

RESUME

MOSAIC ARTIST

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EDUCATION

2008 Certificate 4 in Small Business, Aus Business Development Centre.
2008 Master Class Classical Mosaic Workshop with Helen Bodycomb.
2008 Master Class Deco Inspired mosaic workshop with Anna Minardo.
2006 Botanical illustration 2 years training with Anita Barley.
1985 Bachelor of Arts (Ceramics). Chisholm Institute. Major in flat glass.

EMPLOYMENT

Majestic Int'l Travel, Kew 1989-93 Graphic design - promotional travel material.
Time Vessels, Melbourne 1989-93 Design, manufacture and sales - custom made wedding stationery.
Glass Arts, Boston, USA 1988 Design, manufacture stained glass/ sandblasted commercial/private commissions
Glass Menagerie, Boston, USA 1985-88 Design, manufacture and training of staff - stained glass and sandblasted windows and restaurant interior panels.

ACTIVITIES

Owner/Builder 1993-95 Moved to Macedon Ranges, in the rural area of Central Victoria, designed and owner-built mudbrick home on 40ac property.

Public Art

2005/12 Newham PS 6 pillars 2005, 3 large signs 2006, workshops 2006, Welcome sign 2012.
2003 Lady Brooks Kinder, Kyneton – Large pillar featuring 145 childrens' art details.
2005 Kyneton Bushland Resort – 18 Minigolf tee pavers using native resort flora/fauna images. 2007 Walk-on chessboard featuring 32 wildflowers.
2010 AFTER Black Saturday Memorial – Kyneton unveiled by Mayor.
2010 Barfold Hall Memorial – Barfold – unveiled by Christine Nixon.
2010 Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School – mural depicting all the students.
2011 Duck Duck Goose & Larder Model – replica of building in Kyneton.
2012/13,14,15,17,21 Our Lady of the Rosary PS – outdoor pillar, base, seats and mural.
2013 Anglican Church Castlemaine – labyrinth and meditation garden pillar insert.
2014 Sacred Heart College Kyneton, 125th anniversary heritage mural.
2016 Angel – 2m outdoor sculpture, Riverwalk Park, Piper St Kyneton
2016 Kindergarten, Gisborne – 10m rainbow seat incorporating childrens' art tiles

Mosaic Sales

2005-11 Bold Garden, Castlemaine indoor murals and outdoor garden art.
2013 - 17 Open Studio, bus tours from Kyneton Bushland Resort weekly during school terms
2014 - 21 The Gallery Mt Macedon – small sculptures, murals, cards, jewellery
2015 - 17 Works of Art Gallery Kyneton – wearable art, small plaques, sculptures
2018- Art on Piper Gallery – joint ownership at 44 Piper St Kyneton

Exhibitions (abridged)

2005-17 Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand (MAANZ)
Biennially until 2014 Artanica Sculptural Exhibition, Mount Macedon in April. 5 years.
Biennially until 2015 Oak (Outdoor Art Kyneton) Sculpture event in Oct, Kyneton Botanic Gardens
Annually Daffodil and Arts Festival, Kyneton. 8 years.
2010 Art4Ashes for RAV's Illuminated by Fire, Kyneton and Federation Square, 2011 (final week of The Light in Winter Festival).

Exhibitions cont	2011,13	Redesdale Art Show, Redesdale
	2011-15	Art of Mosaic, Kyneton. September annually, during Daffodil Festival.
	2015	MAANZ Montsalvat, Woodend Art Show, MAANZ Tasmania
	2016	Mica Grange autumn and spring sculpture events, Sutton Grange
Awards	2008	MAANZ First Prize for 'Strata Tower'.
	2009	Kyneton Daffodil Arts, Highly Commended for 'Daffodil Spirits'.
	2009	30:30 Vision, Crusty Oceania, touring Germany for one year.
	2010	First Prize, 'TIME' international competition, CMA.
	2010	RAA Outstanding Volunteer Achievement for AFTER.
	2014	CMA Members' Choice for 'Earthrise' in Home Competition
	2014	Heathcote Artists Inc 'Sharon Nelson award for Contemporary Art'
	2015	Highly Commended for 'Chapter 1', MAANZ exhibition Montsalvat
Association Membership	2004 -	Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand (MAANZ)
Victorian Branch Rep	2009 -13	MAANZ and national newsletter editor of 'Opus Oracle'
Memberships	2011 -14	Australian Decorative and Fine Art Society (ADFAS).
	2008 - 2019	Regional Arts Victoria
	2015-21	The Gallery Mt Macedon art collective
Exhibition Curator	2011	Summer Art on Show, Barfold. Group work – 66 pieces
Board of Directors	2010 -	Kyneton Bushland Resort.
Secretary	2016-20	The Gallery Mt Macedon – collective of 17 years duration
	2018-20	Art on Piper gallery Kyneton
President	2020 -	Art on Piper gallery Kyneton
Webmaster	2008 -	Mosaic Words, TGMM 2019, AOP 2019
Grants	2013	City of Melbourne – \$3000 - Melbourne Mosaic Walk app.
	2012	Open Garden Scheme - \$1500 – 'Mosaic Garden' restoration.
	2009	RAV-\$2500 – AFTER Black Saturday Memorial.
	2009	Emily McPherson Smith Trust-\$11 800 – Black Saturday Memorial.
	2010	Public Records Office Victoria -\$8 900 – Steps Through Time Heritage Pavers.
	2010	RAV- \$13 000 – Illuminated by Fire Residency – Kyneton and Federation Square.
	2021	MRSC Covid Recovery \$5000 – Mystery Art Walk, tile installations in Kyneton.
Gifts	2008	Getting to the Heart of it, Sacred Heart College, Kyneton.
	2010,11,14,15	Out of the Square, fundraising auction, Woodend.
	2011	Cancer Council fundraising auction, Melbourne. Fresh 11 Exhibition fundraiser.
	2014	Artists for Orphans, fundraiser for Vietnam.
	2014,16	Doctors Without Borders online auction USA 'Together'.
Publications	2011	Arts Victoria "The Role of the Arts in Rebuilding Community' p29.
	2011,17	4 Activity Books, 3 Walking Trails – for Kyneton Bushland Resort guests.
	2012	5 Mosaic Walking Maps of Melbourne for MAANZ website.
	2013	IOS app of Mosaic Sites in Melbourne CBD.
Mentor	2011,12	MAANZ Mentorship, public outcome. Arts practice final year photography student.
Open Studio	2013 – 17	Bus tour for Kyneton Bushland Resort visitors weekly during school terms
	2013-19	Macedon Ranges Art Trail (MRAT) visitors on demand.
	2014-19	Daylesford Macedon Ranges Open Studios (DMROS) Nov weekends
Mosaic Words Business	2008 -	Specialist indoor/outdoor mosaics, large and small depicting words in –

Murals

Objects

Signs

Art

Info

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