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Visual Artist



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Introduction

I remember realising how personally rewarding it would be to become an artist when I was only 3 years old. After scribbling oil crayons on the walls of the family room, the next day my parents generously supplied me with painting boards and paint. I think it was due to my Irish temperament that I was nicknamed *the artist of the school*, a title I secretly relished.

At 9 years of age, I set up an art studio in the old chook house in the backyard and did my first still life drawing (a bottle of Stone's Green Ginger Wine). Later, while raising two children by myself, I continued to work in oils, attended painting and ceramics at art school and occasionally exhibited.

In 1992, I joined First Street Artist Studio Inc in Brompton and developed my painting and drawing technique. I also helped to design and create a number of public artworks with Vaughan Green including murals, sculptures and the mosaic Angel Lounge on Goodwood Road, Unley.

Skills

Artistic	Design, Drawing, Painting, Print-making Mosaic, Clay work, Mural design and painting
Additional	Art tutor, Art coordinator

Education

1990-1994	<i>Associate Diploma in Ceramics</i> , University of South Australia (Underdale)
1981-1982	<i>Drawing and print-making course</i> , North Adelaide School of Art
1978-1981	<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts (2½ years)</i> , majoring in painting and print-making University of South Australia (Underdale)

Artistic works

2005	Tutor	<i>Painting and drawing classes</i> Bowden Brompton Community Centre
2004	Coordinator	<i>Art programs</i> Karpandi Aboriginal Women's Centre
	Tutor	<i>Portraiture and Puppet Theatre workshop</i> Carclew Youth Arts Centre
	Tutor	<i>Portraiture and general drawing</i> Bowden Brompton Community Centre
	Tutor	<i>Teach the teachers art class</i> 2004 Come Out festival art competition
2003	Tutor	<i>Portraiture workshop</i> Carclew Youth Arts Centre
	Artist	<i>Roof sculpture and painted fascia design and creation</i> "Healthy Life" shop, McLaren Vale
	Tutor	<i>Portraiture class</i> Carclew Youth Arts Centre
	Tutor	<i>Costuming and Makeup workshop</i> Hybrid Art Inc, Brompton

2002	Tutor	<i>Portraiture workshop</i> Carclew Youth Arts Centre
2001	Tutor	<i>"Art Maker" community tile making workshop</i> "The Arts Path" public parks project, Prospect City Council
	Artist	<i>"Outdoor Mosaic Art" project</i> Unley City Council
2000	Artist	<i>A Collection of Urban Cow Studio Artist exhibition</i> The Groove Gallery, Adelaide
1999	Artist	<i>Contemporary Portraits exhibition</i> AXIS gallery, Angle Park
1998	Artist	<i>Masque exhibition</i> Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre, Adelaide
1997-2001	Coordinator	<i>Life drawing classes</i> First Street Artist Studio Inc
1996	Artist	<i>Inner Spaces exhibition</i> Urban Cow Studio, Adelaide
1994	Artist, Coordinator	<i>Ceramics sculpture group exhibition</i> National Association of Visual Arts grant, Jamboree Studios
	Artist	<i>"Foundation for East Timorese Refugees" community tile project</i> Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre
	Artist	<i>Painting and ceramics group exhibition</i> Axis Gallery, Parks Community Centre
1993	Artist	<i>Decorated functional ceramics group exhibition</i> Topham Mall Gallery
	Coordinator	<i>Life Drawing group</i> St Peter's Women's Community Centre
1992	Teacher	<i>Ceramics course</i> University of South Australia
1980	Artist	<i>Paintings, drawings & sculptures solo exhibition</i> Women's Art Movement
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Referees

Vaughan Green

Artist and Arts Director, Hybrid Art Inc

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