

CV – Blak Douglas

Born 1970 in Blacktown / Dharug Country.

Dhungatti, living and practicing in Rylstone / Wiradjuri Country

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts (Graphic Design), Western Sydney University, 1994

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, ACT

Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, QLD

Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW

National Museum of Australia, ACT

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, ACT

National Museum van Wereldculturen (Netherlands), Netherlands

Taipei Museum, Taiwan

NSW Parliament Collection, NSW

Sydney Living Museums, NSW

Artbank, NSW

Western Sydney University, NSW

Newcastle University Art Gallery, NSW

Campbelltown Arts Centre, NSW

Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW

Penrith Regional Gallery, NSW

Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW

City of Sydney, NSW

Blacktown City Council, NSW

Liverpool City Council, NSW

Campbelltown City Council, NSW

Lane Cove Council, NSW

Town Hall Collection, NSW

Sydney Grammar School, NSW

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 – Sign Language, Eloise Cato Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2026 – *Home Flown*, Parliament House NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2025 – *Face Value*, Parliament House NSW, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 – *Inverted Commoners*, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 – *Urban Walkabout*, Coeee Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 – *Transparent Covenant*, Jefa Gallery, Byron Bay, NSW
- 2017 – *National an'them*, Blakspot Gallery, Redfern, NSW
- 2016 – *Old Stories, New Light*, Glasshouse Gallery, Port Macquarie, NSW
- 2015 – *Whitebred*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 – *Join the Dots*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 – *BLAKATTAK*, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *Lawful & Permissible*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *Illuminate*, Old Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
- 2013 – *BOMB*, Utrecht Gallery, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2013 – *Smellin' It Like It Is*, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide, SA
- 2012 – *ONEINFOUR*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 – *Not a Proper Aborigine: 10 Year Survey*, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 – *Caste-ing Call*, Harrison Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 – *I'm Not Racist But*, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 – *A Colony of Terrors*, Harrison Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 – *This Is Why We Don't Stand for the National Anthem*, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 – *100 × 5 × 7 = ME(SQ)*, Washhouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 – *Not For The Faint Hearted*, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 – *A Sign of the Crimes*, Mori Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 – *Hand Some Returns*, Birrung Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 – *Dingo On*, Washhouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 – *Whitewashed*, TAP Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 – *The Outskirts of Town*, Canberra Grammar School, Canberra, ACT
- 2003 – *Progression*, Walkabout Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2002 – *Solo Exhibition*, Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith, NSW
- 2000 – *Eorascapes*, Sydney Opera House Studio, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 – *Growing Up on Dharug Country*, Mananura Aboriginal Arts Cooperative, Penrith, NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 – *Endangered Country*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2026 – *Hollywood*, Hollywood Hotel, Sydney, NSW
- 2026 – *Cementa Salon*, Way-out Art Space, Kandos, NSW

- 2025 – *Gilli Gurung*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 – *Guwayu: For All Time*, Mudgee Arts Precinct, Mudgee, NSW
- 2024 – *Fantastical Sharks & Rays*, Australian Museum, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 – *West of Central*, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
- 2020 – *A Thousand Words*, Museum of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 – *Marriage, Love, Law*, Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains, NSW
- 2019 – *While You Were Sleeping*, Kambri at Australian National University / Ambush Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2019 – *Manly Dam*, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly, NSW
- 2019 – *Between the Moon & the Stars*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
- 2019 – *Anarchy & Alchemy*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 – *Manly Dam Project*, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly, NSW
- 2019 – *Simon Chan Summer Sojourn*, Art Atrium, Botany, NSW
- 2019 – *BAM!*, Gold Coast, QLD
- 2018 – *Simon Chan*, Art Atrium, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 – *Barkers & Biters*, Ambush Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 – *Boomalli Artists Members Show*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 – *Simon Chan*, Art Atrium, Jones Bay Wharf, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 – *Black Mirror*, 107 Projects, Redfern, NSW
- 2017 – *National Indigenous Triennial*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
- 2017 – *Something Else is Alive*, Customs House, Circular Quay, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 – *The Guided Age*, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 – *Faith*, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW
- 2017 – *Twenty/20*, Vandal Gallery, Redfern, NSW
- 2017 – *Summer Sojourn*, Art Atrium, Bondi, NSW
- 2016 – *Black Mist Burnt Country*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 – *Speaking Colours*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2016 – *Diaspora Making Machines*, Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, NSW
- 2016 – *FOUR x 4*, Studio Show, Redfern, NSW
- 2015 – *Talk the Change / Change the Talk*, Fairfield City Museum & Gallery, Fairfield, NSW
- 2015 – *Fine Lines*, Sydney Story Factory, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 – *\$300 Day*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Leichhardt, NSW
- 2015 – *48HR Incident*, 4A Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 – *ANZAC Centenary*, Peacock Gallery, Auburn, NSW / Bungaree's Farm, Middle Head, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *Art3K*, Art Atrium, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *FOUR x 4*, Studio Show, Redfern, NSW
- 2014 – *Spring/Summer Show*, The Bearded Tit, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *Sugar Coat*, Level One Gallery, Adelaide Hilton, Adelaide, SA
- 2014 – *Neon Nomads*, Hyde Park, Sydney, NSW

