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Exhibition & Competition finalist

- *Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Award* - winner - emerging category, 2024
- Remagine Art Prize - highly commended, 2024
- *Du Rietz Art Award* - finalist, 2023
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- *Remagine*, Hornsby Art Prize - finalist, 2023
- *Head On Portrait Prize* - finalist, 2007, 2005 & 2004
- *Head On Portrait Prize* - exhibited, 2009
- *Sydney Life (Art & About)* - finalist 2007 & 2002
- *Fisher's Ghost Art Prize* - finalist

Photographer in Residence - SCEGGS Darlinghurst

"2020: A Year in the Life of SCEGGS Darlinghurst" -

- Photographed life at the school throughout the year
- Edited and designed a 320 page book, including over 1500 of my images

Solo Exhibitions

- *Meditations* - Drawings, 2022
- *Aoraki Pukaki* – New Zealand landscapes, 2004
- *Transeunt* – Bronte landscapes, 2003
- *Urban Nomad* – Australian street photography, 2001

Group Exhibitions - photography unless otherwise noted

- *Colour Challenge 23* (Ten Forty Seven Creative Space), 2023 - drawings*
- *Eleven* (Comber St Studios), 2023 - drawings
- *Come Find Me - 10 Years of the KAAF* - Korea-Australia Arts Foundation, 2023 - drawings
- *Mother* (Gallery East), 2021 - drawing
- *Eye of the Beholder* (Ten Forty Seven Creative Space), 2019*
- *The Selfie* (Ten Forty Seven Creative Space), 2019 - video*
- *Eclectic* (Ten Forty Seven Creative Space), 2018*
- *Skin/Nude* (Contact Sheet Gallery) 2017
- *Coogee Arts Festival*, 2009
- *cLOVELly artists* (Gallery East), 2008
- *Hula Dreams* (Gallery East) - sculpture
- *Cross Projections* (Kings Cross), 2007 & 2006
- *Sydney Now* (Museum of Sydney), 2007-2008
- *Foto Freo* (Fremantle Photo Festival), 2006
- *Dodecahedron*, 2005
- *She Saw*, 2003
- *Freestyle* (State Library of NSW), 2003

*Also curated the show

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Unsung Heroes: Stories from Dubbo

Mission Australia Dubbo – Mission Australia Creative Youth Initiatives (collaboration)

- Created a 1.5hr documentary on the lives of the Aboriginal Elders in the Dubbo community
- Specific responsibilities included:
 - Co-director, project developer and editor – script and images
 - Cinematographer
 - Director of photography and stills photographer
 - Designer – DVD packaging
 - Liaised with Mission Australia staff and Aboriginal community members
 - Picture researcher through image libraries, museums, government departments and Aboriginal institutions, gaining image usage permission through established protocols

Outback Women

- Created photographic portraits of women in Far West NSW (White Cliffs, Broken Hill & Menindee)
- Interviewed women and recorded their oral histories
- The State Library of NSW holds both photographs and recordings from this project in their collection

Organising Committee - Head On Photo Festival, 2010

- Festival advisor and developer
- Designer - festival business cards and promotional materials
- Curator - slideshow for the international photo-agency *Panos*
- Coordinator and Director - Centennial Parklands events (2 exhibitions, 4 workshops and an artist talk)

TEACHING - PHOTOGRAPHY

Sceggs Darlinghurst

Mission Australia's Creative Youth Initiatives

Sydney Community College – Rozelle

Centennial Parklands

Head On Photo Festival

Boystown, Engadine

Wanaka Autumn Art School , NZ

Papakura Camera Club – Auckland NZ

Private Workshops

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer/Sole Proprietor - 1999 to present

Invited Speaker/Presenter – State Library of NSW, 2003

EDUCATION

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg VA, USA - 1994

Bachelor of Arts, Social Science - graduated with honours

Basketball Division III - Second Team All-American

Lake Braddock Secondary School, Burke VA, USA - 1990

Virginia State Basketball Champions 1989