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Diploma of Arts, Visual Arts, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, RMIT
Bachelor of Fine Art, First Class Honours, Victorian College of The Arts, University of Melbourne
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 DOME, Meat Market Stables, art space, Melbourne
- 2023 Decadence, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Australia
Rhapsody, Dundas Square Toronto, Contact Photography Festival, Canada
- 2022 Decor + Design Show, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
I'm with stupid, Red Gallery
RESURRECTION. Auckland Festival of Photography, New Zealand
- 2021 The Video's Suitcase Walk. Livestream. Auckland Festival of Photography, New Zealand
- 2020 Libert , Red Gallery
SWEAT, Midsumma Festival, Meat Market
SWEAT, Street Installation, Midsumma Festival, City of Melbourne
The Videos Suitcase Walk International, FringeVIEW, Adelaide Fringe
- 2019 **ANTHOLOGY OF THE VIDEOS SUITCASE WALK & GET TUBED**, Sydney Fringe Festival
SINGS.SHE BREATHES.SHE SIGHS. Meat Market
HER... The photographic Series, Midsumma Festival
- 2018 Bloody The Exhibition Let it Bleed, Meat Market
The Video's Suitcase Walk, Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 2017 Silver... A solitary pleasure, Voltaire
- 2016 BUS TRIP, Grill Projects Site 2
SMOKEY, Yonder Artspace
The Video's Suitcase Walk, (Group performed), Art Grant Funded
CLIMAX OF THE MOLLUSCS MOUTH, Schoolhouse Studios
- 2015 GET REEL, Grill Projects Site 1
The Video's Suitcase Walk, Street Performance, (group performed) Art Grant Funded
- 2014 Fashion Ejaculation: Stinkin' Flashin' Vogue, Trocadero Artspace
- 2013 FAME US OR FEAR US, Collingwood Gallery
Flour Power, Rubicon ARI
- 2012 WANKERS: And other facts of life, Trocadero Artspace
PLAY, Street Billboard installation, Trocadero Artspace
- 2011 Bubbles, Brunswick street Gallery
NEW SENSATION..put on you. BUS PROJECTS INC.
PINK VOID OF FOAM, NO NO Gallery
- 2010 MILKRASH, Seventh Gallery
FOAM, Kingston Arts Centre
- 2009 SEA: What lies below?, SixtyNine Smith Street
Drawings of a Mammary Landscape, SixtyNine Smith Street
Milk & Smell, SixtyNine Smith Street
Milk & Smell, Brunswick Street Gallery

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 X PACIFIC, NYC x DESIGN The Festival, Shao Yen, Martha Ackroyd curtis, The Stroll Collective, Times Square, New York City, USA
- 2023 VIVID Design Awards, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
The Rest is Up to You, 40 Years of Melbourne Fringe Festival, Retrospective, State Library of Victoria, Australia
That's So Gay, Queer Art Prize Exhibition, Victoria's Pride, Midsumma Festival
Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art
- 2022 Curated/Producer, Pride on The Pavement, Public Art Installation St Kilda, Midsumma Festival, Partner: City of Port Phillip, and EvanEvans
ADD ON, HeadON Photography Festival, Sydney
AND/OR, Midsumma Festival, Federation Square, ACMI
Design Fringe, Linden New Art, City of Port Phillip, Town Hall
CCP SALON, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne
- 2021 Design Fringe, Curated by Linden New Art, The Victorian Pride Centre
- 2019 FLASHnight The Stroll Collective and Street Dance Artist Collab, Kings Artist Run
- 2018 The Videos Suitcase Walk, Loop Project Space
The Videos Suitcase Walk, street performance, Leipzig, Germany
- 2017 LOVE + MARRIAGE = An Exhibition for marriage equality, LULU
ALL ABOUT EGON SCHIELE, Egon Schiele and Martha Ackroyd Curtis, Schiele prints from private collections. LULU
Mujeres y Vida- Women and Life. (LUM) Italy, and Martha Ackroyd Curtis, LULU
- 2016 Sassy with The Stroll, Grill Projects site 2
Melbourne Central Art Loop, Australian and International Video Art, Melbourne Central
- 2015 All things nice, Trocadero Artspace
- 2014 VCA Video Lounge, Sydney College of Arts
- 2013 Laneway Gallery, North Melbourne Spring Fling
BACKFLIP: Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art, Margaret Lawrence Gallery
- 2010 ART LOUNGE, Stüssy Store, QV Melbourne
Exhibition and Auction, Obscura Gallery
Picture This 10, Brunswick street Gallery
GIFTED, Kingston Arts Centre
- 2009 Time Flies, SixtyNine Smith Street
- 2008 POSTCARD, Institute of Print Art, Akita, Japan
VCA Graduate Show
Honours Student Show, VCA Student Gallery
- 2007 VCA Graduate Show
Photography Student Show, VCA Student Gallery
- 2005 Photography Student Show, VCA Student Gallery
PROUD, Margaret Lawrence Gallery
- 2004 Linden Postcard Show
Couch Art, AREA Contemporary, Melbourne Fringe
RMIT Visual Arts Graduate Show
Art Auction, RMIT Visual Arts
- 2003 Outlandish
The VCE Top Art Exhibition, 4CATS Art Gallery

