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Education

- 2011 Professional Development Program, *Revealed*: I was selected for this program which provides professional development, mentorship, networking and exposure for emerging Aboriginal artists.
- 2009 Certificate III in Visual Arts & Contemporary Craft. Kidogo Art Institute, Fremantle.
- 1997 Diploma of Arts (Art and Design) Graphic Design. Central Metropolitan College of TAFE.
- 1993 Advanced Certificate of Art and Design. Midlands Regional College of TAFE.
- 1992 Certificate of Art and Design (Preliminary). Central Metropolitan College of TAFE.

Collections

AIATSIS (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies); NRHA (National Rural Health Alliance); CATSINam (Congress Of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses And Midwives); DPIRD (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development); Perth's Children's Hospital; St John of God Midland Public and Private Hospitals; Armadale Hospital, SMHS (South Metropolitan Health Service); Pundulmurra Health & Community Services Training Centre; Cockburn Integrated Health; Fiona Stanley Hospital; Fluor Australia; City of Mandurah Art Collection, City of Perth Art Collection; City of Melville; EMRC (East Metropolitan Regional Councils); INTLANG MARKETING; DLA Piper Australia; MYVISTA; Lend Lease Property Management (Australia) Pty Ltd; Frasers Property; South 32; Laing O'Rourke Australia; Curtin University; City of Belmont; City of Kwinana; Tabec; Hanssen Pty; RV Sport; Hawaiian; KPMG; City of South Perth; Reconciliation WA; ATCO Australia; icea foundation; Credit Suisse Art Collection; Tranox; Exxaro; Cooling Brothers; ESS/NYFL

Public art commissions

- 2024 Artwork Installation of 3 painting images projected onto the a giant numbat puppet, part of the Illuminate Yagan Square reopen and unveiling. Collaboration with Vjzoo, Twine and Spare Puppets Theatre Company.
- 2022 Artwork Installation of a painting image projected onto Perth Airport Tower for the Borders Opening. Collaboration with Vjzoo.
- 2021 Artwork Installation of painting images projected during the Geraldton Cove – Batavia Marina light Yamaji Art Show. A collaboration with Vjzoo.
- 2019 Rainbow Sunset: 1.5m x 1m acrylic painting on canvas. Painting commissioned for the Child and Adolescent Health Service, Perth Children's Hospital, located at the entrance to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- 2018 Artwork Installation of 3 painting images displayed on Yagan Square Digital Tower located in Perth city for 12 months.
 Giant Teacup Sculpture – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Project. A community project to paint vibrant designs and dots onto a Giant Teacup Sculpture with the local community at Joondalup City Shopping Centre.
 Moon & Pebbles Dolphin Sculptures: A community project to paint vibrant designs and dots onto two life-size dolphin sculptures for the Big Splash WA campaign for the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation to raise awareness for children and youth mental health.
- 2017 Artwork Installation of 12 painting images projected on the Subiaco Arts Centre Building for their 60th Anniversary Celebration: Collaboration with Vjzoo and a Noongar dancer super-imposed over my artwork.
 Pundulmurra: 2.6m x 45cm acrylic painting on Belgian linen. Artwork reproduced onto external glass panels of the courtyard wall integrated into the building. Percent for Art Project for Pundulmurra Health and Community Services Training Centre, Pilbara Institute, South Hedland.
- 2016 Outdoor Mural: Painted both sides of a brick and cement wall measuring 10 x 1.85m with aerosol paints for City of Kwinana at Harry McGuigan Park, Medina. Unveiling October 29.
- 2015 Birth Place and Childbirth: Two 3.65 x 1m acrylic paintings on Belgian linen. Percent for Art Project for St John of God Midland Public and Private Hospitals, Maternity Wall.
 Swan River Life: Large external glass wall measuring 26m of Queens Riverside Q1 residential building East Perth for Frasers Property. Collaboration with Wendy Hayden and Joanna Robertson.
- 2014 Healing and Wellbeing: Four large acrylic paintings titled Birth, Ageing, Strong Women and Bush Medicine. Percent for Art Project for South Metropolitan Area Health Service. Unveiling February 7.
 Living Waters: Large internal glass wall and ceiling artwork for two airlock entries to Cockburn Integrated Health Facility. (cnr Wentworth Parade and Beeliar Drive, Success) Collaboration with Wendy Hayden and Joanna Robertson.
 Welcome to Country: 3.7 x 2.7m ochre painting and additional Aboriginal artwork reproduced on 16m glass entry at Fiona Stanley Hospital, Percent for Art Project. Collaboration with Wendy Hayden, Ella Taylor and Joanna Robertson.
- 2013 Beeliar Boodjar: An installation of seven contemporary Aboriginal artworks reproduced on glass on the Port Coogee estate (Lucretia Circle and Huntress Avenue) for Australand. Collaboration with Wendy Hayden and Joanna Robertson. Unveiling November 6.

