#### Resume

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# 2001-2005

Master of Creative Arts (by Research), The University of Melbourne

## 1996-1999

Bachelor of Creative Arts, Honors (BA CA Hons), Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne

**Publications:** INSITE magazine, Melbourne University Magazine, UN Magazine, Trouble magazine, various arts catalogues

# **Organisation Mission Statement**

Neospace was established in 2012 in Collingwood and presents an ongoing series of contemporary art through solo, group and guest curated exhibitions. The focus is upon emerging and unrepresented artists, and others that have a strong body of work yet may not have had recent attention.

## **Recent Exhibitions**

Sunken Garden by Paul Williams, 4 – 31 October, 2014

Altar by David-Ashley Kerr, August, 2014 Art This Way: Visual Art Weekend

**TAGIAUE** by Léuli Eshraghi, 21 June – 25 July, 2014

It's A Twin Thing: Cat & Nada Poljski 10 May – 6 June, 2014

Crescent by Benjamin Lichtenstein, 28 March – 2 May, 2014

Small Change by Adam Pyett, 22 February – 21 March, 2014

Chelsea Hopper 12 November, 2013 – 31 January, 2014

Monstrous curated by Rona Green, 11 September – 1 November, 2013

Beware of Big Blue Budgies Bearing Gifts by Sharon West, 5 July - 2 August, 2013

How to Disappear / How to Reappear by Johann Rashid, 24 May – 28 June, 2013

Blokes group exhibition, 6 December, 2012 – 1 February, 2013

The Failure of Grief by Saskia Pandji Sakti, 7 November – 1 December, 2012

Cereal Dust by Benjamin Lichtenstein, 2 – 27 October, 2012

Outer Space group exhibition, 7 – 28 September, 2012

## **Recent External Curated Exhibitions**

*Coming Home*, social history exhibition about the history of Bundoora Homestead as a Repatriation Mental Hospital, Anzac Centenary, City of Darebin, 3 October – 7 December, 2014.

Reflections: Australian Landscape and Still Life, in conjunction with Castlemaine Art Gallery and Museum, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, City of Darebin, 18 July – 28 September, 2014.

Continuum: Warren Lane, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, City of Darebin, 9 May – 13 July, 2014.

## **Arts Committees**

**City of Banyule** Arts Advisory Committee **Museums Australia** National Publication Committee, National Task Force of the *National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries* **Museums Australia (Victoria)** Museum Accreditation Committee, Training and Professional Development Committee.

Director and Financial Manager Neo Frames, Collingwood.

# **Previous Roles**

Museum Accreditation Manager, Museums Australia (Victoria) Communications Manager, Museums Australia (Victoria)

# 2009

Museums Australia (Victoria) Editor INSITE Magazine, January – April, 2 editions Board member, Melbourne University Magazine (MUM), The University of Melbourne

#### 2005 - 2009

- Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, City of Darebin Access Gallery Coordinator: curated numerous exhibitions for artists and community groups including; Darebin CALD Communities, La Trobe University Art Museum Kildonan House, Northern Support Services, Neami Splash studio, RMIT and NMIT Indigenous Arts Units
- Trouble Magazine, Melbourne Editor, regular contributor; arts and culture
- · Flinders Lane Gallery, Gallery Manager
- · MADPA, Museums Australia Media and Publication Design Awards, Administration
- · Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Gallery Manager, during her absence for artparis 06, ongoing 2006
- · City Museum at Old Treasury, Front of House Manager, exhibition assistance and installation

**2006** Collection Management assistance MOMADA Museum of Modern Art & Design of Australia Collection, transferred from the National Gallery of Victoria to Heide Museum of Modern Art

2005 Heide Museum of Modern Art, Museum Supervisor (2004 – 2006) Visitor and Membership Services

2001-2004 Eltham Wiregrass Gallery Assistant Director

**2001-2004** Deutscher Menzies art transport, porter and installation

2001-2004 Heide Museum of Modern Art Museum Assistant

**2002** The University of Melbourne supervised tutorials for the First Year subject Modernity and Post Modernity, School of Studies in Creative Arts
