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Education

2024-present Curtin University (Bachelors of Creative Arts - Fine Art)

Group Exhibitions

2026 [30x30](#) | Group Exhibition | Curtin University
2026 [Sun Prayers](#) | International Exhibition | Arts Itoya, Takeo, Saga Japan
2025 [Emerging Artist](#) | Group Exhibition | City of South Perth
2025 [Corpus Continuum](#) | Group Exhibition | Curtin University
2024 [Here.](#) | First Year and Graduate Diploma Art Show Group Exhibition
2024 [A Home Among the Gum Trees](#) | Duo Exhibition | Midland Junction Arts Centre
2023 [Youth Fine Art Exhibition](#) | Darlington Arts Festival
2023 [Tresillian Youth Art Exhibition](#) | Tresillian Arts Centre
2023 [Medley Of You](#) | Kalamunda Arts Centre
2021 [Belmont Art Award](#) | City of Belmont

Awards and Prizes

2025 Finalist | City of South Perth
2025 Emerging Artist Award Nomination | Art Gallery of Western Australia Guides
2024 [Here](#) | Studio Painting Prize
2023 Best in Show | Mazenod Art Exhibition
2022 Best In Show | Darlington Arts Festival Youth Fine Art Exhibition.
2022 Canberra Summer Scholarship Award Winner | National Gallery of Australia

Residency

2026 Arts Itoya | Saga Prefecture, Japan | 1 Month

Professional Initiatives and Employment

2025 Judge for Graduate Show | Mazenod College
2025 Judge for Hypervision Art Award | City of Swan - MAC inc.
2025 Artist | Boorda Yeyi Digital Symposium Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts
2025 Workshop Facilitator (Plein Air) | Shire of Mundaring
2024 Youth Art Award Judge | Darlington Arts Festival
2024 Freelance Design | Darlington Arts Festival
2023 Workshop Assistant | Bunbury Regional Art Gallery
2022 Public Mural (Design and Execution) | Darlington
2022 Workshop Assistant | City of Swan Locale Festival
2022 Opening Night Photography | Edith Cowan University
2021 Public Mural (Design and Execution) | Victoria Park
2021 Opening Night Photography | Ellenbrook Art Gallery
2021 Opening Day Photography | Gallery 152, York
2020 Opening Day Photography | Lost Eden Gallery, Dwellingup
2017 Workshop Assistant | Midland Junction Arts Centre

Media

2024 [A Home Among the Gum Trees written Interview](#) | Darlington Review Magazine
https://issuu.com/darlingtonreview/docs/007dr_august_2024-online (page 5)
2024 Creative Arts Department Student Interview | Curtin University
<https://www.curtin.edu.au/news/oasis-news/maxs-creative-journey-from-family-inspiration-to-fine-art-innovation/>
2024 [A Home Among the Gum Trees Interview](#) | RTRFM Art Beat Interview
2023 Summer Scholarship Interview | National Gallery of Australia |
https://www.instagram.com/reel/CvrHXBLAJcv/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet