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EDUCATION

Victorian College of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts – Printmaking, 1994

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Mind's Eye: Mapping the Landscape, Onespace Gallery
- 2019 Accretion: Mapping the landscape, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Qld
- 2015 Symbiosis, The Art Vault, Mildura, Vic
- 2014 Cornerstone, major solo exhibition, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld
- 2008 *Grass Trees*, a little white space, The Brewery, Townsville, Qld
- 2000 *Reflections*: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Niche Space, Townsville, Qld

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Legacy: Reflections on Mabo, National touring exhibition
- 2019 Pivot, Onespace, Brisbane, QLD
- 2018 PCA Print Commission, 7 venues, Vic, NSW, QLD, TAS, WA
- 2018 9th Douro Biennial 2018, Portugal
- 2018 Inkmasters Print Exhibition, Cairns, Qld
- 2018 Visions, a selection of prints produced by artists supported by Australian Print Workshop programs in 2017, APW, Vic
- 2017 Imaginings, curated by Rona Green, Neospace, Collingwood, Vic
- 2017 Peebles Print Prize, Finalists Exhibition, Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop, Vic
- 2017 3rd Global Print Douro, Portugal
- 2017 Partners in Print, Inkmasters Cairns & Sydney Printmakers, Kick Arts, Contemporary Arts, Cairns, and Spot81 Gallery, Sydney
- 2016 Inkmasters Print Exhibition, Tank Arts Centre, Cairns, Qld
- 2016 She Exhibition 2016, Walker St Gallery & Arts centre, Dandenong, Vic
- 2016 39th Alice Price 2016, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2016 Directors Pick, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld
- 2015 The Australian Print Triennial, Print Prize, Mildura, Victoria
- 2013 Strand Ephemera 2013, The Strand, Gallery Services, Townsville, Qld
- 2012 *Connections*, Queensland Regional Art Awards Touring Exhibition, John Flynn Place Museum & Gallery, Cloncurry, Mt Isa Civic Centre, Mt Isa, State Library of Queensland, Brisbane, Tyto Regional Art Gallery, Ingham, Qld
- 2011 *Strand Ephemera*, The strand, Gallery Services, Townsville, Qld

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- 2018 Impressions 2018, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, Vic
- 2018 This is not the end: Annual Members Exhibition, Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts, Townsville, Qld
- 2016 Impressions 2016 at Australian Print Workshop, & The G.R.A.I.N. Store, Nathalia, Victoria
- 2016 Generation: Annual Members' Exhibition & Art Prize, Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts, Townsville, Qld
- 2016 Compact Prints: Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Qld
- 2016 Wallflower: A collaborative Exhibition, Jo Lankester & Hannah Murray, Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Qld
- 2016 Belonging: in the Tropics, a Bookplate Exchange Folio by PressNorth Printmakers, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld
- 2015 Postcards from the North & South 2015, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld

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- 2015 Technicolour: Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Qld
- 2014 Wanderlust: PressNorth Printmakers, Judith Write Centre, Brisbane, Qld
- 2014 Glide: Robert Crispe, Michelle Hall, Jo Lankester, Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville, Qld
- 2013 58th Townsville Art Society Awards (Award winning), Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld
- 2013 North & South Postcards 2013; a simultaneous exhibition of prints by PressNorth Printmakers, Townsville & Firestation Print Studio, Melbourne, Vic
- 2013 Wing Tipped Vortice: Michele Hall & Jo Lankester, Cell Art Space, Cairns, Qld
- 2012 *PressNorth: Out of the Box*, Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre, Townsville, Qld
- 2011 *Place & Being: PressNorth Members Exchange Portfolio Exhibition*, Artspaced Inc, & Brush & Press Studio, Townsville, Qld
- 2011 *Paper Bird*, Jo Lankester & Hannah Murray, Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Qld
- 2010 *Compact Prints*, Umbrella Studio, Townsville, Qld
- 2010 XXX+WHY: Pinnacles Gallery Riverway Arts centre, Townsville, Qld
- 2002 *(W)ink*: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Qld
- Tropologic*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
- 1998 *Observations*, recent prints made at The Australian Print Workshop Access Studio, Vic
- 1995 *Recent Prints Made at the Australian Print Workshop Access Studio* - by June Defdteros - Jo Lankester - Graeme Lee, Australian Print Workshop, Vic
- Fremantle Print Award*, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA
- 2nd Student International Art Biennial*, Art Gallery Skopje, Skopje, Macedonia
- Australian Print Workshop Christmas Show*: Australian Print Workshop, Vic
- 1994 *Canson Student Print Award*: Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Vic

