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EDUCATION

B.A., University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 1986–1992 B.A., Fine Art, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, 1987–1991

Graduate Diploma of Education, Secondary Education, Monash University, Melbourne, 2007–2008

CAREER

Co-founder and director, Platform Artists Group Inc., Melbourne, Australia, 1990–2001

Conservation assistant, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, 1993–1998

Lecturer, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Australia, 1996

Lecturer, Faculty of Art and Design, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 2000–2001

Tutor, Student Union, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 2006–2007

Artist, 2007-

MEDIA

Pencil and watercolor, photograms, monotypes and plant pressings

One-Person Exhibition(s)

Set, Temple Studios, Melbourne, 1993

Looking at the Whale, Apollo Bay, January 2, 1994, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, 1994

On the Verge, Platform, Spencer Street Station, Melbourne, 1999

Natural Symbols, West Space, Melbourne, 2000

A Botanical Album, Geelong Gallery, Geelong; Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, Victoria, 2004–2005

Silva, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Horsham, Victoria, 2006

Three Cyanotypes, Gallerysmith, Gallery 3, 2008 Seaweed Studies, Gallerysmith, Gallery 2, 2009

GROUP EXHIBITION(s)

Twelve Logos, 200 Gertrude Street Gallery, Melbourne, 1990 AfterImage:PaintingPhotography(travelingexhibition), Centre for Contemporary Photography, Fitzroy, Victoria, 1996– 1997 [Exhibition catalogue]

Chinese Whispers, Chinese Museum, Melbourne, 1996 [Exhibition catalogue]

The Art of Botanical Illustration, 4th and 5th Biennial

Exhibition Presented by the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Mueller Hall, National Herbarium of Victoria, South Yarra, Victoria, 1998, 2000

DIY: Melbourne Artist Run Spaces, Art and Design Gallery, Monash University, Melbourne, 1999 [Exhibition catalogue]

Deacons, Graham & James Award Exhibition 2000, Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 2000 [Exhibition catalogue]

Pivot 5: About Photography (traveling exhibition), Contemporary Art Spaces Tasmania (CAST), Carnegie Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania; Launceston, Tasmania, 2000 [Exhibition catalogue]

Robert Jacks Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Victoria, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008

FirstImpressions:ContemporaryAustralianPhotograms,IanPotter Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2003 [Exhibition catalogue]

Kedumba Drawing Award Exhibition, Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls, New South Wales, 2003, 2005

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery Workson Paper Award, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, 2004, 2006, 2008

The Conceptual Reconstruction of Brunswick, Counihan Gallery, Brunswick, 2004

This and Other Worlds: Contemporary Australian Drawing, lan Potter Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2005 [Exhibition catalogue]

Out of Many, One, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat, Victoria, 2007

Sowing a Seed: Art Inspired by the Herbarium, Leigh Scott Gallery, University of Melbourne Herbarium, Melbourne, 2009 [Exhibition catalogue]

Constellations: A Large Number of Small Drawings, RMIT Gallery, Victoria, 2010

Honor(s)/Award(s)

Participating artist, Third International Artists Camp, Sri Lanka, 1999

Artist in residence, Queens College, University of Melbourne, 1999–2000

Asialink Sri Lanka studio, 2002

Australia Council London studio, 2002

Collections

Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
Hamilton Regional Art Gallery
Horsham Regional Art Gallery
Library and Archives, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
Monash Gallery of Art, Waverley
Monash University Museum of Art
National Gallery of Victoria

Natural History Museum, London RMIT Union, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Queens College, University of Melbourne

Commissions

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Artocarpus altilis Private commissions

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Anonymous. 1998–1999. Artists pages. Like Art Magazine 7. Murdoch, A. K. 1999. Botanicus perspectus. The Age 23 June, sec. Today, p. 6.

Pennings, M. 1989. Agenda. Infrastructures 9.

Raiden, D. X. 2000. Interview. ETC Magazine (Montreal) 49: 70–75.

Riordan, C. 2007. Silva, 2005–2006. Flemington Kensington News Autumn: 16.

Cover, Art Almanac, 1999, June issue

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Buchannan, R. 1999. Call of the wild. The Age 10 July, sec. News Extra, p. 8.

Gibson, R. 1994. Getting serious about television. The Age 8 July, sec. EG.

Heagney, D. 2007. Making Space: Artist-Run Initiatives in Victoria. Melbourne: Victorian Initiatives of Artists Network

Jones, B. 1996. Artists protest. Review, Dialogue 7. Nelson, R. 1995. Documents of protest. The Age 1

November.

Nelson, R. 2004. Sightlines. The Age Friday, 3 September, sec. A3, p. 8.

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Durville potatorum 2007 Pencil and watercolor on paper 57×38.5 cm Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Phyllospora comosa 2007 Pencil and watercolor on paper 57.5×38 cm Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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