

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Qualifications

1995 Associate Diploma of Applied Photography
Griffith University / Queensland College of Art
2001 Master of Photography II(AIPP)
2007 Cert IV in Training and Assessment (MSIT)
2011 Diploma of Management (MSIT)

Professional Awards

1995 AIPP Student of the Year
1999 AIPP Queensland Illustrative Photographer of the Year
Runner Up AIPP Australian Illustrative Photographer of the Year
2001 AIPP Queensland Commercial Photographer of the Year
AIPP Australian Advertising/Fashion Photographer of the Year
Awarded Master of Photography with the AIPP
2004 Awarded Master I of Photography with the AIPP
2007 Published and announced as one of top 7 photographers in Australia
2010 RCC Business Achievement Awards: Best home based business
2011 RCC Business Achievement Awards: Best woman in Business
RCC Business Achievement Awards: Best home based business
2013 Fier Book awarded Pacific/Asia, and AIPP Book of the year (contributor
and board member)
Olive Cotton Collection finalist
2014 Josephine Ulrich and Win Schubert finalist
2015 Duo Percival Portrait Prize Finalist
Olive Cotton Finalist
2016 RCC Australia Day Culture Awards Finalist
MBC Medallist – Visual Arts
2017 AIPP Australian Travel Photographer of the year Finalist
Josephine Ulrich and Win Schubert Finalist
Clayton Utz Art Prize Finalist
Freemantle Portrait Prize Finalist
Australian Photography Awards Finalist
2018 Percival Portrait Prize Finalist
Clayton Utz Art Prize Finalist
Australian Photography Awards Second Place (Doco) and Finalist
Australia Day Awards Medal recipient (RCC), Cultural Contribution
through photography.

Professional Roles and Activities

- 2000 - 2003 QLD Coordinator, ACMP Collection Exhibitions & announcements
- 1997 - current AIPP National and State Awards Judge
- 2000 - current Various Camera / Art / Women/ Business / Event Keynote speaker, and judge
- 2001 Photographic Society Annual Convention Keynote Speaker
- 2002 – 2007 AIPP National Board Member
- 2002 Heritage Society Photographic Judge
- 2004 Standards Australia Committee (MS 023 Photography)
- 2005 CISC focus group, investigating viability of QLD Photo Imaging Traineeship
- 2005 Speaker at Canberra Institute of Technology
- 2006 New Zealand Select Seminar series and training
- 2006 – 2007 SBIT Photography Guest lecturer
- 2007 Curtin University - Keynote speaker
- 2007 Fuji Sight Unseen Collection Book Judge
- 2010 – 2012 FIER Board Member
- 2011– 2015 MSIT Photography Guest lecturer and judge
- 2011 – 2017 Chairman of Jurors; QLD Professional Photography Awards
- 2014 International Romantic Landscape Judge
- 2014 – 2017 AIPP Mentor (Annual mentoring program)
- 2015 Redlands CBD Keynote speaker
- 2016 RedArts Keynote Speaker
- 2016 Queensland Music and Design Awards judge
- 2018/2019 Flying Arts Touring Artist
- 2018 NZIPP Keynote Speaker Wellington NZ
- 2018 – 2020 Loud and Luminous project: Joint concept developer, artist and co – curator, and co project manager of Loud and Luminous Festival

Photographic Publications

- 1996- Published in AIPP Australian Professional Photography Awards Books
- 1998- Published in Fuji ACMP Collection Books
- 2009 Published The Journey
- 2012 Published in "Fier – The contemporary Australian Family"
- 2018 Reflections WWII Veterans (AWM, State galleries, and National Library)
- 2018 Loud and Luminous

Exhibitions

- 1998 The Fuji ACMP Australian Photographers Collection Exhibition
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- 1999 ACMP (Group Exhibition) in Berlin, Germany
- 1999 - AIPP travelling collection exhibitions
- 2000 Olympian exhibition, Bond University
- 2002 CBD Photographic Exhibition, Brisbane
- 2005 BHP Billiton Waltzing Matilda Exhibition, Winton
- 2005 Charles Sturt University, Red Lens Exhibition, Perth
- 2006 Viewer and the viewed QCP, Brisbane
- 2009 Essentially for Women Photographic Exhibition, Brisbane
- 2012 Ignite Photographic Exhibition, Brisbane
- 2011 - 2013 Fier – The contemporary Australian Family publication and exhibitions nationally and internationally
- 2013 Olive Cotton Exhibition, Tweed River Gallery
Illuminati Photographic exhibition, Brisbane

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- 2014 Joseph Ulrich and Win Schubert exhibition, Gold Coast Arts Centre
- 2015 Duo Percival Portrait Exhibition, Pinnacles Gallery Townsville
Olive Cotton Exhibition, Tweed River Gallery
World Photobook Day exhibition, Maude Gallery
- 2016 Reflections WWII veterans' exhibition
- 2017 WWII Veterans – Australian War Memorial Exhibit
Joseph Ulrich and Win Schubert Exhibition
Clayton Utz Art Prize Exhibition
Freemantle Portrait Prize Exhibition
- 2018 Loud and Luminous; Brunswick St Gallery, Melbourne
Percival Portrait Prize, Townsville
Clayton Utz Art Prize, Brisbane
Flora; Lethbridge Gallery, Brisbane