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I studied visual art in TAFE then a Diploma in Graphic Design to build a career as a creative graphic designer working in advertising/marketing for over 30 years. My own visual arts practice has emerged in last decade, and I have participated in Dandenong Ranges Open Studios since 2012. My inspiration is drawn from living in hills - the environment, native birdlife, landscapes and flora. I like to experiment with colour and build on techniques and new processes, enjoying the total freedom of expression that comes from painting and drawing.

EDUCATION

1978 Box Hill TAFE - Art and Design VOP

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1982-1985 Chisolm (Monash) University - Diploma Visual Arts/Graphic Design

ART PROJECTS /INITIATIVES - Self directed

1990 Niche Collectives - Middle Park VIC - Founder/exhibitor - Establish Retail Arts Collective

1994-95 Byron Music Festival NSW - Creative director - street theatre, large scale site props

1996 Byron Artisans Gallery - Arts Co-operative Gallery Administrator

1997-2003 RAW Womens Diary - Publisher/Curator - Regional Arts Publishing

EXHIBITIONS

2012 Wildwoods - Finders Keepers, Emerald - Landscape PAINTINGS.

2017 Things We Covet - Warburton Arts Centre - Still Life PAINTINGS / WORKS ON PAPER

2018 Terrainium - Tacit Gallery Collingwood - Flinders ranges PAINTINGS

2018 Unstill Life - Arvys Gallery Olinda - Still Life PAINTINGS / WORKS ON PAPER

2019 Inland - Red Gallery Fitzroy - Flinders ranges PAINTINGS / WORKS ON PAPER

2019 Landshapes - Red Earth Gallery Mooroolbark - Flinders ranges PAINTINGS

GROUP SHOWS

2011 Hogan Gallery, Collingwood, VIC - Works on paper 'Shistas'

2012 Burrinja Cafe, Upwey VIC - Group show - Paintings '12 Days of Christmas'

2012 Burrinja Jarmbi Gallery, Upwey VIC - Open Studios Group show 'Curves n Corners'

2012 End of the Line, Belgrave VIC - Grunge Cafe Group show.

2013 Burrinja Jarmbi Gallery, Upwey VIC - Open Studios Group show 'Tension'

2014 Burrinja Jarmbi Gallery, Upwey VIC - Open Studios Group show 'Balance'

2014 Arvys Gallery, Olinda VIC - 30x30 Group show.

2015 Burrinja Jarmbi Gallery, Upwey VIC - Open Studios Group show 'Tensity of Change'

2015 Brunswick Street Gallery VIC - 40x40 Group show - 3 works on canvas

2016 Burrinja Jarmbi Gallery, Upwey VIC - Open Studios Group show 'Micro Macro'

2016 Sherbrooke Art Society VIC - Australia Wild Show - Mixed media on paper - COMMENDED.

2017 Burrinja Jarmbi Gallery - Upwey VIC - Open Studios Group show - 'Duality'

2017 Arvys Gallery, Olinda VIC - 'Red' Group show - 'Red Landscape' on canvas - FIRST PRIZE

2017 Bayside Art Show - 2 entries

2018 Camberwell Art Show - 2 entries