REPRESENTATION:

Victorian Pride Centre, Hares & Hyenas

Art / Edit

STREET PARADE ACTIVATIONS:

Melbourne Fringe Parade, Wearing 'KNOT Design', 2022, Designed 2022

Midsumma Pride March, Wearing 'Graffiti Jacket' 2021, Designed 2022

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

PRIDE ON THE PAVEMENT, Producer/Curator, Partnered with City of Port Phillip and EvanEvans, MIDSUMMA 2022

SWEAT ON THE STREET, Producer, Presented in the City of Melbourne, MIDSUMMA 2020

COLLECTIONS:

National Library of Australia, Canberra,

State Library of Victoria, Melbourne,

Private Collections; Australia, New Zealand, Europe, USA

Wharepuke Gardens of Significance, Sculpture Collection, New Zealand

Board of Directors/Committees

Lorne Sculpture Biennale

Society of Women Writers Victoria 2020 - 2022

Invitations

Decor + Design Show, 2022, 2023

Auckland Festival of Photography, 2022, 2023

Yarra City Council, Ceremonial Meeting of Council, 2014

Presentations/Panels:

AND/OR ACMI Panellist, 2022

Book Launch Hares and Hyenas, 2021, Midsumma Festival, LIVE and Zoom

Trocadero Artspace Artist Floor Talk, 2014

For The Love of Writing Festival, 2021

Presenter and Interview with Jo Oliver, discussion Jesse Trails a biography

Presenter The Female Gaze

Society of Women Writers, Invitation to discuss finalists of Miles Franklin Award, 2021

Festivals

NYC x DESIGN FESTIVAL, New York City, USA
Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Australia, 2023
Clunes BookTown, Australia 2023
Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2023
HeadON Photography Festival, Sydney, Australia, 2022
Auckland Festival of Photography, New Zealand, 2023, 2022, 2021,
For the Love of Writing Festival, Australia, 2021
Victoria's Pride, Australia 2023
Midsumma Festival, Australia, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
Melbourne Fringe Festival, Australia 2021, 2018, 2004
Sydney Fringe Festival, Australia, 2019
Adelaide FringeVIEW, Australia, 2020

Creator and Founder of The Stroll Collective

Creative producer of The Videos Suitcase Walk

THE VIDEO SUITCASE WALK performed: LEIPZIG, AUCKLAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, SYDNEY

ARTIST RESIDENCY: Wharepuke, Bay of Islands, New Zealand, 2022

Director of Grill Projects

2015 - 2016

PODCAST:

The Print Lab Podcast, Limited Series Spotify, Auckland Festival of Photography, Contact Festival of Photography Canada, 2023