- Town of Bassendean NAIDOC Family Day. Created an eight metres wide Sand Painting. Collaboration with Turid Calgaret.
- 2012 Munday Wall: 1.5 x 1.2m contemporary Aboriginal acrylic painting reproduced as a 72 square metres glass mural on the facade of Cooling Brothers, High Wycombe. Collaboration with Wendy Hayden and Joanna Robertson. Unveiling February 8.
- 2011 Portrait of Diversity: Commissioned to complete four collaborative artworks for the Nomad Two Worlds exhibition, Portrait of Diversity displayed during the 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Perth, Western Australia. She embellished four photographic portraits of migrants from different commonwealth countries.
- 2010 Walyalup: An 11 metres wide Sand Painting at the Fremantle Arts Centre for the Wardarnji Indigenous Festival (part of the Fremantle Festival) Collaboration with Ella Taylor.
- Australian Institute of Management: Commissioned to produce three large artworks. Kidogo Artists Team collaboration.

Awards

- 2025 **City of Melville Art Awards** Finalist
- 2022 **City of Melville Art Awards** Finalist
- 2015 **City of Belmont Art and Photographic Awards (Perth Airport Prize for Aboriginal Art)** Winner for 'Down To Earth'
- 2011 **Cossack Art Award (WA Indigenous Artist category)** Winner for 'Cyclone Season'
- City of Belmont Art and Photographic Awards** Highly Commended for 'Sugarbird Lady'
- 2010 **WA Training Awards, WA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year** Finalist
- 2006 **23rd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award** Finalist for 'Lily's Country'

Solo exhibitions

- 2025 **Peel Open Studios** My Studio, Halls Head
- 2024 **NAIDOC Week Keep The Fire Burning Blak, Loud And Proud**, Tourism Rockingham Gary Holland Centre foyer exhibition space
- 2024 **Peel Open Studios** My Studio, Halls Head
- 2021 **Grounded**, Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle
- 2014 **Prismatic**, Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle
- 2010 **Vibrant**, Kidogo Arthouse Gallery, Fremantle. Artist Talk
- 2006 **The Magic of Nature**, The Blender Gallery, Joondalup

Selected group exhibitions

- 2024 **NAIDOC Week Digital Exhibition Acquisition**, Mundaring Arts Centre, Mundaring
- 2020 **Tracing the Swan**, Holmes à Court Gallery @ Vasse Felix
- 2019 **Tides: Swan River Stories at City of Perth**, Council House, Perth
- DANJOO - INTERWOVEN**, Midland Junction Arts Centre, Midland
- 2015 **Ngatha ni2**, Joondalup Art Gallery, Joondalup
- 2014 **Yey Susurur**, Joondalup Art Gallery, Joondalup. Artist Talk
- Cossack Art Awards**, Cossack Gallery
- NAIDOC Aboriginal Art Exhibition**, Perth Airport Terminal 2. Invited artist.
- 2013 **Third Space**, Mundaring Arts Centre, Mundaring WA. Curator and invited artist
- Cossack Art Awards**, Cossack Gallery
- NAIDOC Aboriginal Art Exhibition**, Perth International Airport.
- 50 Years: Council House**, City of Perth Council House, Perth
- 2012 **Cossack Art Awards**, Cossack Gallery
- NAIDOC Aboriginal Art Exhibition**, Perth International Airport
- Creative Journeys: A Celebration of Diversity**, Nomad Two Worlds, Carillon Centre, Perth
- 2011 **Two Way**, Kidogo Arthouse Gallery, Fremantle
- Portrait of Diversity**, Nomad Two Worlds Northbridge WA. Collaborative exhibition for CHOGM
- Land and Inspiration**, Wyndham Art Gallery, Wyndham WA
- Living Our Dreams**, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle
- 2010 **Student Art Exhibition**, Kidogo Arthouse Gallery, Fremantle.
- Wardarnji Art Exhibition**, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle
- NAIDOC Aboriginal Art Exhibition**, Perth Airport, WA
- Marra Moorditj**, Student Art Exhibition. Kidogo Arthouse Gallery, Fremantle.
- Artstrings**, Art Exhibition and Auction for the Perth Modern School. Invited to donate artwork to the Perth Modern School to raise funds for a European music tour.
- 2009 **Moorditj Mob**, Student Art Exhibition. Kidogo Arthouse Gallery, Fremantle
- 2006 **Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin NT. An exhibition showcasing the very best Australian Indigenous Art

