

RESUME

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2012 - PRESENT DAY

Public Artist, Community-led Arts Project Developer, Designer. *Self Employed. ACT, NSW, SA, QLD and Tasmania. Full Time.*

Throughout this role I have worked closely with local and state government, educational institutions, community groups, and corporate partners to identify unique ways to approach funding guidelines through the public platform of street art placemaking projects.

- Project design, coordination and installation
- Workshop design and facilitation
- Relationship building
- WHS and Risk management
- Admin and record keeping
- Media and public speaking
- Corporate fund sourcing
- Grant applications
- Admin and record keeping
- Digital marketing and social media
- Placemaking
- Creating pathways
- Community engagement
- Site coordination
- Mentorship

Career highlight: *Engaging with youth, seniors, corporate professionals, First Nations, and community groups alike to facilitate stories of belonging, connection, and environmental action through my public art practice.*

2022 Public Mural Artist, Team Leader Partnered with NoWaste (ACT Government). Surface Festival, Canberra ACT

Workshop Facilitator, Youth Engagement Wanniasa Senior School, Canberra ACT

Workshop Facilitator, Youth Engagement St Thomas Moores Primary School, Canberra ACT

Workshop Facilitator, Community Engagement, Female Leadership Mentor Northside Community Services, Canberra ACT

Panel Speaker "Shaking Up the Gender Imbalance in Street Art" Surface Festival, Canberra ACT

Public Mural Artist UN Women. Canberra ACT

Panel Speaker "She Leads" Youth Female Leadership Conference, Canberra ACT

Mural Artist, Executive Workshop Facilitator Thinkplace global headquarters, Canberra ACT

Artist in Residence *Sensoria Science Research Program*, Canada. Two week online residency focused on ecology and Environmental stewardship in our natural landscape, learning from ecology specialists from all over the world

Documentary Focus "Good Stories" series by GoodShout, Canberra ACT

2021 Program Co-designer, Online Workshop Co-facilitator, First Nations Moderator "Intertwine: Connecting Through Nature Play".

Grant funded by Ainslie + Gorman, ACT

Workshop Facilitator, Partnership Manager, Media Spokesperson *International Women's Day Collaborative Youth Mural Project*. Supported by YWCA and Canberra Centre. Grant funded by Transport Canberra and City Services, ACT Government

Mural Artist, First Nations Community Consultation and Collaboration Mural project grant funded by Murrumbidgee Council, NSW

Podcast Guest *Splats; Street Art Unearthed* European podcast with episode themed on "Self Care, Resilience and Authenticity in the Arts"

Workshop Facilitator, Youth Mentor *Gunners Place: Inclusivity, Diversity and Safe Space*. Northside Community Services. Grant funded by Belco Arts, Canberra ACT

Mural Artist, Workshop Facilitator, Team Leader, Community Consultation and First Nations Youth Collaboration *Moore Skatepark Drop-in Hub Collaborative Mural Workshop*. Grant Funded by Queanbeyan Palarang Regional Council, NSW in collaboration with Headspace

Program Facilitator, Partnership Manager, Youth Mentor *Cubes Collaborative Youth Mural Project*. Grant funded by TCCS ACT Government

Artist in Residence "Bundian Way Arts Exchange Program" Cultural exchange with First Nations leaders. ANU Environment Studio, ACT

2020 Project Manager, At-Risk Youth Mentor, Media Spokesperson *International Women's Day Collaborative Youth Mural Project*. Supported by YWCA and Canberra Centre. Grant funded by Transport Canberra and City Services, ACT Government

Podcast Guest *The Real Work* American podcast with episode themed on "Mentorship, Bravery and Self Resilience"

Artist in Residence *Biophilia Science Research Program*, Canada. Two week online residency focused on ecology and Environmental stewardship in our natural landscape, learning from ecology specialists from all over the world

Street Art Collaboration, Community Engagement *In Our Hands: Responding to the Black Summer Bushfires*. Grant funded by City Renewal Authority, Canberra ACT

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE CONT'D

- 2019** **Intergenerational Community-led Project Developer, Workshop Faciliator, Lead Artist** *Narrabundah Sporting Field*, Grant funded by Transport Canberra City Services ACT Government. Canberra ACT
Project Manager, Youth Mentor, Media Spokesperson *International Womens Day Collaborative Youth Mural Project*. Supported by YWCA and Canberra Centre. Grant funded by Transport Canberra and City Services, ACT Government
- 2017-2019** **Project Manager, Team Leader, Lead Artist** Various large scale mural and signage design and installations at multiple *Westfield* sites across QLD and South Australia. Scentre Group, Australia wide
- 2016-2018** **Lead Artist** Jacobs Creek Visitors Centre, Barrossa Valley, SA
Lead Artist, Team Leader, Media Spokesperson UBER Nationwide Marketing Campaign, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Adelaide SA
Guest Speaker "You're idea is going to be big... so what's stopping you?" Panel discussion for Business South Australia Entrepreneur Week 2017, Adelaide SA
Guest Speaker, Workshop Facilitator Australian Graphic Design Association *Design Series* keynote talks. School of Creative Arts, Hobart, TAS
Lead Artist, Team Leader Large scale chalkboard fit out for Woolworths NZ & Australia Managers Conference, Sydney NSW

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2022** **Festival Assistant** for Giiyong First Nations Cultural Festival, Jigamy Creek, NSW
- 20-23** **Female Leadership Mentor** Providing work experience and creative business mentorship for women in the arts
- 2021** **Donated graphic design** "Braidwood Says No to Violence" campaign, The Life Centre, Braidwood NSW
- 2019** **Weekly art class assistant** St Bede's Primary School, Braidwood NSW
- 2017** **Bushfire relief support** extending accommodation and assistance to bushfire affected locals through Life Center Braidwood, NSW
- 2016** **Donated mural artwork** celebrating 100 years at Bowden Brompton Community School, Adelaide SA
- 13-16** **Donated multiple large scale mural artworks** to boost tourism in rural towns of NSW with *Letterheads*
- 11-14** **3 day festival assistant** for First Nations and guest speaker support at *Two Fires Festival of Art and Activism*, Braidwood NSW
- 2010** **ACT State Student Representative** *AGIdea's Design Conference*, Melbourne, VIC

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

- 2021** **Goulburn Arts Prize** Short listed for environmental artwork featuring Mountain Pygmy Possum titled "Seeking Refuge", Goulburn Art Gallery NSW
- 2017** **South Australian Young Entrepreneur Scheme** Business South Australia. Scholarship entry from Guildhouse South Australia
- 2010** **Award for Excellence** Graphic Design and Digital Media, TAFE Canberra ACT
- 09-10** **Diploma of Graphic Design and Digital Media** Canberra Institute of Technology
- 06-07** **Bachelor of Print Media** Australian National University
- 2005** **Year 12 Graduate** Dickson College, Canberra ACT

REFERENCES

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