

## Curriculum Vitae

- 2013 Diploma in Fine Art at Sydney Gallery School, Meadowbank TAFE
- 2011 Advanced Diploma in Ceramics at Hornsby TAFE
- 2009/2010 Portrait workshops with Alan Sommerville
- 2009 Diploma in Ceramics at Hornsby TAFE
- 2007 Ceramics Certificate IV at Hornsby TAFE
- 2005 Ceramics Certificate III at Hornsby TAFE
- 2000 “Mad Teapots” workshop at North Sydney Community Centre with Sydney sculptor, Pim Hodge.  
CCIE (Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert) certification – no 6065
- 1978-2005 Various positions within the IT industry
- 1987 Emigrated to Australia
- 1984 Emigrated to South Africa
- 1978 Graduated from Edinburgh University and Art College, Scotland, with an MA (Hons) Fine Art 2(1)

### Solo exhibitions

- 2014 “*Not your average exhibition. This is a politically correct free zone*”, Balmain Watch House, with Lyndsey Hatchwell
- 2011 “*Curiouser and curiouser*”, Graduation Exhibition, The Gallery, Hornsby TAFE
- 2010 Avant card display, Sydney Opera House
- 1978 Graduation Exhibition, Edinburgh Art College, Scotland

### Group exhibitions include

- 2014 “*Returned to Glory, recycled art*”, Wallarobba  
“*Vital Push, Small Sculpture Exhibition*”, Regard Studio Gallery  
“*Graduation Exhibition*”, See Street Gallery  
“*Hot Sculpture Exhibition*”, Incinerator Art Space  
Royal Easter Show  
“*A4 Art*”, The Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Herring Island Gallery  
“*The Australian National Brooch Show*”, The Contemporary Art Society of Victoria, Fitzroy Library  
“*International Womens Day Art Prize – City of Ryde*”, See Street Gallery
- 2013 “*Returned to Glory, recycled art*”, Wallarobba  
“*Meadowbank College Association Art Prize*”, See Street Gallery  
“*In Progress*”, The Gallery, Hornsby TAFE  
Royal Easter Show

- “Governors Phillip and Macquarie Towers Exhibition”*, Sculpture Society
- “International Womens Day Art Prize – City of Ryde”*, See Street Gallery
- “NudeScapes”*, Pop goes the Easel Gallery
- “Are we half-way there yet? Paths to identity.”*, ESP Gallery
- 2012** *“Festivus”*, Pop goes the Easel Gallery
- “Meadowmorphosis”*, See Street Gallery
- Hornsby Art Prize*, Wallarobba
- “Farrago”*, Pop goes the Easel Gallery
- “Images in ink”*, Pop goes the Easel Gallery
- Sydney Teapot Show*, Inner City Clay Workers Gallery
- Ceramics Alumni*, The Gallery, Hornsby TAFE
- “ViEW exhibits”*, St Ignatius College, Riverview
- Meadowbank College Association Art Award*, See Street Gallery
- Hornsby Art Society Heritage Week Exhibition*, Wallarobba
- Chroma miniature prize*, See Street Gallery
- 2011** *Hornsby Art Prize*, Cherrybrook Community Centre
- “Sydney Teapot Show”*, Inner City Clay Workers Gallery
- 2010** *Hornsby Art Prize*, Cherrybrook Community Centre
- Port Hacking Potter’s exhibition*, Hazlebrook Gallery
- Sydney Teapot Show*, Inner City Clay Workers Gallery
- Hornsby Art Society Member’s exhibition*, Hornsby Art Gallery
- Castle Hill Show*
- “Portrait Perfection”*, Hornsby Art Gallery
- 2009** *Castle Hill Show*
- Royal Easter Show*
- 2008** *Royal Easter Show*
- 2005-2013** *Annual Graduation Exhibitions*, The Gallery, Hornsby TAFE
- 1978** *Graduate exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

## **Awards**

- 2014** **Highly commended, “Returned to Glory, recycled art”**
- 2013** **Rosby Merit Award for Sculpture for Diploma of Fine Art, Meadowbank TAFE**
- 2013** **Meadowbank College Association Art Award Sculpture Prize**
- 2012** **Pittwater Ceramics Competition – prize in tertiary section**
- 2011** **Journal of Australian Ceramics Merit Award for Advanced Diploma in Ceramics Hornsby TAFE**
- 2010** **Castle Hill Show - 3 first prize ribbons**
- 2009** **Castle Hill Show - 2 first prize ribbons and 1 highly commended**

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