Residencies and art workshops

- 2025 **Calvary Youth Centre Mandurah**, Two Interactive Community Canvas Art Workshops to create a 76 x 76cm.
- St Marys Anglican Girls School Kindy**, Interactive Art Workshop to create a 1 x 2 metres Community Canvas during one day with the students and staff.

- Department of Communities - AO Division Day**, 40 Individuals, Vibrant Mix Aboriginal Art Workshop, acrylic on canvas, 20 x25cm
- Fluor Australia**, Community Canvas Art Workshop, 1 x 1.5 metres with employees and their families.
- Department of Communities**, 60 Individuals, Paints Vibrant Mix Aboriginal Art 4x Art Workshops, acrylic on canvas, 20 x25cm
- Woodlands Primary School**, Aboriginal Art Bucket Hat Workshops with fabric paints on hats, Yr 4 students.
- City of Mandurah**, Australia Day Interactive Art Workshop to create a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas with the community.
- 2024 **Department of Communities Conference**, 80 Individuals, Paints Vibrant Mix 2x Art Workshops, acrylic on canvas, 20 x25cm
- CATSINam** (Congress Of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses And Midwives)– National Conference Gala Dinner at Optus Stadium in Perth. Conducted a Community Canvas Interactive Art Workshop with the delegates, 1 x 1.8 metres
- City Beach Primary School**, Interactive Art Workshops to create three 1 x 1.5 metres Community Canvases over three days with the students, staff and community members, Japanese School in Perth and Artist Deborah Bonar.
- NRHA** (National Rural Health Alliance)– 17th Conference Perth, Community Canvas Art Workshop, 1 x 1.5 metres
- Department of Communities**, 40 Individuals, Paints Vibrant Mix Aboriginal Art 4x Art Workshops, acrylic on canvas, 20 x25cm
- Mandurah Tourism Board Event**, Gala Dinner Community Canvas Workshop, acrylic on canvas, 60 x 60cm
- City of Mandurah Libraries**, Reconciliation Week Storytime and Aboriginal Art Workshops, acrylic paint and textures on card.
- 2024 **Woodlands Primary School**, Aboriginal Art Sneakers Workshops with fabric paints on canvas sneakers, Yr 4 students.
- DPIRD** (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development)– Reconciliation Action Plan Launch, Community Canvas Workshop, acrylic on canvas, 60 x 60cm
- WA Cricket Association**, Commissioned to paint a cricket bat Art Workshop, invitation to complete bat live at Optus Stadium during Scorchers BBL Aboriginal Match. Proceeds from auction go to WA Cricket Foundation, 50 x10cm
- 2023 **Department of Communities**, 40 Individuals, Paints Vibrant Mix 4x Art Workshops, acrylic on canvas, 20 x25cm
- AIATSIS** (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies)– Summit Networking Perth, Community Canvas Art Workshop, 1 x 1.5 metres
- Woodlands Primary School**, Aboriginal Art Sneakers Workshops with fabric paints on canvas sneakers, Yr 4 students.
- INTLANG MARKETING**, Better Living Perth – Better Living Showcase, Community Canvas Workshop, 1 x 1.5 metres
- Colour Society WA**, Soaring: Hopes & Dreams Wings Community Painting, Mural Workshops on Wings acrylic on marine ply, 4 panels, various
- Rockingham Creative, WA**, Art Shop Rockingham Foreshore Window Mural, 4 panels, 85cm x 400cm Collaborative Artwork
- 2022 **Woodlands Primary School**, Artist in Residence Oct & Nov, Aboriginal Art Mural on Floor of Kindy Area, acrylic and ochre on cement floor, various
- Woodlands Primary School**, Artist in Residence Sept & Dec, Conduct a series of art workshops with all students and staff to create multiple murals onto 19 boards, the project measuring more than 17 metres long.
- Woodlands Primary School**, Aboriginal Art Sneakers Workshops with fabric paints on canvas sneakers, Yr 4 students.
- 2021 **Harrisdale Primary School**, Artist in Residence July, interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 3m Community Canvas with the students and staff. Presented an artist talk.
- Belridge Secondary Education Support Centre**, Artist in Residence June, Conducted a series of art workshops to create a 9.6 x 1.2 metres mural on boards with the students and staff.
- Kiara College High School**, Artist in Residence May, Conducted a series of art workshops to create a 4.8 x 1.2 metres mural on boards with the students and staff.
- Woodlands Primary School**, Aboriginal Art Sneakers Workshops with fabric paints on canvas sneakers, Yr 4 students.
- 2020 **Halls Head Community College**, Conducted interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas with the students and staff. Presented an artist talk.
- 2019 **DLA Piper Australia**, Conducted a three hour interactive art workshop to create a 1 x 1.5 metres Community Canvas with staff members and their clients at an corporate event.
- Midland Junction Arts Centre**, Conducted a four hour interactive art workshop to create a 1 x 1 metre Community Canvas with local community as part of the Cale Street Festival.
- 2018 **Lendlease**, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Project. A community project to paint vibrant designs and dots onto a Giant Teacup Sculpture with the local community at Joondalup City Shopping Centre.
- The New Children's Hospital Foundation**, Moon & Pebbles Dolphin Sculptures: A community project to paint vibrant designs and dots onto two life-size dolphin sculptures for the Big Splash WA campaign for the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation to raise awareness for children and youth mental health.
- South 32**, Artist in Residence January, Conducted a four hours interactive art workshop to create a 0.8 x 1.5m Community Canvas with staff members and their families.

