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Born
1991 Perth, Western Australia (Australian / New Zealand)

Education
2007 - 2008 Claremont School of Art (Richard Te Kuaha Merito & Drewfus Gates) Western Australia
2008 - 2025 BA Fine Arts (MA Painting) Curtin University, Western Australia
2026 BA Fine Arts (MA Painting), Kingston Art College, London (Exchange program)

Select Exhibitions
2025 *Minor Attractions Art Fair*, The Mandrake Hotel, London (UK)
2025 Lawson Flat's (duo exhibition with Jacob Kotzee), Perth (WA)
2025 *Social Realism* (solo exhibition), LAILA, Marrickville (NSW)
2025 *Spring1883 Art Fair*, The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne (VIC)
2025 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales (NSW), Orange Regional Gallery (NSW), Port Macquarie Glasshouse (NSW), Ngununggula Southern Highlands Regional Gallery (NSW), Grafton Regional Gallery (NSW)
2024 *National Emerging Art Prize*, Sydney (NSW)
2024 *Mandorla, Holmes à Court Gallery, West Perth (WA)*
2022 *Retrospective* (solo exhibition), PS Art Space, Fremantle (WA)
2019 *Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales (NSW), Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery (NSW), Bathurst Regional Gallery (NSW), Bank Art Museum Moree (NSW), Gosford Regional Gallery (NSW), Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre (NSW), Tarra Warra Museum of Art (VIC).
2018 *The Percivals*, Townsville (QLD)
2016 *Portia Geach Memorial Award,* Sydney (NSW)
2016 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman (NSW)
2016 Black Swan, Art Gallery of Western Australia (WA)
2016 The Percivals, Townsville (QLD)
2015 Cossack Art Awards, Cossack (WA)
2014 Black Swan, Art Gallery of Western Australia (WA)
2014 Sunshine Coast National Art Prize, Caloundra (QLD)
2012 Young Guns, Linton and Kay Contemporary, Subiaco (WA)
2011 *Desert Seed* (solo exhibition), Linton and Kay Contemporary, Subiaco (WA)
2010 *To The Core* (solo exhibition), Linton and Kay Contemporary, Subiaco (WA)

Select Commissions & Collections
2025 '*Gladiators, Vikings, and all Sorts…..jpg',* Guan Ho & Hawke, (NZ)
2025 '*France_09.jpg'*, R. Glindemann (WA)
2025 '*Final Sunset on the Beach…Bye Holiday!.jpg'*, J. Lam-Po-Tang (NSW)
2025 *'Everywhere Man'*, M.H. Bombara (WA)
2024 The Curtin University Art Collection, John Curtin Gallery, Bently (WA)
2024 Private commission, Creasy Collections (WA)
2023 Warders Hotel (block 2), 32 pc collection, Prendiville Group (WA)
2022 Private commission, Kira Abricossova Bousloff OAM, Gifted to the West Australian Ballet, The Landsmith Collection (WA)
2020 Warders Hotel & Emily Taylor Restaurant, 28 pc collection, Matthew Crawford Architect, Prendiville Group (WA)
2020 '*Through the Looking Glass*', K.C. Burton (WA)

Awards & Grants
2025 DLGSC Culture and the Arts, Arts Short Notice Activity Program Funding (WA)
2025 Australian Cultural Fund, (AUS)
2024 Highly Commended, Mandorla (WA)
2019 Packing Room Prize, Archibald (NSW)

2018 Peoples Choice, The Percivals (QLD)
2015 Emerging Artist, Cossack Art Award (WA)
2014 People's Choice, Sunshine Coast National Art Prize (QLD)

Residencies

2025 Quick Response Residency, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth (WA)
2022 The Mark, Artist in Residence, The State Buildings, Perth (WA)

Press | Publication

2025 *The Trailblazers*, Howard Eaton, Ed.M & Antoinette Commins, Tellwell Publishing (AU, B.C, CA)
2024 *About Face*, Amber Creswell Bell, Thames & Hudson (UK, AU)
2024 Mandorla Artist Talk, alongside Ross Potter, Sam Bloor, Sarah Elson and Erin Coates, Holmes à Court Gallery (WA)
2022 The Mark, Artist talk alongside Katie West and Annika Kristensen, The State Buildings (WA)
2022 The Mark, Artist talk alongside Ali Bodycoat, The State Buildings (WA)
2022 *Retrospective,* Sheila Foundation Artist Talk, PS Art Space (WA)
2022 *Art & Soul*, Sunday Times Magazine, Ben O'Shea (WA)
2020 *At Home With Tessa MacKay*, Emma Pegrum, Fabric Quarterly (online publication)
2019 *Late Night Conversations*, Artist Talk alongside Jude Rae and Zan Rowe, Art Gallery of New South Wales (NSW)
2017 *The Archibald First Strokes*, Arts documentary series alongside Nicholas Harding, Yvette Coppersmith, Nick Stathopoulos, George Gittoes, Tim Storrier, Jason Phu and Wendy Sharpe, Mint Pictures (NSW)