TEA AND BIKKIES on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, Midsumma Festival, Limited Series

COMMISSIONS

Reality Check, Article, Midsumma Festival 2020

Logo designer, RIOT, Exhibition 2020

CURATING:

Pride on the Pavement, City of Port Phillip, Public Art, St Kilda Esplanade, Midsumma Festival, 2022

CAS Curator Committee, 2020

Marriage Equality Exhibition, LULU, 2017

Chris Dolman, Shae Rooke, The Stroll Collective - VIDEO WORKS - GRILL PROJECTS 2015-2016

AWARDS:

X 2 Finalist, VIVID Designer Awards, AIFF, Decor and Design Show, 2023
Selected That's So Gay Art Prize Exhibition, Victoria's Pride, Midsumma Festival, 2023
Peoples Choice Award, Design Fringe, Melbourne Fringe Festival Awards, 2022
Selected Midsumma Presents, ACMI, 2022
Selected Melbourne Fringe Furniture, DESIGN FRINGE, LGBTQIA Satellite Show, Victorian Pride Centre, 2021.
Selected Melbourne Central Art Loop, Melbourne Central, curated by Mars Gallery, 2016
Selected: Backflip: Feminism and humour in contemporary art, VCA Video Lounge, Margaret Lawrence, 2013
George Hicks Award, VCA Graduate
Selected VCA Graduate Lionel Gell Masterclass
Finalist ATOM awards, Documentary Section, VCE
SLADE Literary Award, Presenter Hannie Rayson

The SLADE Literary Award was a prestigious writing award for young writers, presented by well known Authors such as John Marsden.

The ATOM Awards are a group of awards offered to Australian and New Zealand "professionals, educators and students", honoring achievements in the making of film, television, multimedia, and from 2007 multi-modal productions.

PRESS/LISTINGS/PRINT

2024 GRID. NYC x DESIGN, New York City, USA
Books and Publishing, Midsumma Festival
Arts Hub, Midsumma Festival
2023 Arts Hub, Midsumma Festival
Books and Publishing, Midsumma Festival
LGBT Art Prize, Victorias Pride, Star Observer
St Kilda Exhibition "Democratising" Art, Linden New Art, PS Media
Latitude Group, VIVID Design Awards, AIFF
Design Institute of Australia, VIVID Design Awards, AIFF
Green Magazine, VIVID Design Awards, AIFF
Broadsheet, Linden Postcard Show
Australian Arts Review, Linden Postcard Show
Art Guide Australia, Linden Postcard Show,
The Age, Article Caroline Schelle, Victoria's Pride, Midsumma Festival
2022 Decor + Design Show, The Design Files
Decor + Design Show, Interiors Addict
TimeOut, Melbourne Fringe Parade,
TimeOut, Design Fringe
Australian Arts Review, The Rest Is Up To You,
Scenestr, The Rest Is Up To You
TimeOut, The Rest Is Up To You
CBD News, The Rest Is Up To You,
The Rest Is Up To You, Podcast
The Saturday Paper, The Rest Is Up to You
Beat Magazine, The Rest is Up to you,
Whats on guide, City of Melbourne, The Rest is up to you
The Age, Elizabeth Flux, The Rest Is Up To You, Melbourne Fringe, State Library of Victoria