- 2017 **Mullaloo Beach Primary School**, Conducted interactive art workshops to create 3.5 x 1.1 metres mural with the children and staff.
- Comet Bay Primary School**, Conducted interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 2 metres Community Canvas with all the students and staff.
- Darlington Primary School**, Conducted interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas on board with all the students and staff.
- St George Anglican Grammar School**, Artist in Residence June 6 & 7, Conducted interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 3m Community Canvas with the Year 11 students and staff. Presented an artist talk.
- 2016 **Curtin University**, Conducted interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 2 metres Community Canvas with the students and staff.
- Oberthur Primary School**, Bull Creek. Conducted a series of Artist Talks and interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 1.5 metres Community Canvas with the students and staff.
- Oberthur Primary School**, Bull Creek. Conducted an interactive Aboriginal Art painting workshop.
- Woodlands Primary School**, Aboriginal Art Project: Warakurna Waterwell Mural and Garden Signs August, Conducted a series of art workshops with Yr 6 students to paint a watertank and two garden signs.
- Mullaloo Kindy**, NAIDOC Activities June 20 & 21, Conducted interactive art workshops to create 3.5 x 1.1 meters outdoor mural with the children and staff.
- 2015 **KPMG. 'Best of the West'** Conducted an interactive art workshop to create 1 x 1.5m Community Canvas at Frasers Restaurant, Kings Park.
- City of Kwinana**, NAIDOC Activities. Conducted an interactive art workshop to create a 1 x 2 metres Community Canvas with the local community outside Darius Wells Library Centre.
- City of Joondalup**, NAIDOC Activities. South Padbury and Springfield Primary Schools, and St Marks Anglican Community School. Conducted a series of Artist Talks and interactive art workshops.
- City of Joondalup**, NAIDOC Activities. Beldon Primary School. Conducted a series of Artist Talks and interactive art workshops to create a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas with the students and staff.
- RVSport: Friendship Games 2015**, January, Conducted a series of interactive art workshops over four days to create two 1 x 1.5m Community Canvases with students, athletes and staff at HBF Stadium, Claremont.
- 2014 **Hawaiian: Bassendean Shopping Centre Launch**, Conducted an interactive art workshop to create a 2 x 1.5m Community Canvas with the local community.
- KPMG. 'Best of the West'**, Conducted an interactive art workshop to create 1 x 1.5m Community Canvas at Frasers Restaurant, Kings Park.
- Nomad Two Worlds**, "Celebrate WA Day: Come Out & Play' June 2, Conducted an art workshop and created a large Community Canvas outside the Art Gallery of WA.
- Reconciliation WA**, Sorry Day May 26, Created a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas at Wellington Square, Perth.
- Holy Spirit Primary School**, Conducted an Artist Talk and three art workshops for year 4, 5 & 6 students.
- City of South Perth**, Fiesta 2014 March 16, Conducted an interactive art workshop and created a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas with the local community at Waterford Plaza.
- 2013 **Reconciliation WA. 'Journey to Recognition'**, December 1, Conducted an art workshop to create a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas at Cottesloe Beach.
- City of Canning, 'Blessing of the River'**, Conducted two art workshops with the local community.
- Lockridge Primary School**, Conducted an art workshop to create a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas with the students and staff.
- ATCO Australia**, September 12, Conducted a Corporate Art Workshop to create a 1 x 1.8m painting. Collaboration with Nomad Two Worlds at Linton and Kay Gallery, Perth.
- icea foundation. 'Waves: icea Classic Program'**, September 7, Created a 1 x 3 metres Community Canvas at Cottesloe Beach.
- Kidogo Art Institute. Youth Leadership Program**, September 6, Two art workshops with Year 10 students.
- Mundaring Arts Centre**, NAIDOC Activities. July – August, Conducted two art workshops for primary school students.
- Celebrate WA Day Art Workshop June 3**, Nomad Two Worlds: Celebration of Diversity. Created a 1 x 2.8m Community Canvas outside the Art Gallery of WA.
- Murdoch University, Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre**, May, A two hour art workshop with K-Track Science students.
- 2012 **Sacred Heart School**, NAIDOC Activities. July, Conducted art workshops for primary school students from Sacred Heart School.
- Kidogo Art Institute**, June 20, Corporate Art Workshop. Created a 12 metre Aboriginal dot painting with 78 Chevron staff and 6 other Aboriginal artists.
- Landcorp**, June 7, Aboriginal Art and Culture Talk. Delivered a PowerPoint presentation.
- 2011 **'CHOGM Youth Delegates Workshop'**, October, Produced 3 paintings with CHOGM youth delegates at Kidogo Arthouse Gallery.