- 2014 – *Babana Fundraising Auction*, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *WAYS Youth Services Fundraising Auction*, Bondi Beach, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *TAP Gallery 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, TAP Gallery, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *East Coast Encounter*, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – *On The Ground*, Firestation Arts Centre, Dubbo, NSW
- 2014 – *Graceland*, Damien Minton Gallery, Redfern, NSW
- 2014 – *Marrambang Meeting*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2012 – *Almost*, Damien Minton Gallery, Redfern, NSW
- 2012 – *Sculpture by the Sea* (with Will Coles), Tamarama, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 – *2 x 2: Adam Hill / Hugh Ramage*, South Hill Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2012 – *NAIDOC @ Seymour Centre*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2012 – *Cold Eels & Distant Thoughts*, Monash Gallery of Art, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 – *Warrami*, Peacock Gallery, Auburn, NSW
- 2011 – *People We Know Places We've Been*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Goulburn, NSW
- 2011 – *Freedom Riders*, University Art Gallery, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 – *Beauty, Vanity & Narcissism*, Cross Arts Projects, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 – *No. 1 Fan*, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW
- 2011 – *Authentic*, Fairfield City Museum & Gallery, Fairfield, NSW
- 2011 – *Walkabout Art Prize*, TAP Gallery, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 – *Breathing Space*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor, NSW
- 2008 – *In-Tech-Niche*, At the Vanishing Point Gallery, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 – *Ngadhu, Ngulili, Ngeaninyagu*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, NSW
- 2008 – *Lines in the Sand*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gympie, NSW
- 2008 – *Facetnate!*, Match Box Projects, Japan Foundation Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 – *Amnesty International Australia Freedom Art Prize*, TAP Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 – *Windows of Pain*, ABN AMRO Building, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 – *The Coloured Digger*, Damien Minton Gallery, Redfern, NSW
- 2007 – *Re-inscriptions*, Asia Australia Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 – *Parliament House Indigenous Art Prize*, Parliament House, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 – *Annual Members Show*, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 – *Place*, Mori Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 – *Boomalli Exchange*, Urban Shaman Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 – Winner, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2021 – Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2021 – Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2020 – Winner, National Still Life Award (STILL), Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia.
- 2020 – Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

- 2019 – Winner, Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, Muswellbrook, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, The Kings Art Prize, The Kings School, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, The Paddington Art Prize, Menzies, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 – Finalist, Blacktown Art Prize, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, Blake Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, King & Wood Mallesons Contemporary First Nations Art Award, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, NSW, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, Fishers Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, NSW, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, Blacktown City Art Prize, Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, NSW, Australia.
- 2018 – Finalist, Korean Australian Art Foundation Prize, Korean Cultural Centre Australia, Sydney, NSW.
- 2017 – Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, NSW, Australia.
- 2016 – Finalist, Cossack Art Awards, Cossack Art Awards, Cossack, WA, Australia.
- 2015 – Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2015 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2014 – Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, NSW, Australia.
- 2014 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
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- 2010 – Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, NSW, Australia.
- 2010 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2009 – Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2009 – Highly Commended, Cricket Art Prize, Bradman Museum & International Cricket Hall of Fame, Bowral, NSW, Australia.
- 2009 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2008 – Finalist, Mil-Pra Art Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW, Australia.
- 2008 – Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT, Australia.
- 2008 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2007 – Finalist, Xstrata Coal Emerging Indigenous Art Award, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW, Australia.
- 2007 – Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT, Australia.

