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ARTIST PROFILE

I am an artist working primarily in painting and printmaking, currently in a decisive stage of committing fully to my creative practice. My work is shaped by research, close observation, and a deep curiosity about the systems - ecological, emotional, cultural - that influence how we experience our environments.

With an Honours degree in Zoology and experience across GLAM, architecture, and community arts, I bring an interdisciplinary approach to my practice. My background strengthens my capacity for rigorous inquiry, conceptual development, and thoughtful collaboration. I am committed to contributing to Aotearoa's visual arts ecosystem through exhibitions, teaching, community workshops, and curatorial support.

KEY ARTISTIC & RESEARCH SKILLS

- Painting & Printmaking (contemporary + experimental)
- Exhibition development & gallery operations
- Research, observation & systems thinking
- Curatorial support & archival handling
- Community arts engagement & workshop facilitation
- Strategic thinking & collaborative leadership
- Communications, presentation & public speaking
- Project coordination & publication support

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | <i>Lessons from the Land</i> - Artspost, Hamilton |
| 2025 | <i>The Shape of Shelter</i> - Artspost, Hamilton |
| 2025 | <i>Realizzare un Sogno</i> - Artspost, Hamilton (<i>inspired by Italian printmaking residencies</i>) |
| 2025 | Selected pieces from <i>Realizzare un Sogno</i> - The Link Community Centre, Hamilton |
| 2024 | <i>Rural Echoes</i> - Artspost, Hamilton |
| 2023 | <i>Fragile Feathers & Foliage Forays</i> - NEXT Level Gallery, Waikato Society of Arts, Hamilton |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | COW City of Wonder – inaugural art & design festival, Sept – Oct, Hamilton |
| 2026 | Waipā Creative Trail – exhibition venue coordinator, May 2026 |
| 2026 | <i>Small Print</i> - Print Council Aotearoa NZ (travelling exhibition) |

2026	Mercury Bay Art Escape - selected artist, March 2026
2025	<i>Small + Print + Colophon</i> - Print Council Aotearoa NZ (travelling exhibition)
2025	<i>With Ruth in Mind</i> - Print Council Aotearoa NZ at Artspost
2025	<i>Printopia</i> - Corbans Estate Arts Centre, Auckland (exhibitor + WSA stand co-coordinator)
2024	<i>Printopia</i> - Corbans Estate Arts Centre, Auckland (exhibitor + WSA stand co-coordinator)
2024	<i>St John's Art Expo</i> - Hamilton (<i>Artist + Co-Coordinator + Curator</i>)
2021	3D sculpture exhibition - Waitakaruru Sculptureum - Waikato
2019	<i>Taranaki National Art Awards</i> - selected artist
2014-Present	<i>MEMEX - Annual Members' Exhibition</i> , Waikato Society of Arts
2014-Present	<i>Waiprint</i> - Waikato Printmakers annual exhibition, Waikato Society of Arts
2009-2014	<i>NZ Art Show</i> - Wellington (selected works)
2016 (++)	<i>DioARTX</i> – Waikato Diocesan School for Girls Art Exhibitions, Hamilton

EXHIBITION LEADERSHIP

2026	<i>David Henshaw Exhibition</i> — NZ National Fieldays Society Co-ordinated, curated and managed the full exhibition process, including artwork selection, cleaning, archival preparation, reframing, documentation, and installation, completed on behalf of a private arts trust.
2025	<i>David Henshaw – A Retrospective</i> — Artspost, Hamilton Curated a major retrospective including cataloguing, conservation cleaning, archival sleeving, and reframing work as required, undertaken on behalf of a private arts trust.

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & RECOGNITION

2026	Peake Mews Utility Box Mural, Patronage NZ
2026	Judge – Thames Society of Arts
2026	Waipā Creative Communities Scheme, x2 funding awards - March
2025	Judge - Ruapehu Art Awards
2025	Judge - Cambridge Art Society "Art Alive" Exhibition
2024	Finalist, New Zealand Painting & Printmaking Awards (NZPPA) - Artist Floor Speaker, NZPPA 2024
2024	Self-funded artist residency - Tuscany & Milan, Italy
2014–2016	Committee Member, NZ Painting & Printmaking Awards (WSA)

WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026	Department of Corrections - Wāhine Creative Workshops - a series of art focused painting workshops supporting confidence, expression, and wellbeing.
2025	BUPA St Kilda Retirement Village - Painting Workshops
2025	Ryman Linda Jones Retirement Village - Painting Workshops
2025	Corporate & Private Painting Workshops - Various organisations and groups
2025	Creative Workshop for children of survivors with experience of state care
2012 - Ongoing	Experimental Printmaking Classes - Waikato Society of Arts

ARTS SECTOR ROLES & CONTRIBUTIONS

2024–Present	Artspost, Waikato Society of Arts Gallery administrative support & Special Projects Coordinator - Coordinate exhibitions and gallery operations - Support artist engagement, funding, policy updates, and community outreach - Assist with strategic projects and process improvements
2025–Present	Copper Mesh Creatives Workshop Facilitator (Painting & Printmaking) - Corporate, community, and private creative workshops - Focus on connection, confidence, and wellbeing through art - Art presentation, cleaning, and installation for collectors and estates
2023–2024	St John’s Art Expo - Exhibition Coordinator & Curator
2014–2015	Creative Waikato - Art Mapping Pilot Project Assistant (summer work project)
2011–2015	Waikato Society of Arts - Exhibition Support & Archivist

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Complementary to Artistic Practice)

2019 - 2026	Business Development Manager / Practice Manager, Pacific Environments NZ Ltd - Strategic leadership, project direction, communications, and stakeholder engagement across an architectural practice. - Experience includes business planning, critical analysis, team development, and managing cross-functional initiatives.
2018 - 2025	Resource Consent Consultant - Copper Mesh Ltd - Preparation and submission of resource consent applications; research, analysis, and coordination with councils and consultants nationwide
2015–2018	Architectural Technician — Urban Homes - Design research, documentation, and client engagement.

RELEVANT STRATEGIC & PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

Volunteer roles – demonstrating programme development, collaboration & public engagement

2026	MBAE (Mercury Bay Art Escape) Trustee
2026	Waipā Creative Trail committee
2024 - Current	Working Group Member, DevelopU Professional Development Programme, <i>Property Council New Zealand</i> Help develop and coordinate a year-round programme of professional development workshops.
2024 – 2025	Programme Committee Member, Residential Development Summit 2025 & 2026, <i>Property Council New Zealand</i> Contribute to planning and coordination of a national sector conference.

EDUCATION

BSc (Honours) Zoology - University of Otago
NZ Diploma in Architectural Technology- Wintec
Advanced Contemporary Art Project- Wintec
Project Management Paper - Wintec
Te Reo Māori- Levels 1 & 2

Thank you for taking the time to read my resume.

Ngaa mihi nui,

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