

education and professional development

- 2005 Traineeship at Newcastle Region Art Gallery with Certificate II in Local Governance and Administration.
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts, (BA) in Fine Art with Concentration in Studio Art (Ceramics), Minor in Industrial Design. Virginia Tech State University, Blacksburg, Virginia. USA

selected exhibitions

- 2010 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Bond Store. MONA Scholarship Exhibition - Double Solo Show *Involuntary* alongside Judith Abell and *Gleaning*.
- 2010 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. *Hobart City Art Prize. Competitive national selection, 14 chosen*
- 2008 Handmark Gallery. Hobart TAS. Duo Exhibition with Peter Battaglène: *Touch*
- 2007 Manly Art Gallery. Manly NSW. Group Exhibition: *Celebration*. Curator Prue Venables. *Competitive selection*
- 2007 Handmark Gallery. Hobart TAS. Group Exhibition with Rebecca Coote and Katey Love: *Winter White*
- 2007 Mawson Place Waterside Pavilion, Hobart TAS and the Design Centre – Tasmania, Launceston, TAS. Group Exhibition: *Design Island New Horizons, competitive selection*
- 2006 CAST Gallery, Hobart, TAS. Group Exhibition: *CAST Members Show*
- 2006 Sidespace Gallery, Hobart, TAS. Group Exhibition with Katey Love: *Tryptich*
- 2006 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW Group Exhibition (6 artists): *Ceramic Surface*
- 2005 Back to Back Galleries, Newcastle, NSW. Solo Exhibition: *New Work in Porcelain*
- 2004 Back to Back Galleries, Newcastle. Solo Exhibition. Ebb and Flood: *New Work in Porcelain*
- 2004 Back to Back Galleries, Newcastle. *Joint: A collaborative show*. Invitational Group Exhibition.

awards and grants

- 2009 MONA Scholarship Prize recipient for 2009. \$12,500 bursary for materials.
- 2009 Selected to attend the Bay of Fires Design Island Workshop presented by David Trubridge, *national competitive selection*
- 2008 CAST Youth Craft Mentorship with Rod Bamford. Supported by the Australia Council. \$7200
- 2007 People's Choice Award. Design Island New Horizons Exhibition. Touring Mawson Place Pavilion and Design Centre: Tasmania, Launceston.
- 2006 Arts Tasmania Grant for Mentorship with Peter Battaglène. \$3000.
- 2005 Visual Arts Residency at the Palais Youth Venue, Newcastle. \$2000.
- 2000 Faculty Awarded Art Scholarship. Virginia Tech State University, Blacksburg, Virginia. \$1000.

other relevant experience

- 2010 MONA Project Team – Art Handling, Installation and Project Manager for Nolan's *Snake*
- 2007 Death of brother, Tommy, after a 3 year battle against advanced testicular cancer, *what doesn't kill you...*
- 2009 Delegate, Australian Ceramics Triennial, Sydney Australia.
- 2008 Design Island Program Officer for Crossing Hemispheres, Arts Tasmania
- 2007 Design Island Assistant Program Officer for New Horizons under Pippa Dickson, Arts Tasmania
- 2006-7 Assistant Events and Fundraising Manager, The Heart Foundation, TAS
- 2005-6 Trainee across Public Programs, Installation and Collection Management, Newcastle Region Art Gallery. Nick Mitzevich, Director, NSW
- 2005-6 Member of Innercity Clayworkers, Artist Run Space. Glebe, NSW
- 2004-6 Gallery Manager, Back to Back Galleries, Artist Run Space. Newcastle, NSW

speaking engagements

- 2008 Architecture Week 10x10x10 talk on *Play and Celebration*. Theme *The Realisation of the Conceptual*, invitation by creative director Peta Heffernan
- 2006 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery artist talks. 1 of 6 invited along with Andrew Halford by Director Debbie Abrahams.

professional membership

- Australian Ceramic Society
- Designed Objects Tasmania (*DOT*)
- Contemporary Art Services Tasmania (CAST)
- National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)