- 2007 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2006 – Winner, Maria Locke Award, Mil-Pra Art Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW.
- 2006 – Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT, Australia.
- 2006 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2005 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2005 – Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT, Australia.
- 2004 – Winner, Mil-Pra Art Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW, Australia.
- 2004 – Finalist, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Parliament of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW.
- 2003 – Winner, Liverpool Mayor's Choice Award, Mil-Pra Art Prize, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula, NSW, Australia.
- 2003 – Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT, Australia.
- 2002 – Winner, Blacktown City Art Prize, Blacktown Regional Art Centre, Sydney, NSW- (inaugural) Art Prize, Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, NSW, Australia.

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2026 – Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- 2025 – Green Square Public School, Sydney, NSW
- 2025 – Manly Village Public School, Sydney, NSW
- 2025 – ABC (Kids) Office, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 – The Standout (recommission), Campbelltown Railway Station, Campbelltown, NSW
- 2024 – Mosman High School, Sydney, NSW
- 2024 – ‘Coalface’, Redfern Street, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 – South End Precinct (Alexandria), Sydney, NSW
- 2023 – Centurion AMEX departure lounge (Sydney International Airport), Sydney, NSW
- 2022 – Dave Sands Memorial Artwork Commission, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 – Koskela Commission Installation, Koskela, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 – Bondi Beach P.S, Sydney, NSW
- 2021 – Warrick Lane Car Park Artwork and Signage Commission, City of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 – Seaweed Mob, Bondi Beach, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 – Cadigal/Wangal Wayfinding Project, Inner West Council, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 – Redfern Railway Station Artwork Installation, Redfern, NSW
- 2018 – Russell Lea Public School Mural, Russell Lea, NSW
- 2017 – StarTrack Mural, Redfern, NSW
- 2017 – Wynscreen, Wynyard Station, Sydney, NSW

2017 – Westfield Wollongong Mural, Wollongong, NSW
2016 – Buried Country, Leichhardt Council, Sydney, NSW
2015 – Kandos Memorial Pool Mural, Kandos, NSW
2015 – What’s Your Point?, Leichhardt Fringe Festival, Sydney, NSW
2014 – The Big Reminder Chair, Lane Cove Library, Lane Cove, NSW
2014 – Cementa15 Public Artwork, Kandos Projects, Kandos, NSW
2012 – The Standout, Campbelltown Railway Station, Campbelltown, NSW
2012 – Campbelltown Arts Centre Mural, Campbelltown, NSW
2012 – We Have the Dreaming, King Street, Newtown, NSW
2010 – Sea of Hands, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, NSW
2009 – Art & About Banner Commission, City of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
2008 – Indigenous Land Council Building Façade Artwork, Redfern, NSW
2008 – Gadigal Information Service Artwork Commission, Redfern, NSW
2006 – Yabun Festival Banner Artwork, Sydney, NSW
2006 – Ashfield Mall Mural, Ashfield, NSW
2006 – Redfern Community Centre Mural, Redfern, NSW
2006 – Macarthur Square Shopping Centre Mural, Campbelltown, NSW
2005 – Stanmore Public School Mural, Stanmore, NSW
2004 – Redfern Community Centre (The Block) Mural, Redfern, NSW
2004 – Nyngan Public School Mural, Nyngan, NSW
2004 – Bondi Beach Public School Mural, Bondi, NSW
2002 – Blackwell Public School Mural, St Clair, NSW
2001 – Sea of Hands, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, Sydney, NSW
2001 – Ringrose Public School Mural, Greystanes, NSW
2000 – Bennett Road Public School Mural, St Marys, NSW
1999 – Inner City Baptist Ministries Mural, Woolloomooloo, NSW
1998 – Riverstone Public School Mural, Riverstone, NSW

RESIDENCIES

2004 – Artist in Residence, The Canberra Grammar School, Canberra, ACT

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2023 – *Objectified*, Gallery Lane Cove + Creative Studios, Sydney, NSW
2022 – NYE Sydney Celebrations Artwork Commission, City of Sydney, Sydney, NSW

PERFORMANCES, SCREEN & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

2024 – *Blak Douglas v's the Commonwealth*, feature-length documentary
2021 – Curator, 9pm Sydney New Year's Eve Spectacular, Sydney, NSW

