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Mission Statement

I am an emerging visual artist with a practice grounded in imaginative sculpture and mixed media. My work explores fantasy, mythology, and hybrid forms, combining traditional techniques with experimental materials. I am passionate about creating visually striking, large-scale forms and contributing to the public realm through exhibitions and future commissions.

Education

2024 | Body of Work Studio Sessions (Acrylic Painting), Victorian Artists Society, Melbourne, VIC

2023 | Bachelor of Design and Business (Year 1), Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, VIC

2022 | Diploma of Graphic Design, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, VIC

2020 | Implementing Digital Marketing Campaigns (Short Course), RMIT Online, Melbourne, VIC

2019 | Year 12 Graduate, MacKillop Catholic Regional College, Werribee, VIC

Awards / Prizes

2023 | People's Choice Award & Honourable Mention, Wyndham Art Prize, Wyndham Art Gallery, VIC

2010 | Highly Commended, Wyndham Visual Art Awards, Wyndham, VIC

2007 | Highly Commended, Wyndham Visual Art Awards, Wyndham, VIC

2006 | Encouragement Award, Wyndham Visual Art Awards, Wyndham, VIC

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 | *Geelong Contemporary Art Prize* (Finalist), Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
- 2024 | *Wood Street Youth Art Prize* (Finalist), Wood Street Arts Space, Wyndham, VIC
- 2024 | *RedWest Primo Red 3*, The Annex, Wyndham Art Gallery, VIC
- 2023 | *Wyndham Art Prize* – People’s Choice Award & Honourable Mention, Wyndham Art Gallery, VIC
- 2021 | *Wunder Gym x RedWest: MAKE SOME NOISE*, Laneway Exhibition, VIC
- 2021 | *RedWest Primo Red 2*, C & H Gallery, VIC
- 2021 | *\$50–\$500 Sunshine Art Exhibition*, VIC
- 2021 | *Wyndham Art Prize* (Shortlisted), Wyndham Art Gallery, VIC
- 2020 | *Open House*, Wyndham Art Gallery, VIC
- 2019 | *Wyndham Art Prize* (Shortlisted), Wyndham Art Gallery, VIC
- 2015 | *Beta Sigma Phi Art Competition* (Shortlisted), VIC
- 2006–2010 | *Wyndham City Council Visual Art Awards* (Multiple commendations), Wyndham, VIC

Publications

- 2023 | *Star Weekly* – Wyndham Edition, 30 August 2023, p. 24 [Read Here](#)
- 2021 | *Decade*, Wyndham Art Gallery Publication – featured artist, pp. 42–43 [Read Here](#)
- 2020 | “4ft Long Chupacabra Gargoyle Hybrid Sculpture” feature – *Vocal* [Read Here](#)
- 2017 | Featured on Dan Reeder’s *Gourmet Paper Mache* [Read Here](#)