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Education

2017

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) at the Victorian College of the Arts (First Class Honours)

2014

VCE student at Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS), equivalent of a major visual arts scholarship

- Completed first year Art History at the University of Melbourne through Extension Program
- Nominated for The Dorothy Doicinov Visual Arts Award (VCASS visual arts award)

Solo exhibitions

2018

When there's beauty!!!; we sense decay as all returns to green, 8-30 June, Alternating Current Art Space, Melbourne

Group exhibitions (selected)

2018

Glimmer, 23 May - 10 June, Red Gallery, Melbourne (Curator)

2017

Painting Vernacular (For Jon), 9-12 May, VCA Art Space, Melbourne

Proud 2017, 14-16 September, Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne (Award winner)

VCA Art Graduate Exhibition 2017, 20-26 November, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

Nine, 13-23 December, Red Gallery, Melbourne

2016

So Fresh – Painting department show, 10 - 13 May, VCA Art Space, Melbourne

Get it Out of Your Computer, 31 May, Visual Art Auditorium, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

Winter 1706, 17 June, secret location CBD, Melbourne

How many Dots make a Dot Painting, 6-9 September, VCA Art Space, Melbourne

Get it Out of Your Computer – Chapter 2, 13 September, Visual Art Auditorium, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne

Wntr Echo Location, 8 December, Level 6 170 Russel st carpark, Melbourne

2015

StArt Up: Top Arts 2015, 19 March - 28 June, NGV Australia (My work used for main advertising campaign and catalogue cover)

2014

Foam Sky – An Exhibition of Absurdist Collages, March, Helen Macpherson Smith Education Space, MUMA Gallery, Melbourne

VCASS Year 12 Visual Arts Mid-Year Exhibition, 15 – 17 July, VCA Art Space, Melbourne

Alter – An exhibition by graduating Year 12 Visual Arts Students, 9 – 11 October, Patterson Building, Fitzroy, Melbourne

Commercial projects

Vegan Wares collaboration, painting workshop for recycled shoes, Melbourne, 2018

A.K.A. Coffee collaboration, series of bespoke paintings for packaging and marketing, Sydney, 2017

Edrolo interior designer/muralist and video producer, Melbourne, 2015-2017

Mecca Cosmetics Holiday Campaign, collaboration for bespoke print featured throughout Christmas packaging and marketing, Australia & New Zealand, 2015

Volunteering & professional experience

Content Analyst for Edrolo, Jan 2017 - current

Intern for 1856, website link: 1856.com.au, May 2017

Endless Book Club with Self Publish, Be Happy, Melbourne Book Fair, National Gallery of Victoria, 17 March 2017

Assistant to Melbourne-based artist Angela Brennan, December 2016 – January 2017

Volunteer Westspace exhibition set up for Lisa Radford 'Dear Masato', October 2016

Volunteer National Gallery of Victoria Ai Weiwei 'Letgo' project, 2015

Exclusive video interview with Edrolo for high scoring VCE Studio Arts student, 2015

Collections

Temporary collection at the Department of Education and Training Victoria, Mid 2015 – early 2017, Melbourne

Private collections across Australia, New Zealand and Denmark