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- 2018 Caren Florance, *Out of the book: artist and bookplates*, Imprint, Autumn 2018, volume 53 number 1, page 36
- 2017 Art Edit Magazine, Full page feature, Autumn, Issue 13, page 46
- 2017 Art Edit Magazine, Gallery feature, Summer, Issue 12, page 95
- 2016 Art Edit Magazine, The Ones to Watch, Spring, Issue 11, page 39
- 2016 Art Edit Magazine, Inside back cover, Winter, Issue 10,
- 2016 Art Edit Magazine, The Best of Limited Edition & Works on Paper, Autumn, Issue 09, page 81
- 2015 Alex Christopher, independent writer, curator and educator: Imprint, Winter 2015, Vol.50, Number 2, P. 28
- 2015 Prf. Sasha Grishin: Craft Art International, Volume 93, "Profile in Print" p. 56
- 2014 Eric Nash, Curator Perc Tucker Regional Gallery: "Notions of Place", Imprint, Summer 2014, Volume 49, Number 4, p.27
- 2014 Michelle Hall: "Dexterity - Press North Printmakers", Imprint, Volume 49 Number 3
- 2014 "Cornerstone, Jo Lankester" Gallery Services, Townsville City Council and the authors, Shane Fitzgerald, Eric Nash and Rob Donaldson
- 2012 Marian Crawford: "PressNorth: Out of the Box", Imprint, Summer 2012, Vol. 47, Number 4, p. 32.
- 2012 Professor Stephen Naylor, "Umbrella Studio and the Neoteric printmakers", Imprint, Autumn 2012, Volume 47, Number 1, P. 10
- 2004 Butler, Roger & Virgo, Anne (Editors)*Place made: Australian Print Workshop*, National Gallery of Australia 2004, p. 185

COLLECTIONS

- National Gallery of Australia (Prints and Drawings collection)
- Douro Museum Printmaking Collection, Portugal
- Art Bank
- Print Council of Australia Archive
- State Library of Queensland

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State Library of Victoria
Artspace Mackay
Grafton Regional Gallery
Lake Macquarie Art Gallery
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Canson
Camberwell Grammar School
Presbyterian Ladies College
Shelford Girls Grammar
Westbourne Grammar, City of Yarra

Works also held in national and international private collections.

ART FAIRS

- 2018 FIG Bilbao, an art fair dedicated to works on paper in Bilbao Spain/PCA curated exhibition
- 2018 Sydney Contemporary, Paper, Unlimited Sydney: Janet Parker-Smith, Pia Larsen, Anthony Bartok, Angela Hayson & Jo Lankester
- 2015 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Paper Contemporary, Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2016 *Belonging: in the Tropics*, a Bookplate Exchange Folio by PressNorth Printmakers, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
- 2014 PressNorth Printmakers: *Dexterity*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
- 2012 *PressNorth: Out of the Box*, Pinnacles Art Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre, Townsville
- 2012 *The Expanded Field of Printmaking*, Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts
Artists: Michelle Hall, Jo Lankester, Margot Laver, Alison McDonald, Jenny Mulcahy, Hannah Murray, Rhonda Stevens & Alan Valentine
- 2011 *PressNorth: Place & Being*, Artspaced Inc & Brush & Press Studio, Townsville
- 2011 *Neoteric Printmakers*, Umbrella Studio, Townsville
Artists: Aja Ausman, Kelly Bianchi, John Bradshaw, Laura Castell, Michelle Hall, Donna Foley, Karen Fiorito, Sheree Kinlyside, Jo Lankester, Kyana Pike, Gerald Soworka, Sandra Wright

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2017 Peebles Print Prize, Finalists Exhibition- Highly Commended
- 2015 Nth Qld, Art Awards, Most Outstanding Visual Artist Award
- 2014 59th Townsville Art Awards, Printmaking Award, Judge Maude Page
- 2013 58th Townsville Art Awards Printmaking Award, Judge Mandy Martin
- 2013-14 RAF PressNorth Printmakers Professional Development Project
- 2011 *Neoteric Printmakers*, Umbrella Studio- RADF Funding
- 1995 2nd Student International Art Biennial, Macedonia
- 1994 Canson National Student Print Award 1994

COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Print Council of Australia Print Commission
- 1996 Australian Print Workshop, Crown Limited Melbourne

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Recipient-The APW Artist-in-Residence Opportunity for Regional Artist
- 2015 The Art Vault, Mildura, Victoria
- 1995 Australian Print Workshop, Victoria, Canson Student Print Award

BOARDS

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2018 - General Board, Member Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
2012 - 2019 President, PressNorth Printmakers
2012 – 2015 General Board, Member Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
2010-2011 General Board Members, Artspaced Inc.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019 Galleries, Townsville City Council. Position - Collection Management Officer
2016-2019 Gallery Services, Townsville City Council. Position - Gallery Assistant Casual
2002-2010 Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville Position - Exhibitions/Collections Officer
1999-2002 Casual lecturer, James Cook University
2000 - Established Jo Lankester Limited Edition Print Studio T/A Brush & Press Studio

TEACHING

2016 C-Gen Awards for Excellence through Education Queensland, Flying Arts
2015 C-Gen Awards for Excellence through Education Queensland, Flying Arts
2014-Current Young Indigenous Printmakers: organised by Gallery Services, Townsville City Council, held at Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts
2014 Artist in Schools Resident, Annandale Christian College, William Ross High School, St Patricks, Thuringowa State High, Townsville
2013 Artiz, Flying Arts
2013 Artist in Schools Resident Kirwin State High School- Indigenous Art Diploma
2013 Artist in Schools Resident, Pimlico State High School
1999-2002 Casual lecturer, James Cook University