

ARTIST CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born in Perth, Western Australia, 1986

Selected Studies:

2006 - 2008

Bachelor Art (Art), Faculty of BEAD, Curtin University of Technology, WA

Selected Exhibitions:

2011

Them and Us (solo show)

Kings ARI VIC, 3rd June – 25th June

Celebrations and Gold (solo show)

Linton and Kay Contemporary WA, 10th June – 14th July

Relative Issue 4 Launch (with Enya and Deejo)

The Bird, Northbridge, WA (March 5th)

You am I (group show)

Hume Global Learning Centre VIC, 23rd February – 27th April

2010

Grifting (group show)

834 Hay St WA, 8th October – 9th October

Outside In, (group show)

The Owl and the Pussy Cat VIC, 1st October – 9th October

Recent Work. (solo show)

Brunswick Street Gallery VIC, 7th May – 20th May

Creative Culture (group show)

Australia on Collins VIC, 3rd July – 3rd August

The Postcard Project (group show)

Kinross House VIC, (12th August – 5th

September) and Centre for Theology and

Ministry-Melbourne University VIC, (1st October – 15th November)

2009

KIDS (with David C. Collins)

Moore's Building contemporary art gallery WA, 31st January – 8th February

dRaw (group show – with the Arterial Collective)

214 William St, Northbridge WA, 20th April – 1st May

Relative: apparel launch (with Pete Long)

The Manor WA, 15th May

2008

an inevitable debut of potential significance. (with Samuel Tait)

KURB Gallery WA, 27th January – 1st December

Footsteps (group show)

Plum Gallery WA, 5th July – 27th July

Group Show 08 (group show)

Nyisztor Studio WA, 1st November – 15th

November

Curtin Graduate Show (group show)

Curtin University WA, 28th November – 5th

December

"BREAK" (group show)

Nyisztor Studio WA, 30th November – 6th December

2007

white lies. (solo show)

Keith + Lottie Gallery WA, 13th August – 31st August

relocation: a Keith + Lottie retrospective (group show – Alphabet City)

Breadbox Gallery WA, 16th October – 9th December

2006

early works. (solo show)

Tank Lounge WA, 11th October – 25th October.

Awards and Grants:

2011

Blake Prize for Human Justice, Blake Prize

Archibald Prize (finalist)

Janet Holmes a Court Artists' Grant

Quick response grant - Young artists, Western

Australian Department of Culture and the Arts

Kickstart 2011 Grant, Next Wave festival

Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Perth Town Hall (Finalist)

2010

Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Perth Town Hall (Finalist)

25 Under 25 + Smashin' It, Triple J

Young Artist's Grant. The City of Melbourne

2009

Observing the Human Form, City of Swan (Winner)

YAWA, Burswood Entertainment Complex (Finalist, Honourable mention)

National Youth Self Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

(Finalist, Highly Commended)

Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, Perth Town Hall (Finalist)

2008

Canning Art Award (Winner)

Black Swan Prize for Portraiture (youngest finalist)

Cliftons Art Award (Shortlisted)

2007

Canning Art Award, works on canvas (Highly Commended)

South Perth Art Award (Highly Commended)

South Perth Art Award (Peoples Choice Award – Sponsored by Karalee Tavern)

Bibliography:

2011

Featured artist, Art Almanac, June edition

Archibald entry a groundbreaker, The Southern Gazette, Tuesday 19th April: Racel Watts
Perth artist makes a breakthrough, The Weekend West, Saturday 9th April: Stephen Bevis
Students framed, The Hume Leader, Tuesday 22nd March

Abdul Abdullah, Piazza portraits – Black Swan Prize for Portraiture, February

2010

Recent work, Art Almanac, May Edition

25 Under 25 + Smashin' It, Triple J

Filmmaker funded to tell tall but true tales, Melbourne Leader, Monday 1st November:

2009

Rooms with a view, The West Australian, Wednesday 28th January: Pip Christmass

KIDS Child's Play, Xpress Magazine, issue 1146 Thursday 29th January: Kate Gilbertson

Beauty to contemplate, The West Australian, Friday 6th February: Ric Spencer

Getting to know you, The Stirling Times, Tuesday March 17: Sara Fitzpatrick

Rising Stars, Insite Magazine – Scoop Publishing, autumn edition: Kate Vickers

Top draw stuff, The Perth Voice, Saturday 25th April: Andrei Buters

LIMV Cookbook II, Launched Friday 8th May

Young artists with artitude, The Southern Gazette, Tuesday 23rd June

Hugh Marchant wins \$10,000 National Youth Self Portrait Prize for video portrait, The Australian, Thursday 23rd July: Ian Cuthbertson

2008

Cut & Paste Magazine, Issue 3 Launched Friday 25th January

Rise of the prize, The Perth Voice, Saturday 20th September: Andrei Buters

2007

The West Australian, Friday 23rd November: Ric Spencer

Misc:

2011:

Chimera (opening speaker) Perth College

Babble: on – The Blake Prize conference on religious Art (Speaker), April 2nd

Creativity and the Spiritual Path: Melbourne, Australia (Speaker), May 1st

Special Art Program (Tutor), Applecross Senior High School

WeR1 Project (Speaker), National Gallery of Victoria

2007 - 2009

Special Art Program (Tutor). Kalamunda Senior High School