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**Genre**    Painting

**Education**    2002 University of Western Australia, Bachelor of Fine Art  
1991 Central Metropolitan College of TAFE Diploma Art and Design

### **Awards and Commissions**

2018 Highly Commended Award Winner Town of Melville Art Award  
2014 The Town of Claremont Art Award First Prize Winner (Acquisitive)  
2012 Black Swan Portraiture 'Highly Commended' Perth Western Australia and Curator's Choice  
2012 Sculpture Japanese Restaurant 150 St. George's Tce. Perth West Australia  
2011 Minnawarra Art Award Exhibition Highly Commended Awards for Painting  
2011 150 St. George's Tce. painting, 'midnight light waterfalls' painting commissioned by The Buchan Group for Portland Properties Pty. Ltd.  
2011 Japanese Sculpture 150 St. George's Tce. 'poles' commission for Portland Properties Ltd.  
2010 Highly Commended for painting 'slide swiped', Minnawarra Art Award  
2009 Alluvion; a painting, commissioned by Cape Bouvard Investments Pty Ltd and Mounts Bay Ltd Perth  
2000 33 colour paintings commissioned by The Buchan Group, Perth, for luxury inner-city apartment building, 569 Wellington Street, Perth  
1995 Innovation in Design and Medium Award, City of Wanneroo  
1991 Commissioned painting – Repcol Detective Agency  
1989 Creative Hot Shop Student Scholarship Award

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2015 Tropical; the summer, the heat Harvison Gallery Northbridge WA  
2015 2 Dogs Art Space Akashi Japan ( invited to exhibit )  
2012 Vermillion; embracing the physical Victoria Park Centre for the Arts WA  
2006 Studio exhibition, Beijing Red Gate Artist Residency, China,  
2006 objectness painting, The Buchan Group, 486 Murray Street, Perth  
2003 Tarwonga: a country place, Hay Street, Perth  
2001 Studio Exhibition, shop 8 Mundaring Mall, Mundaring, WA,  
2001 Performance: Penis Head, Melbourne University, Melbourne Vic  
1999 solo exhibition Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Ballidu, WA,  
1999 solo exhibition Innerspace Gallery, The Cannery Arts Centre WA  
1997 PULSE, Jacksue Gallery, Perth  
1995 Location: wishes, hopes and dreams, PICA (Perth Institute of Contemporary Art) Perth  
1994 In light of the moment, Verge Gallery, Artrage Festival, Perth  
1993 Expressions of Interest, Delaney Galleries, Perth  
1990 Inside looking Out, Arthouse Gallery, Perth

### **Invited / Selected Group Exhibitions**

2018 The Wild Swan Art Group Two Dogs Space Japan  
2017 The Wild Swan Art Group exhibiting Ron Nyisztor Gallery Studios  
2017 The Wild Swan Art Group The Australian High Commission Singapore  
2017 The Other Art Fair Melbourne Victoria (selected to exhibit)  
2017 Peace and Harmony, The Wild Swan Art Group, Japan  
2016 The Wild Swan Art Group, International Festival of Music and Arts Kuching Malaysia  
2016 The Wild Swan Art Group exhibiting throughout various locations Japan (invited)  
2016 Claremont Art Award Show (selected to exhibit)  
2016 *Scene* Ron Nyisztor Gallery Studios group exhibition Melville WA invited  
2016 Colville Gallery Hobart Tasmania  
2015 Claremont Art Award Exhibition Show (Selected) Claremont WA  
2015 Guildford Grammar Art Exhibition (Feature Artist) Guildford WA

2015 Jeffrey Meier Gallery May Day Lambertville USA (invited)  
 2014 Claremont Art Award Exhibition Show Claremont WA (selected)  
 2014 Melody Smith Gallery group exhibition Painting is Dead, Long Live Painting (invited)  
 2013 Janet Holmes 'A Court Gallery Thick As: material seduction Vasse Felix WA (Invited)  
 2013 Melody Smith Gallery group show (invited)  
 2012 Melody Smith Gallery Ornaments of Language group show (invited)  
 2012 Black Swan Portraiture Prize Exhibition (selected to exhibit) and Curator's Choice  
 2011-12 The Oats St. Gallery Carlisle WA; Drawn Exhibition (invited) and Christmas Show  
 Exhibition (invited)  
 2010 2004 Joondalup Invitational Art Awards (invited artist), Minnowarra Art Award Exhibition WA  
 (selected artist)  
 2007 rex-livingston gallery, Sydney, NSW (invited)  
 2006 2005 Minnowarra Art Award, Armadale, WA (selected artist)  
 1997 1995 1993 Bunbury Biennale, Bunbury Regional Art Gallery WA  
 South West Times Survey, Bunbury WA (selected artist)  
 2005 Art on the Rocks, Sydney (selected artist),  
 2005 South West Times Survey, Bunbury, WA (selected)  
 2004 Tronicphosis experimental visual and sound, Wollongong University Bar, Wollongong NSW  
 2001 PICA Downsize, members show, PICA, Perth (invited)  
 1995 Bathurst Art Purchase Exhibition, Bathurst, NSW (selected)  
 1992 National Graduate Show PICA, Perth (selected)

### **Artist Residencies in Australia**

2016 Artist as Volunteer in Residence Quarantine Station Bruny Island Tasmania Parks and  
 Wildlife 2011 - 12 Guildford Grammar School 2011 Mullewa workshops; painting and mask  
 making, Guildford Grammar School Guildford West Australia 2008 Moora Fine Art Gallery, Moora,  
 WA, 2006 Red Gate Beijing China, CMC TAFE Gallery, Perth 2001-02 Mundaring Mall, Shop 8,  
 Mundaring, WA 2001 Sticks and Stones, Woodford Folk Festival, Qld (selected artist) Floating  
 Land International Site-specific Instillation, Noosa Heads, Qld (selected artist) 2000 Vancouver Arts  
 Centre, Albany, WA, 1999 Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Ballidu, WA, The Cannery Arts Centre,  
 Esperance, WA, Kalkarrinya Independent Community School, Noonkah, WA, Christian Brothers  
 College, Tardun, WA, 1997 St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls Perth, 1993 Ballidu Contemporary  
 Art Society WA.

### **International Residencies / Visiting Artist – Lectures and Workshops**

2012 painting workshops Guildford Grammar School Guildford WA  
 2010 painting classes Claremont School of Art, WA  
 2008-09 painting workshop Alexandria Seniors Centre, Alexandria, NSW  
 2007 painting workshops Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Bunbury, WA  
 2006 Red Gate, Beijing, China artist residency and studio exhibition  
 1996-1997 Balcatta Special Art Education, Perth

### **Collections**

Art Gallery of Western Australia  
 SCM Chemicals  
 Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery  
 Ballidu Contemporary Art Gallery WA  
 The Town of Claremont Art Collection  
 The Town of Victoria Park Art Collection  
 Cruthers Collection (under the care of Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery)  
 Ian and Pat Flanagan Collection and numerous private collectors in Australia and overseas