Colour Society WA, October 9, PowerPoint Presentation: 'Colours from the Kimberley' followed by a art workshop 'Painting with Ochres'

Wyndham Art Gallery, Artist in Residence June – July, Conducted art workshops for children at primary, pre-primary and high schools in Wyndham, and art workshops for adults at the Wyndham Prison Camp and the Ngnowar Aerwah Rehabilitation Centre.

2010 **AIM**, October 22, Corporate Art Workshop for the Australian Institute of Management. Kidogo Arthouse Gallery, Fremantle provided an Aboriginal painting and cultural awareness workshop to AIM staff, with Kidogo Aboriginal artists.

Town of Bassendean NAIDOC Family Day, July, Provided a demonstration of Aboriginal dot painting art workshop.

Conference and forum presentations

- 2023 **Art Between Cultures with Deborah Bonar** Oct, Colour Society of Australia: National Conference – Colour Sense and Sensibility
- 2017 **Artsource**, July NAIDOC Talk – The business of collaborating across cultures: an opportunity to talk about my art practice with a focus on personal experiences navigating business collaborations with artists and fabricators cross culturally in the complicated environment of public art.
- 2015 **Public Art: Connecting People To Places** April, Revealed: Professional Development Program
- 2014 **Scribblebark: Aboriginal Art Practice in the 21st Century** Oct, Colour Society of Australia: National Conference – Space, Time & Colour
Complexity of Aboriginal Art Practice in the 21st Century', followed by an interactive painting workshop. The Western Australian Association of Teacher Assistants (WAATA) Conference, August, Delivered a PowerPoint presentation.
- 2013 **Artsource** 6 x 6 Art Forum: Kwinana, October, Presentation on Art Practice
- 2012 **Artsource** 6 x 6 Art Forum: Mandurah, October, Presentation on Public Art
- 2009 **The messages or "language" of colour in Australian Indigenous culture**, June 14, Colour Society WA, Colour Day. Delivered a PowerPoint presentation.
- 2006 **The story behind the paintings**, Blend(er) Gallery, Joondalup, August 25, Delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Aboriginal art symbolism and the personal stories behind my work.

Judging Art Competitions

- 2025 **CASM (Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah)**, On the Selection Panel to review Exhibition Program Applications
- 2017 **City of Canning Art Award**, July, A member on the judging panel.
- 2014 **City of South Perth: Emerging Artist Award**, October, A member on the judging panel.
- 2012 **Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, Canberra. Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program: Logo Competition**, May, A member on the judging panel.