

CV

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Employment

2014 + Director of Dasein
2003 - 2019 Casual academic, College of Fine Arts, UNSW
2010 - 2014 Manager of Mungo Studios
2002 - 2016 Casual teacher Enmore Design Centre
1996 + Self-employed artist

Education

2024 PHD Engineering and IT, UTS
2004 Master of Fine Arts, College of Fine Arts, UNSW
2000 BA of Visual Arts with 1st Class Honours, ANU School of Art
Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, Photography
1996 BA of Graphic Design, Sydney Graphics College
Design & Illustration

Awards & Grants

2023 Finalist, Wynne prize, Art gallery of NSW
2021 Winner "People's Choice Award" Western Sydney sculpture, NSW
Winner "Environmental Award" Scenic World NSW
Winner "People's Choice Award" Scenic World NSW
Winner "People's Choice Award", Montalto VIC
2020 Winner "People's choice award," Eden Sculpture award
Winner Curators' Award at the Tom Bass figurative sculpture award
2019 Winner "People's choice award", Swell Sculpture award
Winner Sculpture Scenic World: Staff award and exhibiting award
Australian Post-graduate Award
2018 Highly commended at Northbridge Art Prize
2017 Winner NAVA art Environmental award, Scenic World
URM Sustainability Prize harbour side Sculpture
2016 Winner Toorak Sculpture Award
Winner Wollongong Sculpture Award
Winner of the Tom Bass Figurative Sculpture Award
Winner of the Environmental Award sculpture on the edge
2015 Winner Sustainability Award, Harbourside Sculpture
Alumni Award Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi
Finalist Wynne prize, Art gallery of NSW
2014 Winner of Cliften's Art Award, Sydney
Winner Staff Award Scenic World
2013 Winner of the Mt Buller Sculpture Award
2012 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW

- 2011** Winner Blacktown Sculpture prize
3D scanning sponsored by Qubic
- 2009** 3D body scanning sponsored by the Institute of Sport Canberra
- 2006** Winner of the Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize
- 2005** Highly Commended Cromwell's Art Prize
Highly Commended Willoughby 3D Open Art Prize
New Work grant, Australian Arts Council (emerging artist)
Winner of the Linden Postcard Show
- 2004** Winner of the COFA UNSW Emerging Artist Award
- 2003** 3D laser scanning sponsored by New Dawn 3D
- 2002** Australian Post-Graduate Research Scholarship
- 2000** ARTS ACT equipment grant

Selected Texts

- 2023** Reflections on light, Leonardo Journal (published paper)
Bending the light: Next generation anamorphic sculptures (published paper)
- 2016** Out of Hand: Materialising the Digital, MAAS Media
- 2015** Digital Handmade: Craftsmanship in the New Industrial Revolution, Thames & Hudson
McClelland Sculpture survey catalogue

Collections and Commissions

Art Bank
Arboretum
 Art gallery of Ballarat
Bega Valley Regional Gallery
 Mt Buller Ski Resort VIC
Woollahra Council chambers, NSW
 Bookham, NS

St John's College
 Elliott Eyes collection
Soldiers Point Marina, NSW
 Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences
South Australian University
 Vivid Sydney 2013,14,16

Exhibitions – Solo

- 2025** **Vanishing Point**
Lennox st Gallery
A Very Dutch Ghost
Gallery Gagliardi, Italy
- 2023** **Obscura**
Lennox st Gallery
- 2022** **A very Dutch Ghost**
Nanda Hobbs project space
- 2021** **Future Nostalgia**
Metro Gallery VIC
- 2020** **AR Sculpture Show**
Bega Valley Regional Gallery
- 2018** **Doppelgänger**
Nanda Hobbs contemporary Sydney
- 2015** **Black Gold**
Art Equity Sydney
- 2014** **XYZ August**
Art Equity Sydney
- 2010** **Do you Dream?**
Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
- 2008** **The Last time I saw You**
Iain Dawson Gallery, Sydney
- 2006** **Supernatural**
Australian Galleries Project Sydney
- 2005** **World Without End**
Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 2004** **Revenge of the Bookworm**
Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2002** **The Human Experiment**
Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2001** **The Ritual**
Shoebox gallery, Sydney
Return of the Bookworm
Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1997** **Return to Eden**
Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1996** **Siddhartha the Horse**
Australian Galleries, Melbourne

