence. "Stepping Stones" project
 2014 University of Newcastle. Ourimbah Campus. Fibre Sculpture workshops.
 2013 Impressibility. RYSS, Gosford. Artist. Funded by Arts NSW
 2013 Visual Arts. Community Spirit Festival. Gosford City Council.
 2012-2015 Children's art classes ages 5 - 13
 2012 Sustainable Basketry Workshop for Leichardt Council
 2012-2016 Basketry and Fibre sculpture workshops. Private.
 2012 Somersby Primary School NSW. Term 3. Fibre arts class. Volunteer.
 2012 Environment Sculpture at Holgate Primary School. Year 6. Term 4
 2011 Creative Connections (Sculpture project). Cultural Community Development
 project with Wyong Neighbourhood Centre. Support artist.
 2005 – 2011 Children's art projects (K-5). Volunteer
 2009 – 2011 Self employed. Farmer. Biodynamic free range eggs, vegetables & cattle
 2008 Somersby Public School, environment group K-6. Volunteer.
 Volunteer at Kariong Eco garden
 2000 – 2009 Now Events. Event Manager and Project Coordinator
 1998 – 2000 Freelance Film Location Manager. NSW Australia. Commercials & stills
 1993 – 1997 Freelance Film Location Manager. London. Commercials, BBC Drama, Stills

Awards and Media

- 2017 Art works featured in 100th episode of Selling Houses Australia
2016 – 1st Prize People’s Choice Award “Wanderlust” Ruby Samadi Gallery
2015-2017 Australian Spirit Anzac Magazine
2015 Prize for Collaborative work for Reconciliation Exhibition at Gosford Regional Gallery, for Wadalba Community School project.
2014 Weaving project filmed for Sydney Weekender TV Show
2014-2017 Local newspaper and local radio interviews
1998-2000 Award winning commercials and drama series
1995 Interviewed in New at Ten, London for Film work.

Collections

Private Collections: Central Coast, NSW: Paintings, Pastel, etchings, photography, fibre sculpture and basketry.
Singapore. Etching
United Kingdom. Etching, photography and sculpture.

Memberships

National Association of Visual Arts
Print Council of Australia
Basketry NSW
The Makers Studio