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EDUCATION

2016-current	PhD Candidate – Doctor of Philosophy (Fine Art) Curtin University
2013	Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) (First Class Honours) Curtin University
2008	Advanced Diploma Fashion and Textile Design, Western Australian School of Art, Design and Media
2007	Diploma Fashion and Textile Design, Western Australian School of Art, Design and Media
2006	Cert IV Fashion and Textile Design, Western Australian School of Art, Design and Media

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Curtin University, Perth / Sessional Tutor

2016-current	'Engaging Media', Mass Communication, School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry
2019	'Fine Art Studio Materials', Fine Art, School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry
2018	'Art and Design Fundamentals', Fine Art, School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry

Curtin University, Perth / Other

2019	Honours Mid Semester reviews, Fine Art
2018	First year Print Media reviews, Fine Art
2017	Third year critiques, Fine Art

Art

2013-current	Visual Artist
2013-2017	Artist Assistant, Proximity Festival (Mike Bianco, Liam Colgan), Rebecca Baumann Studio (Rebecca Baumann), PERFORMPRINT (Michael Meneghetti & Joel Gailer)
2016-current	Independent Arts Writer
2014-15	KURB Gallery board member

Other Employment

2015-current	Freelance Copyeditor
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ACHIEVEMENTS

Select exhibitions

Solo Exhibition

- 2018 *Is it a feeling?* The Lobby Gallery, Swanbourne WA
2018 *Gallery as Residency*, Paper Mountain, Perth WA
2017 *Another Project Space Residency Exhibition*, Bassendean WA

Group Exhibition

- 2019 *Rejects*, The Substation, Singapore
2018 *Speculative Nature / Spatial Nature*, Quarter Gallery, WA
2017 *Staff Room*, Edward Millen House, Victoria Park WA
2015 *Guildford Grammar 15th Annual Art Exhibition*, Guildford WA
2015 *Already*, Free Range Gallery, Perth WA
2015 *Art Bar by Rebecca Baumann*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
2014 *4AA4*, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney VIC
2014 *Kurb Gallery Resident's Exhibition*, Kurb Gallery, Perth WA

Residencies

- 2019-current 'PhD in Residence', Curtin University Singapore
2019 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle WA
2017 Another Project Space, Bassendean WA
2014 Residency, KURB Gallery, Perth WA

Awards

- 2016-2019 Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship
2016-2019 Curtin Research Scholarship
2013 Bachelor Fine Arts (Honours) Award for Excellence
2012 South Perth Emerging Artist Award Finalist
2008 Winner Menswear Designer Telstra Perth Fashion Festival

PRESENTATIONS

Select Conferences

- 2019 "Diffractive Processes in Practice", *Theories and Inquiries*, convenor and panellist, The Art Association of Australia and New Zealand (AAANZ), Annual Conference, Auckland New Zealand, December 6.
2018 "Considering Ways of Presenting Practice-Led Research Outcomes as Process", panellist, The Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools (ACUADS)

, Annual Conference, Perth WA, September 28.

2017 “Recall and Reflection: Finding my practice in strange places”, *Practice-Led Research/Art History*, panellist, The Art Association of Australia and New Zealand (AAANZ), Annual Conference, Perth WA, December 6.

2017 “Nonanthropocentric Approaches”, *Art and Aesthetics*, panellist, The Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy (ASCP), Annual Conference, Hobart TAS, November 29.

Artist Talks

2018 Warm-Up Dinner 3, City Arts Space hosted by Paper Mountain gallery, Perth WA, July 31

2017 Monday Forum, Curtin University, Bentley WA, October 2

2017 Another Story, Another Project Space, Bassendean WA, April 3.

Other

2020 Peer Reviewer, MDPI

2018 Organiser and Chair, *The role of the artist residency- panel discussion*, Paper Mountain, Perth WA, February 10

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Art research methodologies, material, and process based practices. Issues related to the nonhuman, the anthropocene and new materialist theories.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Artsource, Fremantle WA

College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY

Curtin University, Bentley WA

National Association for Visual Arts (NAVA), NSW

National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU), Melbourne VIC

The Art Association of Australia and New Zealand (AAANZ), Melbourne VIC

The Australian Council of University Art and Design (ACUADS), Acton ACT