Exhibitions – Group

- 2025** **Group show**
Lennox st Gallery
- 2024** **Fishes Ghost Award**
Campbelltown
Gallipoli art prize
The Rocks, Sydney
North Sydney Art Prize
Coal loader
- 2023** **Spring 1888 Art Fair**
Hotel Windsor
Environmental Art & Design Prize
Manly Museum
Wynne Prize
NSW Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2022** **Sculpture by the Sea**
Bondi – Sydney
Sydney Contemporary
Carriageworks
Mosman Art Prize
Sydney
The incinerator
Melbourne
Waverly Art Prize
Sydney
Coal Loader art prize
North Sydney
- 2021** **Eden Sculpture Award**
Sydney
Expose
Oxford street Paddington
Scenic World sculpture award
Blue mountains
Western Sydney Sculpture Award
Campbelltown
- 2020** **Harborside sculpture**
Balmain
Critical Mass
Cultural Center Blue Mountains
Contour
Canberra Civic Square
Sculpture by the Sea
Western Australia
Western Sydney Sculpture Award
Campbelltown (postponed)
Tom Bass sculpture award
Sydney
Montalto Sculpture Award
Victoria

Exhibitions – Group

2019 Fishes Ghost Award

Campbelltown

Blacktown Art Prize

Swell sculpture award

Currumbin beach QLD

Eden sculpture award

Sydney

Salon de Refuse

Sydney

Deakin University Small Sculpture Award

Melbourne

Small sculpture Award

Red Leaf Council Chambers

Toorak Sculpture award

Melbourne

Bayside sculpture

Sydney

Scenic World Sculpture award

Blue Mountains

2018 Stairwell Gallery

Sydney

Edge Projects

Sydney

Tom Bass sculpture award

Sydney

All we can't see

Yellow House

2017 Nanda Hobbs Christmas show

Sydney

Small sculpture Award

Redleaf council chambers

Sydney Contemporary

Carriage works

Hidden sculpture prize

Rookwood

Hadley's Art Prize

Hobart

Scenic World Sculpture award

Blue mountains

Kingaroy Sculpture Prize

Kingaroy

Harborside Sculpture

Sydney

North Sydney Art Prize

Coal loader

2016 Out of Hand

MAS

Shape shifters

National Tour

Contour 566

Canberra

Small sculpture Award

Red Leaf Council Chambers

Sculpture by the Sea

Bondi

Vivid

Sydney

Scenic World Sculpture award

Blue mountains

Wollongong Sculpture Award

Botanical Gardens, Wollongong

Sculpture on the Edge

Bermagui

Tom Bass Figurative Sculpture Award

Juniper Hall, Sydney

2015 Fishes Ghost Art Award

Campbelltown Gallery NSW

Sculpture by the Sea

Sydney Bondi

Sydney Contemporary

Carriage works

Wynne Prize, sculpture

Art Gallery NSW

Swell Sculpture Award

Currumbin Beach, Queensland

Motion

Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW

Harbor Sculpture Award

Sydney

Deakin University Small Sculpture Award

Deakin Uni Gallery VIC

Moreton Bay Art Award

Moreton Bay

North Sydney Art Prize

Coal loader North Sydney

2014 McClelland Sculpture Survey & Award

McClelland VIC

Melbourne Art Fair

Melbourne

Clifton's Art Award

Sydney NSW

Vivid

The rocks NSW

Harbor Side sculpture

Sydney NSW

Scenic World Sculpture Award

Blue mountains NSW

Saw Millers Sculpture Award

Milson Point, Sydney NSW

2013 Gold Coast Art Prize

Gold Coast City Gallery QLD

Fishes Ghost Art Award

Campbelltown Gallery NSW

Exhibitions – Group

- 2013 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize**
Red Leaf Council Chambers, NSW
Lambrigg Sculpture Park
Canberra ACT
Dissentience
Tin Sheds Gallery NSW
Making Tracks
ANU Art Gallery NSW
Inside the Silos
Del Mar Gallery NSW
Mt Buller Sculpture Prize
Mt Buller VIC
- 2012 Fishers Ghost Award**
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
Vivid Festival
The Rocks NSW
