

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *M-Powered Medical*, Gympie
- 2010 *'Art is the Flower'* Broadbeach
- 2006 *Art's Café*, Gold Coast Arts Centre, QLD
- 2003 *The Chef's In On Boundary*, Spring Hill, QLD
- 2002 *V's Café*, Indooroopilly, QLD
- 1996 *Circus Circus Café*, Mudgeeraba, QLD

- **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS and GALLERIES**

- 2022, 2023, 2024 *Fabriano in Aquarello* festival, Italy
- 2021 *Australian Watercolour Muster* finalists, Cairns
- 2021 *Du Reitz Art Awards* finalists, Gympie Regional Gallery
- 2007 -2020 *Royal QLD Art Society*, Gold Coast
- 2019 -2020 *Chevron Island Art Gallery*, Gold Coast
- 2020-present *8x8 To Educate*, Gold Coast
- 2012 -present *Myart Gallery*, Toowoomba
- 2019 *Fabriano in Aquarello* festival, Italy
- 2013-2014 *The Art Gallery*, Mt Tamborine
- 2005-2007 *Moulton Galleries*, Robina & Southport
- 2003, 2009, 2013 *Border Art Prize*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2005 -2008, 2012 -2013 *King's Christian Arts Festival*
- 2009, 2011 - 2013 *St Hilda's Art Show*
- 2004 -2021 *D'Arcy Doyle Art Awards*
- 2008 *30 Icons Portrait Competition*
- 2006 *Stanthorpe Regional Gallery*
- 2002, 2003, 2005 *Leukaemia Foundation Art Show*, Helensvale
- 2003 - 2004 *Access Arts Champagne Box Auction*, Brisbane

- **SELECTED PRIZES/AWARDS**

2022,23,24	Finalist -	Fabriano in Aquarello, Italy
2022	Multiple awards -	Bell Art Show
2021,22,23	Finalist -	Australian Watercolour Muster
2021	Finalist -	Du Reitz Art Awards
2019	Finalist -	Fabriano in Aquarello, Italy
2017	First prize -	Still-life, D'arcy Doyle Art Awards
2016	First prize -	Botanical theme, RQAS
2014	First prize -	Watercolours, <i>Ocean Shores Art Competition</i>
2013	Third prize -	Still-life, <i>RQAS Awards</i>
2012	First prize -	Still -life, <i>Ipswich Art Awards</i>
2011	First prize -	<i>ACPN coloured pencil competition</i>
2009	Second prize -	Watercolour, <i>RQAS Awards</i>
2009	First prize -	Watercolour, Gold Coast Show
2008	Finalist -	<i>30 Icons competition</i> , Pacific Fair,
2007	Second prize -	<i>Challenge no. 28 Australian Artist Magazine</i> , June
2006	First prize -	Watercolour, <i>Elanora Art Show</i> ,
2006	First prize -	Watercolour, <i>Springfest Art & Craft Festival</i>
2006	Set Design Award -	<i>Dramafest</i>
2005	First prize -	Pastels, <i>Elanora Art Show</i>
2004	First prize -	Drawing, <i>Elanora Uniting Church Art Show</i>
2004	First prize -	Abstracts, <i>D'Arcy Doyle Art Awards</i>
2002	First prize -	Watercolours, <i>Laidley Art Show</i>

- **COMMISSIONS**

1999 - Present	Various painting and drawing commissions for private clients
2004 - 2019	Various designs and painting of sets for school musicals
2012	14 artworks, <i>Surfer's Paradise Executive Offices</i>
2007	4 Paintings, <i>Tokiya Restaurant</i> , Mermaid Beach
2006	Outside murals, <i>Hillcrest Christian College</i>
2005	Artist's impressions for real estate agent
2005	40 artworks for <i>Air Apartments</i> , Broadbeach
2003, 2005	Murals for grounds of <i>Hillcrest Christian College</i>
2003	Tea towel designs for <i>Souvenirs Australia</i>
2001	Portrait painting for principal <i>Hillcrest Christian College</i>

- **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021 Gympie Living Magazine, November 2021
- 2019 Art Edit magazine, Issue 20
- 2013, 2016 International Watercolour Society catalogues
- 2014 Artwise Australian Schools Textbook, reference and weblink
- 2014 Australian Artist magazine, May, June, August. 3 full length articles, *Coloured pencils*
- 2013 Australian Artist magazine, November. Full length article, *Coloured pencil workshop report*
- 2010 Paradise Magazine, Gold Coast Bulletin, August. Full page article, 'Delight in the Detail'
- 2010 Australian Art Collector, Issue 53
- 2007 Australian Artist magazine, June. Photo of winning painting.
- 2000 Australian Artist magazine, August. Full-length article, "*Coloured Pencil: the No-Fuss Medium.*"
- 2001 Hillcrest Christian College Year Book, Portrait painting of school principal on cover of yearbook.
- 2002 Margaret May Reports, Photograph of portrait painting and short story.

