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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Current Master of Fine Art, RMIT University
2012 Enamel Masterclass with Jenny Gore OBE
2010 Where Do I Come From? Masterclass with Helen Britton, RMIT University
2008 Cloisonné Enamel Masterclass with Carolyn Delzoppo, QCA Griffith University
2006 Iron and Etch Masterclass with Jan Donaldson, QCA Griffith University
2002-2004 Certificate IV in Gemmology, The Gemmological Association of Australia
1999 Popular Gemmology, The Gemmological Association of Australia
1998 B.A. Honours (Craft), Gold and Silversmithing, Monash University
1995-1997 B.A. (Craft), Gold and Silversmithing, Monash University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 *Monster Zoo* Pieces of Eight Gallery, Fitzroy North, Vic.
Monster Zoo KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Qld.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 *Interpretations of Intimacy*, Open Space Gallery, Melbourne, Vic.
Keeping it Together, Lord Coconut, Melbourne, Vic.
Oh Opal! (re-imagining Australia's national gemstone), Redox Jewellery Studio, Geelong, Vic.
Bears, Boomerangs, Bathers & Booze (kitsch Australiana), Lord Coconut, Melbourne, Vic.
The Year was 2006, 20/17, Sydney, NSW.
Oh Opal! (re-imagining Australia's national gemstone), 20/17, Sydney, NSW.
I Made This, Lord Coconut, Melbourne, Vic.

2011 *The Charles T Fairthorne Travelling Exhibition of Natural History Curiosities*, Lord Coconut, Vic.
ManJewellery, part-b, Federation Square, Melbourne, Vic.
Pieces of Fate, Pieces Of Eight, Melbourne, Vic.
Lend Me Your Ears part-b, Mailbox 141, Melbourne, Vic.

2010 *Steal This!* part-b, Hosier Lane, Melbourne, Vic.
Re:production Keeper Gallery @ Gaffa, Sydney, NSW.

2009 *Cherish Artisan*, Brisbane, Qld.
Cracker KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Qld.
Precious Pendants Object Gallery, Sydney, NSW.

2008 *Hidden Treasure* Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, Qld.
Cracker KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Qld.
Cherish Artisan, Brisbane, Qld.
National Contemporary Jewellery Award Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith, NSW.

2008 *My Pet Rock* Pieces of Eight, North Fitzroy, Vic.
Winter Showcase Kiln, Brisbane, Qld.
Redcliffe Craft Awards Redcliffe City Gallery, Redcliffe, Qld.
Display of Contemporary Jewellery JGMA Conference Adelaide, SA.

2007 *Explorations 07* A&E Metal Merchants annual exhibition, Gaffa Gallery, Surry Hills, NSW.
Cherish Artisan, Brisbane, Qld.
50 Brooches Craft Queensland, Brisbane, Qld.

2006 *Cherish* Craft Queensland, Brisbane, Qld.

1998 *Metal and Jewellery Exhibition*, The George Gallery, St Kilda, Vic.

1997 *Fireshow*, Monash University, Caulfield, Vic.

REPRESENTED BY

Pieces of Eight Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy, Vic.
M(Art) @ Artisan Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley, Qld.
Counter @ Craft Victoria Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Vic.
Ken Gray Alister Reid Gallery Collin Street, Melbourne, Vic.
KickArts Contemporary Arts Abbott Street, Cairns, Qld.
Lord Coconut Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Vic.

PUBLICATION

2009 *Pieces of Eight* Blog <http://piecesofeightgallery.blogspot.com/>
ABC Far North Queensland Radio interview for *Monster Zoo* with Kier Shorey
2007 *Today magazine* Brooching the Subject by Tonya Turner
2000 *Marie Claire* Murdoch Magazines, for e.g.etal gallery, Little Collins Street, Melbourne
Paris photo shoot of architecturally inspired bracelets

MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of Gemmological Association of Australia
Part-b Research Jewellery Cluster, Melbourne, Australia
Craft Victoria