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Education and Professional Development

- PhD, Creative Arts, La Trobe University, Bundoora, commenced 2015 – on-going
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, VCA, Melbourne commenced 2006
- Graduate Certificate in Fine Arts Completed 2009
- La Trobe College of Art and New Media Certificate and completion of Diploma Course 2005
- Yvonne Audette private class tuition 2005
- Mentoring and classes in “Dynamic Drawing” Artist Ron Curran 2002-2005
- Mentoring and residency with Artist Marr Grounds 1993-2000
- 25 years study Meditation, Mindfulness and Buddhist philosophy.

Exhibitions

- Invited to Exhibit, Kinross Gallery, Toorak, July/August 2014.
- Invited to Exhibit Qdos Gallery, Lorne, April/May 2014
- Invited to Exhibit, Qdos Gallery, Lorne, Victoria, July 2013
- Invited to Exhibit, Solo Show, Gallery@city Library, Flinders Lane, April 4th –April 28th, 2012.
- Invited to Exhibit, Solo Show, Projections, Gallery@city Library, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, September, 2012

Finalist/Semi-Finalist in Art Prizes

- Semi-Finalist, Mt Eyre Art Award, September 2013
- Finalist, People’s choice awards, The Mission to Seafarers Annual Art Award, October, 2013
- Finalist, *From Darkness to Light*, Chapel on Station Gallery, September 2013
- Finalist, Flanagan Art Award, Ballarat, Victoria, August, 2013
- Finalist, Wilson Art Award, Lismore, NSW, August, 2013.
- Finalist, Walker St Gallery Emerging Artist Awards/Exhibition, Group show, September 1-27, 2011

Solo Shows

- *Returning Home*, Kinross Gallery, Toorak October 12 – November 6th, 2017
- *Reflections*, Gasworks Arts Park, Roberts-Bird Gallery, September 19th – October 9th, 2011
- Pigment Gallery March 24th – April 14 2010

Group Shows

- Sacred Edge Arts for wellbeing, Group Show, Queenscliff, 2017
- Sacred Edge Arts for wellbeing, Group Show, Queenscliff, 2016
- Sacred Edge Arts for Wellbeing, Group Show, Kinross Arts Centre, Toorak, 2015
- Sacred Edge Arts for wellbeing, Group Show, Queenscliff, 2015
- *Cambridge Studio Portrait Show*, Feb-March, 2014.
- *The Secret Life of the City*, 69 Smith St, Fitzroy, November 24th to December 19th, 2010
- *Picture This*, 2010, Brunswick St Gallery, July 17 – 29th 2010
- *Carbon Black Gallery*, June 27 – July 18th 2010
- *Snapshot 10/10*, Carbon Black Gallery June 9- 27, 2010
- Pigment Gallery April 14th – July 5th 2010
- *The Untitled Group Show*, Fresh Gallery, Fitzroy. November 28th –December 9th, 2006
- *Summer Samples*, Intrude Gallery, Station St., Fitzroy, 2005 and 2006
- *It Takes A Long Time*, La Trobe Street Gallery, La Trobe St. Melbourne, November 2005
- *Graduate Show*, Victorian College of the Arts 2009

Grants

- Received Grant 10,000 from City of Melbourne, 2009. Creative Director/Producer of Melbourne Street Arts Project (MSAP), a 2 day min-festival for disadvantaged street artists.