Wynne Prize
Art Gallery NSW
Blacktown City Art Prize
Blacktown NSW
Mungo's Studio Show
Summer Hill NSW
- 2011 Fishes Ghost**
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
- 2010 Christmas Show**
Iain Dawson Gallery
Fishes Ghost
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
Woollahra winners' travelling sculpture
National tour
- 2009 Fishers Ghost**
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
Ivy Art Attack
Ivy Sydney NSW
Vanishing point
Matchbox Box, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 Because I'm worth it**
MOP gallery NSW
Fishes Ghost
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
Japan Foundation
Matchbox Box, Sydney, NSW
Linden Contemporary Art Award
Melbourne VIC
- 2007 Smash Hits best & worst**
Sydney
Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize
Gold Coast City Art Gallery QLD
Fishes Ghost
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
Blake Prize

- National Art School, Sydney
Graffiti-Machine
USA New York
Linden Contemporary Art Award
Melbourne VIC
- 2006 Conrad Jupiters Art Prize**
Gold Coast City Art Gallery QLD
Fishes Ghost
Campbelltown Gallery NSW
National Small Sculpture Award
Redleaf Council Chambers, NSW
Creative Madness
Orson & Blake
Churchie Emerging Art Prize
Brisbane QLD
- 2005 Cromwell's Art Prize**
Sydney, NSW
McClelland Sculpture Survey
Langwarrin VIC
Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize
Gold Coast City Art Gallery QLD
National Small Sculpture prize
Red Leaf Council Chambers, NSW
ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award
Sydney NSW
Willoughby Art Prize
Council chambers NSW
New Media Arts Gallery
Cockatoo Island, NSW
Small Important Works
Australian Galleries Sydney
Linden Postcard Show
Linden gallery VIC
The Lovesick reply
BLANK_SPACE Sydney NSW
- 2004 The March of The Miniatures**
Defiance Gallery - Sydney
National Small Sculpture Award
Red Leaf Council Chambers, Sydney
Florescence, COFA Emerging Art award
Kudos Gallery Sydney
Helen Lempriere Art Scholarship
Art Space Sydney
Suckling Young Blood
Kudos Gallery Sydney
Illos. The art of contemporary illustration
Queen Victoria Building
New Contemporaries
Sydney
This will only take a minute
Phat Space Sydney
Sculpture
Australian Galleries Sydney

Exhibitions – Group

- 2004 Fundere Sculpture Prize**
Yarra Sculpture Space, VIC
New work
Australian Galleries Sydney
- 2003 Liverpool Art Prize**
Casula Power House
- 2002 Twilight**
Dickerson Gallery - Melbourne
- 2001 Blue Sky**
Wren Galley - Sydney
Sometimes, bed is not an option
Roche Touring Exhibition
Sydney, Melbourne, South Australia,
Western Australia, Brisbane
- 2000 ANU Graduation Show**
Canberra
- 1997 Sugarman**
Arlene Gallery, Alice Springs NA
Dugongs of Hinchinbrook
Botanical Gardens, Sydney
Moet & Chandon Touring Exhibition
National Gallery of Victoria, Brisbane,
Adelaide, Sydney

- 2002 The Human Experiment**
SD Digital video 6.40 min
- 2001 The Sleeper**
SD Digital video 4.42 min
- 1997 Siddhartha the Horse**
SD digital video 4.14 min

Video works

- 2021 Shattered**
Collaborative work
Supported by OZCO, ARTS NSW
4k 22.11m
- 2020 Smashing**
Collaborative work
Supported by OZCO
HD 1.53
- 2014 Paperwork**
HD 2.04min
- 2008 Faust**
HD/3d glasses film
The Umbrella – short film
HD 6.30min
The Eight Day – short film
HD 11min
- 2006 The Immaculate Conception**
SD 1.13 minutes
- 2005 The Jacket - Short Film**
Digital Beta 7 min
- 2004 Before the Beginning**
SD Digital video 10.06 min