- 2020 – Cameo appearance, *Smoke Between Trees* (directed by Michael Joy)
- 2019 – Cameo appearance, *The Man With the Iron Neck*, Drama Theatre, Sydney Opera House, Sydney.
- 2019 – Atelier, Archibald Party, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 – Vegas Lounge, Seymour Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 – Lunch Hour Concerts (accompanying Jane Rutter)
- 2017 – *Terra Omnia*, Barangaroo, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 – MC, Cooks River Day Out, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 – Brown & Breen (accompanying), Sydney and Melbourne
- 2015 – NAIDOC Week, Art Gallery of New South Wales, The Domain, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 – *This City Speaks* (accompanying Christine Anu), Sydney Town Hall, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 – Guest performer, *DIESEL & DUB* (Declan Kelly)
- 2014 – MC, Antenna Film Festival, Chauvel Cinema, Paddington, NSW
- 2014 – MC, Cameraygal Festival, Lane Cove, NSW
- 2012 – MC, Blacktown City Festival, Blacktown, NSW
- 2012 – ANZAC Day at The Block, Redfern, NSW
- 2009 – Peter Sculthorpe's *Requiem* (accompanying the Central Coast Philharmonic)
- 2009 – Young Australia Workshops, NSW
- 2008 – MC, Redfern Park Launch, Redfern, NSW
- 2008 – MC, Rock the Block, Redfern, NSW
- 2008 – Mandla Mandela Benefit Night, Sydney, NSW
- 2008 – Taiwan Cultural Program (DFAT)
- 2006 – Klub Koori, NAIDOC Day, Museum of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 – Funeral Service for C. Farley, Marrickville, NSW
- 2006 – International Day of Indigenous Peoples, Sydney Town Hall, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 – DEADLYS Award Night, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 – Grand Final, *Australian Idol*, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 – MC, Marrickville Festival, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 – MC, Newtown Festival, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 – Binnung Binnung School Shows
- 2005 – Musica Viva NSW
- 2005 – *2DEADLY2MOVE* (with Albert David), Philippines
- 2005 – *2DEADLY2MOVE* (with Albert David), South America
- 2005 – *PLATYPUS* (Paul Jarman & Co.), South Pacific
- 2004 – DEADLYS Award Night, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 – *PLATYPUS* (Paul Jarman & Co.), Daejeon, South Korea (Peter Winkler)
- 2003 – Rugby World Cup Opening Ceremony, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 – DEADLYS Award Night, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW

2003 – *PLATYPUS* (Paul Jarman & Co.), Vietnam

2003 – Public Performer, Yiribana Gallery, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW

2004 – Public Performer, Yiribana Gallery, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW

2005 – Public Performer, Yiribana Gallery, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW

2002 – Performance, Rimini, Italy

2001 – *Baby Proms*, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW

2000 – University of Sydney performance (for Nelson Mandela), Sydney, NSW

2000 – Matthew Doyle Dancers, Japan

1997 – *Festival of the Dreaming*, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW

CV – JARRA KARALINAR STEEL

Born 1983, Melbourne, Australia

Living and practicing in Melbourne on Boonwurrung Country, Australia

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, RMIT School of Design, Full-time Scholarship, 2025 - Present

Master of Arts (Art in Public Space), RMIT, 2020

Bachelors of Production, Victorian College of the Arts, 2015

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2025 – *GROW: You Are Stardust (with Betty Sargent)*, Wyndham Court, Werribee, VIC

2025 – *Renewal*, Footscray Hospital Public Art Commission, Melbourne, VIC

2024 – *The Watchful Ones*, Hero Building, Melbourne, VIC

2024 – *Letters to Country (with Corey Thomas)*, Lanson Place Melbourne Hotel, Melbourne, VIC

2024 – *Six Seasons*, National Communications Museum, Melbourne, VIC

2022 – *Country Mural III (with Molly Hunt)*, Kununurra, Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service, Western Australia

2022 – *Country Mural II (with Abbey Rich and Olana Janfa)*, Asylum Seeker Resource Center, Dandenong, VIC

2022 – *Country Mural I (with Abbey Rich and Olana Janfa)*, Asylum Seeker Resource Center, Footscray, VIC

