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Interdisciplinary art practice - painting and drawing improvisations and photography.

REFEREES

Annette Seeman – Research Fellow University of Western Australia, Perth

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Dr Julian Goddard – Former Head of School of Art and Design, Curtin University, Perth

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EDUCATION

2012 - 2013 - BA ARTS (honours) CURTIN UNIVERSITY

2005 - 2006 - BA ARTS (fine arts) CURTIN UNIVERSITY

1980 - 1985 - BA ARCHITECTURE – W.A.I.T.

1975- 1980 - APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Special Art Scholarship.)

EXHIBITIONS

Curtin University Degree Show 2012

Curtin University Degree Show (Honours) 2013

Hale School Art Exhibition 2013

Black Swan Heritage art Prize – Finalist 2014

Group show 'Scene' - Nyisztor Studio 2015

Solo show 'A Quiet little meander' Studio Anthro Fremantle 2015

Solo show 'The Scape of Longing' Ron Nyisztor Studio 2015

Group show 'Scene' - Nyisztor Studio 2016

Group show 'PCWKV8' - Nyisztor Studio 2016

Group show 'Scene' - Nyisztor Studio 2017

Inaugural Perth Royal Landscape prize 2017.- selected finalist.

Winner emerging artist award 2017 Busselton Art Award

City of Stirling Art Award 2017.

Mandjar Art Award Mandurah 2018

Minnawarra Art Prize, Armadale 2018

Group show 'Scene' - Nyisztor Studio 2018

Group show PCWK - Nyistor Studio 2018

Perth Royal Landscape prize selected finalist. 2018

Winner Busselton Art Award 2018

Mandjar Art Award Mandurah 2019

Minnawarra Art Awards 2019.

Margaret River Gallery group show 'Unbound' 2019

ArtGeo Centre Busselton solo show 'The Scape of Belonging' - 2019

Moore's Gallery Fremantle - solo show 'Harbourside Vigil' - 2020

Winner Gerry Gauntlett award, Minawarra Art Award 2022

Solo Show 'Sky Minded' - Fremantle upstairs 6Market st heArt Studio. 2022

Group show 'Tikvah' - Mossenson Gallery Subiaco 2022

Perth Royal Landscape Prize - Selected Finalist 2022

Melville Art Award 2022

Melville Art Award 2023

Minnawarra Art Award 2023

Belmont Art Award 2023

Belmont Art award 2024

Minawarra Art award 2025

Finalist - Perth Royal Art Prize for Landscape 2025

COLLECTIONS

John Curtin Art Gallery Collection, Perth Western Australia.

Shire of Busselton collection.WA

Shire of Belmont