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I taught Visual Arts subjects in Secondary schools in South Australia in the Catholic, Anglican and public school systems for 40+ years. Throughout my career I held several positions of responsibility and I always maintained my creative pursuits and exhibited regularly.

I resigned from teaching in 2022 and my focus now is on my health, travel and my own arts practice. I am a fully registered teacher and deliver various classes from my home studio. I trade under the business name ***Whimsy arts.***

**Academic Qualifications**

**Diploma of Teaching/Bachelor of Education (Secondary Fine Arts)**

(former Torrens College of Advanced Education 1976-1979)

Career Summary

**2019 - 2021**- taught classes at **URTH** clay studio

**2009 - 2021 Walford Anglican School for Girls**

**Coordinator of the Visual Arts (2011-2021 )**

**Jan 2000 to 2008**

**St John’s Grammar School (established 1998 with 83 students)**

Advanced Skills Teacher (AST)

***Head of Visual Arts (2001 to 2008)***

***Yr 12 Event Coordinator (2006 - 2008)***

***Head of House (Halstead 2002-2004)***

***Fencing Coordinator (2001-2004)***

Key Career Achievements

***Chief Moderator of Art and Craft Practical (mid 1999 –2003) for SSABSA***

(Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia)

Responsibilities included

* setting the standard for the assessment of student work across South Australia and the Northern Territory
* overseeing end of year moderation procedures
* training and supervising of Moderators
* establishing moderation teams, overseeing appeals and special provisions
* preparing assessment reports
* teacher training and presentations
* active role in Subject Advisory Committee writing and developing curriculum (member from 1995-2003)
* Member of SSABSA Art Show Steering and management Committee
* Moderator of both practical and written (including exam marking) components of all Visual arts curriculum (1986 - current)
* Co-wrote new curriculum statement for School Assessed Visual Arts subject, 1999

**PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS**

* 2024 Stall at Vanguard Artisan Markets
* 2024 SALA Frida Portrait Prize – TRYP Hotel - Mamacitas
* 2024 Hills Edge Clay – joint exhibition Gallery 1855 Tea Tree Gully
* 2023 Artist-in residence – Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre – exhibition Jan-May 2024
* 2023 – work on display at Fleurieu Art House and Bimbo – ceramics ‘Encounters’
* 2023 Art on Parade – ceramic works on display in foyer of Norwood Town Hall
* 2021 URTH clay studio Goodwood – SALA – ceramics – group show
* 2019 PULP.it – SALA Festival – Fleurieu Arthouse – McLaren Vale.
* 2017 ***Journeys*** First of Friends group Exhibition (FSASA) – Gallery M, Oaklands Park SA 5046 – mixed media
* 2014 ***The Collective*,** group Show, SALA, The Colonist Tavern, Norwood, SA – mixed media – *Ghost Guns*
* 2013 ***20 x 20 ‘Second of the Friends’*** Exhibition (FSASA)- group show - *solar plate prints / mixed media* - Prospect Gallery
* 2012 ***‘Bibs and Bobs’*** – group show - SALA
* 2011 ***‘Anthropocentric’*** – joint exhibition – latex and mixed media works- Pepper Street Gallery, Magill *of different cultures and their unique perceptions of beauty.*
* 2009 ***‘First of Friends’*** Exhibition (FSASA) –Kerry Packer Gallery- group show – mixed media works
* 2007 ***Belair Hills Art Show*** –group show - mixed media works