

**Education**

- 2004 Introductory Silversmithing, USQ McGregor Winter Arts Retreat  
1998 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) – Honours, University of Newcastle

**Awards & Grants**

- 2022 Winner, *Du Rietz Art Prize* (Sculpture), Gympie Regional Gallery  
2021 *Regional Arts Development Fund Grant* (environmental art research), Fraser Coast Regional Council  
2020 Winner, *Bundaberg Art Prize* (Sculpture) Award  
*Artist in Residence program*, 'Tough & Tender Beauty', CQ RASN  
2017 Winner, *Bundaberg Arts Festival Sculpture Acquisitive Award*, Bundaberg Arts Festival  
2009 *Regional Arts Development Fund Grant*, (concept development & environmental art research), Cook Shire Council  
2004 *Regional Arts Development Fund Grant*, (professional development, USQ McGregor Arts Retreat), Stanthorpe Shire Council  
2003 International Women's Day Arts & Culture Award, Stanthorpe Shire Council  
2002 Australia Day Senior Cultural Award, Stanthorpe Shire Council

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2023 *A Quiet Gentle*, Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough  
2008 *Silent Splendour*, Texas Regional Art Gallery, Texas (Qld)  
1999 *Wallpaper*, Watt Space Galleries, Newcastle  
1998 *Architectonic Explosions*, Watt Space Galleries, Newcastle

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Affordable Art Fair*, Revival Art and Design, Sydney  
Finalist, *Lethbridge Landscape Art Awards*, Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane  
*3D Assemblage*, Revival Art and Design Gallery, Brisbane  
2022 *Wildflower Women by Design*, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery  
*Burn*, Side Gallery, Brisbane  
2021 *Wildflower Women by Design*, Bundaberg Regional Gallery  
*Spectral Sensoria*, Toowoomba Regional Gallery  
Finalist, *Queensland Regional Art Awards*, Flying Arts Alliance  
2020 *Found Studio Dog*, Bundaberg Regional Gallery  
*Cultivate*, Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens  
2019 *Here + Now*, Bundaberg Regional Galleries  
*Captive Nature*, Weswal Gallery, Tamworth  
2018 *Artisans in the Gardens*, Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens  
*The White Sheet Project*, Clinton Cross Gallery, Bundaberg  
*1770 Art Show*, Agnes Waters  
2009 Finalist, *Contemporary Wearables Prize*, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

**Selected Arts-Worker & Management Experience**

- Current Sole trader visual artist and jeweller at Nicole Jakins Artist  
2020 - 2021 Gallery Assistant (Acting), Hervey Bay Regional Gallery  
Cultural Officer, Fraser Coast Regional Council  
2019 Acting Coordinator, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery  
2009 – 2011 Consultant - Cook Shire Council Inaugural Arts & Tourism Trail inaugural Events Centre  
Public Art & Culture Concept Paper  
2003 – 2008 Director, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery  
1999 – 2003 Coordinator, Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery