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Education

Master of Dance	VCA Melbourne University	Current
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) Honours	VCA Melbourne University	2020
Pilates Practitioner Certificate Level 4	Australian Pilates Method Association	2011
Graduate Certificate Clinical Anatomy /Advanced Anatomy	Monash University, Clayton	2010
Advanced Photography Certificate	Photographic Imaging College, Hawthorn	2006
Level 2 Professional Practitioner of Pilates	APMA Physicalmind Institute	2004
Bachelor of Arts: Photography and Dance	Deakin University, Rusden, Clayton	1992 - 1995
Diploma in Photography	Brighton Bay Secondary College	1990 - 1992

Pilates Experience

- Owner/Senior Instructor at Body Brilliance Pilates 2012 - 2023
- Body Logic Pilates, Clifton Hill 2004 - 2013
- Balance and Control Pilates, Richmond 2011 - 2013

Photography Experience

- Freelance photographic artist, teacher, macro expert, commissions 2018 - 2023
- Photographic post production, live streaming camera operation 2018 - 2023
- Freelance commercial photography, artwork/dance/wedding/portrait 2015 - present
- Clients including: Epworth Rehabilitation / New Zealand Masters Games / Australian Masters Games / Jen Cloher /St Kilda Writer's Festival / Smiths Snack food Company / Body Electric Studios / I Manage My Music / Body Logic Pilates / private clients 1998 - present
- Full time photographer, Moving Pictures, Alice Springs 1997 - 1998

- Beauty In Decay, Short Dance Film. Inspirational Film Festival, Zurich 2023
- Desert Birth, Short Dance Film Toronto Lift Off Film Festival, Toronto 2022
- Archival, Short Dance Film Dance Camera Pandemia Film Festival, Istanbul 2022
- Beauty In Decay, Short Dance Film. Lonely Wolf Film Festival, London 2022
- Archival, Short Dance Film, Semi-finalist Lonely Wolf Film Festival, London 2022
- River Tile No1, Photography Prize Finalist Radius Gallery, Hepburn Springs, Central Victoria 2021-2022
- Beauty In Decay Exhibition, Ballarat Int Foto Biennale Eclectic Tastes, Ballarat 2021
- Beauty In Decay, Sound and Music Winner Experimental Dance and Music FF, Toronto & LA 2021
- Beauty In Decay, Pandemic Life Category Winner Luminous Frames Film Festival, Denmark 2021
- Archival Self-published Photographic Art Book 2020
- Macro Dreams Templesmith Studio, Ballarat 2018 - 2019
- Recovery, Ballarat International Foto Biennale Europa Café, Ballarat 2017
- Boots & Bones, Ballarat International Foto Biennale Ballarat Image Gallery, Ballarat 2017
- Nature's Abstract, with painter Susan Nethercote Backspace Gallery, Ballarat 2017
- Buen Camino, Ballarat International Foto Biennale Mallow Hotel, Ballarat 2015
- Each to Each, Multi-media exhibition, (film) Wolves Children Gallery, Ballarat 2014
- Showtime, Ballarat International Foto Biennale Karova Lounge and St Patrick's Church 2013
- 110% Hip Hop, Breakdancer doco film ABC Open 2012
- ABC TV Interview on Alison's Macro Photography ABC Open 2011
- Photography group show Red Brick Gallery, Ballarat 2011
- Body Electric Portraits, BE dancers Melbourne website 2010
- Picture This Brunswick Street Gallery, Brunswick St, Fitzroy 2009
- Experiencing India Traveler's Book Store Gallery, Smith St, Fitzroy 2008
- Artist enrichment graduate exhibition, P.I.C 69 Smith St Gallery, Smith St, Fitzroy 2007
- Graduate exhibition, P.I.C 69 Smith St Gallery, Smith St, Fitzroy 2006
- Bloom, female artists exhibition Collingwood Town Hall 2005
- Red, mixed media exhibition Glasshouse Hotel, Gipps St, Collingwood 2003
- Embraces, solo outback exhibition Artspace, Barley Corn Hotel, Collingwood 1999

Dance/Movement Experience

- Desert Birth, Dancer/Film-maker/Choreographer Short Independent Dance Film, Victoria 2022
- In So Many Words, Dancer, Collaborative Creative response to Covid19 Film, City Of Ballarat 2021
- Captain Moonlite Rides Again, Dancer/Film-maker, LGBTIQ projection CAFS, Ballarat 2021
- Beauty In Decay, Dancer/Choreographer/Cinematographer Short Independent Dance Film, Victoria 2021
- Archival, Dancer/Choreographer/Film-maker/Cinematographer, Short Independent Dance Film, Victoria 2021
- Dancer, Film-maker, Choreographer, Fine Arts Dance Honours Major Project, VCA 2020
- Dancer and Community Leader, Simulcast, Chunky Move and Tasdance Poppet Head, Bendigo 2019
- Dancer, Simulcast, Dance Massive, Chunky Move Birrarung Marr, Melbourne 2019
- Dancer, Mardi Gras Parade Sydney, Queer Iconic Collective, Madonna Tribute. Sydney 2019
- Choreographer/Dancer/Film maker, VCA Master of Dance audition (successful), VCA 2017
- Flash Mob, Choreographer and Dancer, 80th Birthday Celebration Narbethong, Vic 2017
- Choreographer and Film maker, Body of Work exhibition Backspace Gallery, Ballarat 2016
- Flash Mob Choreographer and Dancer, Mt Erica Hotel Restaurant opening, Prahran, Melbourne 2016
- Flash Mob Choreographer and Dancer, Ballarat Health Expo Mining Exchange, Ballarat 2016
- Director and Choreographer, AIDET campaign video Epworth Hospital 2015
- Featured artist – Contemporary dancer, Art Sparks Performing Arts Bus Tour, Ballarat 2015
- Breathe Woman! - Contemporary dancer Ballarat and VCA performances 2015
- Featured artist – dancer and photographer, Art Sparks Minerva Room, Ballarat 2012
- Silver Bullets dancer, various gigs Eg: Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne 2013
- Silver Bullets dancer, Residency Rooftop Bar, Melbourne 2012
- Body Electric dancer, Body Electric Studios Linden Gallery, St Kilda 2011
- Rawcus flash mob performer Federation Square, Melbourne CBD 2011
- Pilates workshop writer/presenter, Ladder Barrel repertoire Body Centre Pilates 2010
- Pilates workshop writer/presenter, Trapeze Table repertoire/choreography Body Centre Pilates 2010
- Dance Marathon, flash mob performer, Dance Massive, Arts House Meat Market, Nth Melbourne 2010
- Choreography workshop series participant, Becky Hilton Chunky Move Studios, Southbank 2010

- Body Electric dancer, Body Electric Studios. Thornbury Theatre, Thornbury 2008 - 2010
- Body Electric dancer, Body Electric Studios National Gallery of Victoria 2010
- Future Cambodia Fundraiser, Choreographer/Dancer, The Shirley Knots Fox Hotel, Collingwood 2008
- Dance therapy, Workshop participant Dance Works, Prahran 2003
- I Am A Business, Workshop participant Dance House, Carlton 2003
- Kabaret Kunst, dancer/co-choreographer The Greyhound Hotel, St Kilda 2001 – 2005
- Graduate productions Deakin University, Clayton 1993 - 1995

References

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