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EXPERIENCE

ARTS COORDINATOR
2018 - CURRENT
YARRA GLEN ART SHOW,
MELBOURNE

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
2017
LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL, SYDNEY

PALLIATIVE CARE PRACTITIONER
2005 - 2012
DOROTHY HOUSE HOSPICE, UK

PALLIATIVE ADMINISTRATION
2001 - 2004
WILTSHIRE UK

SUMMARY

I AM A VISUAL ARTIST, AVID BIRD WATCHER AND DEATH LITERACY ADVOCATE. MY HEALTH PRACTITIONER BACKGROUND DEEPLY INFORMS MY ART PRACTICE AND MY LOVE OF BIRDS AND NATURE DICTATE MY SUBJECT MATTER.

I AM WELL CONNECTED WITH LOCAL ARTISTS, ART ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY THROUGH MY CURATORIAL ROLE AS ARTS COORDINATOR, FOR THE YARRA GLEN ART SHOW AND AS AN ACTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF YARRA VALLEY ARTS.

MY WORKING APPROACH IS METICULOUS, I OFTEN WORK UNDER A MAGNIFYING GLASS AND SEEK TO CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY IN THE DETAILS OF NATURE. I DRAW INSPIRATION FOR MY WORK FROM NATURE AND OBSERVATION AND AM PASSIONATE ABOUT ENCOURAGING CONVERSATIONS AROUND DEATH AND DYING.

I AM AN EXPERIENCED ADULT EDUCATOR RUNNING REGULAR CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AND PRE ACCREDITED COURSES. I AM ALSO CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF SKILLSEEKER COLLECTIVE, AN ONLINE BUSINESS EDUCATION RESOURCE FOR WOMEN

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 MAROONDAH FED ESTATE GALLERY | ANIMALIA MAYORAL ART PRIZE | MEL
- 2018 FORTY FIVE DOWNSTAIRS | SMALL | MEL
- 2018 RED EARTH GALLERY | MURMURATION (SOLO) | MEL
- 2017 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL | REFLECTED LEGACY | SYDNEY
- 2016 PALLIATIVE CARE AUSTRALIA | LIFE AND DEATH | ACT
- 2014 SLIMBRIDGE WETLANDS TRUST | SUMMER FAMILY SHOW | UK
- 2014 SPIKE ISLAND | SPIKE PRINT STUDIO OPEN SHOW | UK
- 2013 THE PRINT SHOP | CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION | UK
- 2013 HONG KONG DESIGN INSTITUTE | INTERNATIONAL PRINT EXCHANGE | HK
- 2013 THE PRINT SHOP | VOLUME 3 EXHIBITION | UK
- 2013 SPIKE ISLAND | SPIKE PRINT STUDIO OPEN SHOW | UK
- 2012 ROYAL ACADEMY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND | SPIKE PRINT POP-UP | UK
- 2012 NATIONAL TRAVELLING SHOW | 20:20 PRINT EXCHANGE | UK

AQUISITIONS

BENDIGO BANK | MURMURATION II | 2018

EDUCATION

REFLECTED LEGACY ARTIST PRACTITIONER TRAINING
SYDNEY | 2017

THE FAMILY SYSTEM IN GRIEF, DYING WITH DEMENTIA, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS (SCREENING AND RESPONSE) AND AN INTRODUCTION TO BEREAVEMENT
DOROTHY HOUSE HOSPICE, WILTSHIRE UK | 2012

NUTRITION AT END OF LIFE AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS IN PALLIATIVE CARE
DOROTHY HOUSE HOSPICE, WILTSHIRE UK | 2011

LEVEL 3 AWARD, PREPARING TO TEACH IN THE LIFELONG LEARNING SECTOR
CITY AND GUILDS, BRISTOL UK | 2010

USE OF ESSENTIAL OILS IN A PALLIATIVE CARE ENVIRONMENT
DOROTHY HOUSE HOSPICE, WILTSHIRE UK | 2010

CANCER AND PALLIATIVE CARE FOR COMPLEMENTARY THERAPISTS AND CHILD PROTECTION AND VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING FOR CT'S
DOROTHY HOUSE HOSPICE, WILTSHIRE UK | 2009

DIPLOMA IN HOLISTIC MASSAGE, REFLEXOLOGY, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, AROMATHERAPY, INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE AND REIKI
COSTWOLDS | 2003 - 2007

DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ART
RMIT | 1999