- **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 - Present Weekly watercolour classes, home studio
- 2020 - Present Multiple art workshops, *Bienarte*, Brisbane
- 2024 Art workshops, *St George Art Group*, rural Qld
- 2024 Watercolour workshop, *Hervey Bay Art Society*
- 2023 -Present Multiple art workshops, *Noosa Arts & Crafts*, Sunshine Coast
- 2019 - 2020 Weekly art classes, *Primary & Community Care*, Mermaid Beach
- 2019 - 2020 Weekly art classes *Flare Academy*, Nerang
- 2017 - 2020 Weekly watercolour lessons, *Royal QLD Art Society*, Broadbeach
- 2017 - Present Monthly art workshops, *Framed Just For You*, Gold Coast
- 2015 - Present Multiple workshops in diverse media, *Artable Workshops*, NSW and QLD
- 2020 - Present Weekend watercolour workshops, *SASInc*, Esk
- 2020 ,2022 Weekend watercolour workshops, *Quilpie Cultural Society*, Quilpie
- 2019 5 week drawing workshop, Gold Coast
- 2019 - Present 5 acrylic painting workshops, *Studio Village community group*, Gold Coast
- 1999 - 2019 Various art & Professional Development workshops for teachers and students, *Hillcrest C.College*
- 2010 - 2019 Weekly *Art Excellence* art classes for High School students, *Hillcrest Christian College*
- 2009 - Present Twenty watercolour/colour pencil workshops, *Coochie Art Group*

2019 4 week watercolour course and workshop, *Cutter's Art Yard*, Currumbin

2017 Two watercolour workshops, *Don Milner's studio*, Tinbeerwah

2017 Two watercolour workshops, *Redcliffe Art Society*

2015 - 2022 Seven 5 day workshops, watercolours, *McGregor Winter School*, USQ Toowoomba

2012 - present Eleven coloured pencil/watercolour workshops, *Murray's Art & Framing*, Toowoomba

2016 Two watercolour workshops, *Ipswich Art Society*

2016 6 day watercolour workshop, *Oakey Art Group*

2015 - 2016 Weekly watercolour lessons & colour pencil lessons, *Artable Studio*, Robina

2015 - 2016 Weekly children's art lessons, *Artable Studio*, Robina

2015 - 2016 Watercolour lessons, home studio and *Louise Corke's studio*, Pimpama

2014 Weekend colour pencil workshop, *Rockhampton Art Society*

2014 - 2016 Two watercolour workshops, *Lismore Art Club*

2013 Watercolour 4 day workshop, *McGregor Spring School*, USQ, Toowoomba

2013 Coloured Pencils 6 day workshop, *Maryborough Art Festival*

2010 - 2012 Nine various art workshops, Brisbane Artist's Academy

2007 Weekend drawing workshop, Annabel Tully's studio, Quilpie

- **SELECTED ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

2021 Sketchbooking workshop with *Deb Mostert*

2020 Weekend Workshop, *Painting wildlife with Paul Margocsy*

2017 2 workshops, *Mixed Media with Tricia Reust*

2016 Workshop, Mt Tamborine, *Palette Knife Painting in Oils with Brian Cook*

2016 Workshop, RQAS Brisbane, *Portraiture in Oils with Frank Giacco*

2013 Watercolour workshop with *Charles Sluga*

2013 Weekend workshop, *Watercolours with John Lovett*

2008 5 day workshop, Brisbane Artists Academe, *Alla Prima portraits with Clayton J. Beck*

2006 2 week workshop, McGregor Summer School, *Collage with Elizabeth Gower*

2005 2 week workshop, McGregor Summer School, *Mixed Media with Gary Miles*

2004 2 week workshop, McGregor Summer School, *Book Illustration with Paul Lennon*

2004 1 day workshop, Brisbane Institute of Art, *Flowers in Oils with Fu Hong*

2004 3 day workshop, *Fibre Montage with Noela Mills*

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2002 2 week workshop, McGregor Summer School, *Animals in Acrylics with Trevor Weekes*

- 2001 2 week workshop, McGregor Summer School, *Portraits in Oils with Keith Dewell*
- 2000 2 week workshop, McGregor Summer School, *Pastels with Tim Miller*
- 1998 1 week workshop, Watercolour with Alvaro Castagnet

- **DONATIONS**

- 2022 Paintings donated to Gympie Special School fundraiser
- 2022 Paintings donated to the Australian Watercolour Muster fundraiser
- 2019 Artworks donated to Reboot Combat Recovery charity ball and auction
- 2019, 2021 Artworks donated to 8x8 to Educate
- 2018 Paintings donated to *Epilepsy Action Australia*
- 2017 Paintings donated for school art auction
- 2013 Painting donated to *Riding for the Disabled*.
- 2002, 2003, 2005 Paintings donated to *Leukaemia Foundation Art Auction*
- 2003, 2004 Paintings donated to *Access Arts Champagne Box Auction*
- 2002 Portrait paintings donated to *Women at Work* art collection

- **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2021 - Present *Creative Arts Gympie Region*
- 2017 - Present *Flying Arts* accredited membership
- 2023 - Present *Mary Valley Artslink*
- 2021- 2023 *Botanical Art Society QLD*
- 2017 - 2019 *International Watercolour Society*
- 2016 - 2018 *Watercolour Society of QLD*
- 2007- 2021 *Royal QLD Art Society*
- 2011 - Present *Australian Coloured Pencil Network*
- 2000-2006 *Pastel Society of Australia*
- 1999-2006 *Coloured Pencil Society of America*

- **JUDGING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022 Maryborough Art Society Awards, *Maryborough*
- 2022 Woodford Community Art Group, *Woodford*
- 2021, 2022 *Watercolour Society of QLD* art awards, *Brisbane*
- 2002 *Dalby Art Festival*, *Dalby*
- 2000 Children's art competition, *Network Video*, *Parkwood*

- **ONLINE GALLERIES**

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- **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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