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**Education**

- 1999 Bachelor of Art Education (B.A.Ed) – UNSW College of Fine Arts
- 1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) – UNSW College of Fine Arts
- 1988 Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) – UNSW
- 1986. SCEGGS Darlinghurst

**Exhibitions**

- 2024 Art2Muse – *Bejewelled*
- 2024 Tree-O Gallery – Group Exhibition
- 2024 SCEGGS OGU Art Exhibition – group exhibition online
- 2024 HYDE Gallery – Bellingen – *Ebb and Flow*
- 2024 Dorrigo Rainforest Exhibition Centre - Dorrigo Mountain - *Summer Group Exhibition*
- 2023 Art2Muse, Woollahra – Solo Exhibition - *The Never Never*
- 2023 Nexus Gallery, Bellingen - *Summer Group Exhibition*
- 2023. Nexus Gallery- Bellingen - *Bellingen Shire Themed Member’s Group Exhibition*
- 2023. Dorrigo Rainforest Exhibition Centre - Dorrigo Mountain *Summer Group Exhibition*
- 2022 Rochfort Gallery - North Sydney - *Solo Exhibition - The Promised Land*
- 2022 HYDE- Bellingen - *The Promised Land II*
  
- 2022 State of Embrace- Bellingen - *River Stone & Life Still- Solo*
- 2022 Tree-O Gallery - Group Exhibition - Raleigh
- 2022 Dorrigo Rainforest Exhibition Centre - Dorrigo Mountain - *Forest Songs* -Group Exhibition
- 2021 Avalon Art Gallery - *Avalon Beach Centenary Art Exhibition*
- 2021 **Rochfort Gallery** Collection – North Sydney
- 2020. Rochfort Gallery – North Sydney - *Landline* – Group Exhibition
- 2020 Be Brave Art Space Gallery - Avalon - *I Am A Woman* – Group Exhibition
- 2020 Blue Mountain’s Cultural Centre - *Collector’s Edition #5*
- 2019 Rochfort Gallery – North Sydney - *Dolci Collection 14* Group Exhibition
- 2019 Rochfort Gallery – North Sydney - *Collection Ten*
- 2019 Blue Mountain’s Cultural Centre - *Collector’s Edition #5* –
- 2018 Rochfort Gallery- North Sydney - *Cracker: Colours of Australia* – Group Exhibition
- 2018 Blue Mountain’s Cultural Centre - *Collector’s Edition #5* –
- 2018-2015 *Pittwater Artist’s Trail* Open Studio and Group Exhibitions
- 2018 *SCEGGS Old Girls’ Art Exhibition* – SCEGGS Darlinghurst
- 2014 Coorah Contemporary Art Gallery – Blue Mountains *Gesture* - Group Exhibition
- 2014 *Manly Arts Festival* - Northern Beaches Open Studio
- 2014 *Forest Community Arts Centre* – Group Exhibition – Frenches Forest
- 2013 *Charles Hewitt Gallery* – Group Exhibition- Darlinghurst
- 2012 Charles Hewitt Gallery – Solo Exhibition – Darlinghurst - *Ku-ring-gai La Nina*
- 2007 .Mary Place Gallery – Group Exhibition - Paddington - *F.E.E.L*
- 2005 *Soda Gallery* –Group Exhibition- Darlinghurst
- 1999 *Palm Beach Art Gallery* – Group Exhibition – Palm Beach
- 1999 Sydney Royal Agricultural Easter Show
- 1997 Sydney Royal Agricultural Easter Show
- 1998 *Ebb & Flow Gallery* – Palm Beach
- 1997 Ewart Gallery – Group Exhibition - Willoughby
- 1997 Singleton Civic Centre – Singleton
- 1997 Mussellbrook Gallery – Mussellbrook
- 1997 Oberon Group Show – Oberon

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1996	Dickerson Gallery – Group Exhibition - Woollahra
1996	Art In Action '96, Art Expo – Sydney Showground
1995	Centre Art Space – Sydney
1995	Ewart Gallery –Group Exhibition - Willoughby
1995	Robyn Gale Exhibition Space – Group Exhibition – Newport
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1993	Mosman Civic Centre
1992	Arthaus Gallery –Group Exhibition- Sydney

## Collections

## Corporate

A.W.Faber-Castell Pty Ltd  
SOS Printing Co. Pty Ltd  
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital

## Private

Dr Sarah Pritchard – Sydney  
Ms Emma Pritchard & Mr Richard O’Keefe – Bronte  
Count and Countess Andres Faber-Castell- Wahroongah  
Mr Huseyin Avni Karslioglu, Vice Consul Gen. Republic of Turkey  
Mr Robert Dunnett – Newport  
Mr & Mrs John Skelton – Noosa  
Mr & Mrs R & M Kleindiek – Mullumbimby  
Dr Doug Rogers – Sweden  
Ms Camille Ellis – Noosa  
Mr & Mrs J & R Fuller – Avalon Beach  
Richard & Margorie Hughes – Scotland Island

## Awards, Grants, Commissions

2024	Lethbridge Landscape Art Prize - Finalist
2024	EJ Mantova Art Prize – First Prize
2023	Lethbridge 20000 Small Scale Art Award - Finalist
2022	Waverley Woollahra Art School – Finalist 9x5 Exhibition
2021	Hornsby Hospital Commission
2021	Environmental Art and Design Prize – Northern Beaches
2020	Lethbridge Landscape Prize – Finalist
2018.	Waverley Woollahra Art School – Finalist 9x5 Exhibition
2017	Chippendale World Art Residency- Finalist – Kensington Contemporary
2015	Warringah Art Prize Finalist
2011	Paddington Art Prize Finalist
2000	Sydney Royal Agricultural Easter Show – Prize Winner
1997	Sydney Royal Agricultural Easter Show – Prize Winner
1993.	Mosman Art Prize Finalist
1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997	- SOS Printing Co. Pty Ltd - Commissions

## Publications

**The Bellingen Newspaper** – “An Alluring Body of Artwork”,- February, 2022  
**CoffsCoast Newspaper**- “Spiritually Inspired- Tree-o Art Exhibition”, 18 March 2022, p.19  
**The Harbour News, *Artist’s Showcase***, March 2022  
**Manly Daily** – “*Coco Blazes A Rare Trail: Engraving Meets Oil Painting*”, 5 June 2018  
**Pittwater Life**, March 2015, p.28: Great Trail Mix”  
**The Manly Daily**, Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, p.18: “*Coco Blazes a Rare Trail*”  
**The Sydney Morning Herald**: “*Down the Rabbit Hole*”  
**The Manly Daily**, Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1994, p.18: “*Bringing Art to the Public*”  
**The Manly Daily**, Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1994, p.4: “*Thanks for Everything*”  
**Northern Beaches Weekender**, Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1994, p.5 “*Artists Thanked*”  
**The Manly Daily**, Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1995, p.4: “*Naughty & Nice*”  
**Thorpe in Assoc. with NAVA 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.** (1995), “*Who’s Who of Australian Visual Artists*”