Curriculum Vitae

Born: 1978, California, USA Migrated to Australia in 2001

Education

- 2011 2013 MFA, College of Fine Arts, UNSW Sydney
- 2008 2009 Printmaking Honours (1st class), College of Fine Arts, UNSW Sydney
- 2006 2008 BFA printmaking, College of Fine Arts, UNSW Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 Double Coding Flinders Street Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Performance Anxiety Kudos Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 Socially Structured Movement Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Consumed Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney

Selected Group Exhibitions

- Interchange, ANU Gallery, ACT 2015
- 2015 Bestiary, University of Virginia, USA
- Cutback: Surfing Through Art, Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD 2015
- 2015 Brides of Expansion, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Semblance of Order, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 Interchange, PSG Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2014 Workshop'd, Gosford Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2014 Antipodes, NorthArt Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- Sydney-Lahore: Prints from the Collections of Cicada Press and Saeed 2014 Akhtar Studio, Saeed Akhtar Studio, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2014 Semblance Of Order, Koel Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2014 Fantasy Asia, IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
- 2014 New & Old Territories, Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Seoul-Sydney: Contemporary Korean And Australian Prints, UNSW Galleries, NSW
- 2014 GLINT – Canberra Glassworks, ACT
- 2014 Everyday Celebrity Gold Coast City Gallery, QLD
- 2014 Bridges of Expansion- SFSU, San Francisco USA
- 2014 Corporeal – Switchback Gallery, Federation University, VIC

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- 2014 Editions II – Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne
- 2013 Contemporary Prints 2013 – Kent House Gallery, Sydney

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- 2013 Conform/Confront – Hong Kong Graphic Arts Fiesta, HK
- 2013 Semblance Of Order – Parramatta Artist Studio, Sydney
- 2013 Drawing Now – IDG Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Familiar/Unfamiliar – Toowoomba Gallery, QLD
- 2013 The Drive Home – Robert Blackburn Printshop, New York USA
- 2013 The Drive Home – Graphic Arts Workshop, San Francisco, USA
- 2013 Familiar/Unfamiliar – Swan Hill Gallery, Swan Hill, VIC
- 2013 Corporeal – Geelong Gallery, Geelong VIC
- 2012 330 Exhibition – Gallery Smith, Melbourne VIC
- 2012 'Beginning with Printmaking – Integrative practice and crossing borders, '11th Nationwide Academies of Fine Arts Printmaking Biennial', Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China
- 2012 Billboard Art Project – Atlanta, Georgia USA
- 2012 Familiar/Unfamiliar – S.P.A.C.E Gallery, Launceston TAS
- 2012 Familiar/Unfamiliar – Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah NSW
- 2012 (Un)Seen Sculptures – Sydney NSW
- 2012 Mind & Reality – CofaSpace Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2011 Messages From The South - Art Museum of National Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan
- 2011 Mind & Reality – Roxaboxen Gallery, Chicago USA
- 2011 Familiar/Unfamiliar – C3 contemporary art space, Melbourne VIC
- 2011 PCA Print Commission - Megalo, ACT
- 2011 Pacific Rim Meets Istanbul - FASS Gallery, Istanbul Turkey. In conjunction with the Istanbul Biennale
- 2011 International Art On Paper Exhibition – Chiang Mai University Art Centre, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2010 Pac Rim Print Exhibition – SOFA gallery, Christchurch NZ
- 2010 Addiction – CofaSpace Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2009 Hip Pop – United Galleries @ Saatchi&Saatchi, Sydney NSW
- 2009 30x40 – United Galleries, Sydney NSW
- 2009 Addiction – Alfred School of Art, New York
- 2009 Halfway House – COFAspace Sydney
- 2009 Footprints – Sydney MCA / Blank Space, Sydney
- 2008 Hip Pop - United Galleries, Sydney
- 2008 Itchy Feet - Kudos Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 1200K Fowlers Gap- COFA space, Sydney
- 2008 Dislocation – Kudos Gallery Sydney
- 2008 Urban – Gallery Red, Sydney
- 2008 Untitled – At The Vanishing Point Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Dirty Hands– Breathing Colours Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Artbeat – Melton
- 2007 Dislocation - Kudos Gallery Sydney
- 2007 Living Sydney - Crossbay Gallery, Sydney

Prizes, Grants, Awards and Residencies

2014 H	ighly	Commended	Blacktown	Art Prize -	Sculpture
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- 2014 GLINT (Glass+Print) Residency, Canberra Glassworks, ACT
- 2014 Chiangmai Art on Paper Residency, Thailand
- 2014 Australia-Thailand Institute (DFAT) Artist in Residence
- 2013 Parramatta Pakistan Cicada Press Artist in Residence, Sydney
- 2012 UNSW Research Travel Grant
- 2010 Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship
- 2009 Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, UNSW COFA
- 2009 Winner National Tertiary Art Prize – people's choice award
- 2008 Winner Blacktown Art Prize – Works on Paper
- 2008 Winner Cofa Annual 2008 - Art Scene award
- 2008 **Highly Commended** Expose Your World
- 2007 Winner Newtown NCA art prize – Photography

Finalist in:

- 2015 Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photo Award
- 2015 **Burnie Print Prize**
- 2014 Stencil Art Prize
- 2014 Hobart Art Prize
- 2013 Blake Prize
- 2013 Paddington Art Prize
- 2013 Australian Stencil Prize
- 2013 Black Swan Portrait Prize
- 2013 Hazelhurst Art on Paper Prize
- 2013 Burnie Print Prize
- 2010 Fremantle Print Prize
- 2010 NSW Parliament Plein Aire Photographic Award
- 2009 Fisher's Ghost Art Prize
- 2009 Blacktown Art Prize
- 2009 Waverley Art Prize
- 2008 **Burnie Print Prize**
- 2008 Duke Gold Coast Art Prize
- 2008 Fisher's Ghost Art Prize
- 2008 MacarthurCook Art Award
- 2008 'New Scientist' Scientific Photography Award
- 2008 Waverley Art Prize
- 2007 Waverley Art Prize
- 2007 Willoughby Art Prize
- 2007 Sydney Morning Herald 'Shoot the Chef'
- Box Hill Biennial National Art Competition 2007

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Collections:

Alfred University School of Art, New York USA

Artbank, Australia

Arts Law Centre Of Australia, NSW Australia

Brooklyn Art Library, New York USA

Camberwell Grammar, VIC Australia

Canson Australia

Chiangmai Art on Paper Studios, Thailand

City of Kingston, VIC Australia

City of Maroondah, VIC Australia

Geelong Gallery, VIC Australia

Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD Australia

Grafton Regional Art Gallery, Grafton NSW Australia

Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Karachi Pakistan

The Joan Flasch Artist Books Library, SAIC, Chicago USA

New Scientist Magazine, NSW Australia

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Canada

Penleigh & Essondon School, VIC Australia

Print Council of Australia Archive, VIC Australia

San Francisco State University, USA

SGCI Print Collection, Zuckerman Museum Of Art, Georgia, USA

University of Canterbury, SOFA, New Zealand

University of Virginia, USA

UNSW College of Fine Art, NSW Australia

Warnambool Art Gallery, VIC Australia