Triple R Radio, The Rest is up to you
 Broadsheet, The Rest is Up to You
 ART/EDIT Magazine, Interview, Autumn Edition
 ART/EDIT Magazine, Gallery Showcase, Summer Edition
 Star Observer, PRIDE ON THE PAVEMENT, Midsumma
 Broadsheet, Midsumma Festival
 Tea & Bikkies, Producer & Host, Interviews with Australian and International guests
 2021 Beat Magazine, Resurrection, Auckland Festival of Photography
 Forté Auckland Festival of Photography
 City of Literature, Hello Titty Launch, Hares & Hyenas, Midsumma Festival
 City of Melbourne, What's on guide, For the Love of Writing Festival
 Arts Hub, For the Love of Writing Festival
 Screen Hub, For the Love of Writing Festival
 Australian Arts Review For the Love of Writing Festival
 City of Literature, For the love of Writing Festival
 World Without Books Podcast, Interview
 2020 Radio Adelaide, Interview
 Australian Pride Network, Article, Hello Titty Publication
 Australian Arts Review, Interview
 TAGG, Toorak Times, Hello Titty Publication
 The Informer JOY FM, Hello Titty Publication
 Interview Kerri and Dolly, JOY TV, Streamed: Melbourne Queer Film Festival, Star
 Observer, Midsumma Festival, Victoria Together, Joy FM
 Interview, BusyBird Publishing
 Midsumma Blog, Hello Titty Publication
 Midsumma E-NEWS, Liberté
 Melbourne Observer, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival
ONLY.MELBOURNE.COM, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival
 TAGG, Toorak Times, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival
 ACTU Paris, SWEAT, News and Events, Midsumma Festival
 The Age and Sydney Morning Herald, SWEAT, Midsumma Festival
 JOY FM. Interview, SWEAT. Midsumma Festival
 2019 PBS FM. Interview. She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs
 Kiss FM, Interview. She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs
 Forté, She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs
 TimeOut, She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs
 Trouble Magazine, SALON. She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs
 Interview. Midsumma Festival
 Meat Market E-news, She Sings. She Breathes, She Sighs
 Archer Magazine, E-NEWS, Her. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival
 Mikey Cahill, Herald Sun, Her. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival
 GLIMP! Bulletin Netherlands, Her. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival
 Beat Magazine, HER. The Photographic Series, Midsumma Festival
 2018 Beat Magazine, The Videos Suitcase Walk, Melbourne Fringe
 Beat Magazine, The Videos Suitcase Walk Loop Project Space and Barr
 Trouble Magazine, SALON
 2016 Australian Design Review, Melbourne Central Art Loop
 Architecture and Design, Melbourne Central Art Loop
 TimeOut, Melbourne Central Art Loop
 Property Observer, Melbourne Central Art Loop
 Lucy Stranger, Artist Profile, Melbourne Central Art Loop
 Dylan Rainforth, Sydney Morning Herald, Melbourne Central Art Loop

- Trouble Magazine, SALON
- 2013 ArtLink Magazine, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
 academia.edu, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
 National Library of Australia, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
 Concrete playground, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
 The Cross Art Projects, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
 Sydney Morning Herald, Backflip, Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
 THETHOUSANDS, Flour Power
- 2011 THETHOUSANDS, Pink Void of Foam
- 2010 Triple R, Milkcrash, Seventh

Art Grants/Partial Assistance

City of Yarra, Project Grant
ACMI, AND/OR
Book Launch, Hares and Hyenas

Publications

The Pearl Prize 2024 (Writer of Foreword)

Decadence, 2023

Hello Titty, 2020

CATALOGUES

Design Fringe 2022

Decor + Design Show 2022, 2023

Design Fringe 2021

Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, Canada, 2023

Auckland Festival of Photography, 2021, 2022, 2023

Melbourne Fringe Festival 2022, 2019, 2004

Midsumma Festival 2024

Midsumma Festival 2023

Midsumma Festival 2022

Midsumma Festival 2022

Midsumma Festival 2021

Midsumma Festival 2020

Midsumma Festival 2019

Sydney Fringe, 2019

Bloody The Exhibition Let it Bleed.

She Sings. She Breathes. She Sighs

Silver... A solitary Pleasure
Essay, Lisa Glück, accompanying Flour Power
Backflip: Feminism and Humour in Contemporary Art
VCA Graduate Catalogue Honours
VCA Graduate

Workshops

Footscray Community Arts Centre

Painting Workshop Supervisor 2013

Film Making Assistant Supervisor 2013