2021 – *Wurrung Series*- City of Melbourne Laneway Installation, Flinders Lane, Barry Lane, Goldie Place and Whitehart Lane, Melbourne, VIC

2021 – *Walert Murrup*, Flash FWD, City of Melbourne Laneway Installation, Stevenson Lane, Melbourne, VIC

2021 – *Patterson River Mural (with Matt Adnate)*, City of Kingston, Patterson River, VIC

2016 – *Time of Chaos*, Yalukit Willam Signs - City of Port Phillip, Melbourne, VIC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 – *Sign Language*, Eloise Cato Gallery, Sydney, NSW

2024 – *Black Bird*, Dan Sultan x Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Hamerhall, Melbourne, VIC

2022 – *Kummargii Yulendji (with Troy Innocent)*, Augmented Reality, Melbourne, VIC

2021 – *illk*, RISING Art Trams, Melbourne, VIC

2021 – *Moving Objects (Tarnuk)*, RISING Melbourne, VIC

2020 – *Tjanabi, (NAIDOC Week Commission)*, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Melbourne, VIC

2020 – *My Boonwurrung Queens, Resilience in Isolation*, YIRRAMBOI Festival, Melbourne, VIC

2020 – *Possum Spirits / Walert Murrup Augmented Reality*, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC

2020 – *DueWest Fest*, Footscray Arts Centre, Footscray, VIC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 – *ilk*, Lightscape, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC
- 2026 – *EMERGENCE[Y]* (with *Troy Innocent*), Science Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2025 – *Factum*, Eloise Cato Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2025 – *Love.exe*, Game Worlds, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Melbourne, VIC
- 2025 – *Love Bytes*, Science Gallery Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC
- 2025 – *Generations: Connections to Country*, Kingston Arts Space, Melbourne, VIC
- 2023 – *Release It*, Just Another Agency, Melbourne, VIC
- 2023 – *Better Left Unsaid*, Zetetic XIV, Carlisle Street Arts Space, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 – *How I See It*, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 – *YAWA*, Clarendon Street Arcade, Melbourne, VIC
- 2021 – *The Future is First Nations*, Institute of Modern Art (IMA Live), Brisbane, QLD
- 2021 – *Small Works Show*, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2019 – *Untitled*, BlakHeart Fest, Federation Square, Melbourne, VIC
- 2019 – *BARRAEEMAL TEERRANDEERR*- Metro Tunnel Creative Project Hoardings, YIRRAMBOI Festival, Melbourne, VIC

RESIDENCIES

- 2026 – Jacky Winter Gardens Residency, Dandenong Ranges, VIC
- 2025 – Galang Artist Residency, Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
- 2025 – Tate Modern Lates, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2023 – Shakespeare Grove Studio Residency, St Kilda, VIC
- 2022 – MPRG/FBBB Police Point Cottage Residency, Point Nepean, VIC
- 2021 – Tidal Volume Digital Exchange Residency, Footscray Community Art Centre (FCAC) and Grunt Gallery / Blue Cabin, Vancouver, Canada
- 2021 – Tidal Volume Digital Exchange Residency, Footscray Community Art Centre (FCAC)
- 2021 – Mpavilion, Empty Spaces Summit, Melbourne, VIC

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 – Rupert Bunny Fellowship, City of Port Phillip, Melbourne, VIC
- 2024 – Winner, The Anthem Award (Special Projects: Education, Art & Culture), New York, USA
- 2023 – Vic Screen Originate Grant, Melbourne, VIC
- 2020 – The City of Melbourne COVID-19 Arts Grant, Melbourne, VIC
- 2020 – Ilbijerri Blakfulla Boost Quick Response Grant, Melbourne, VIC
- 2020 – Creative Victoria's Sustaining Creative Workers Initiative Grant, Melbourne, VIC
- 2020 – APHIDS Arts Organisation Art prize, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 – Arthur Papadimitriou Inspiration Award, Melbourne, VIC

ART FAIRS

2027 – (Upcoming) First Peoples Showcase, Creative Victoria, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC

2026 – First Peoples Showcase, Creative Victoria, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC

2025 – First Peoples Showcase, Creative Victoria, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC

BIENNALES AND FESTIVALS

2024 – love.exe, BLEED Biennial, Arts House, Melbourne, VIC

2023 – Living Well, Now or Never / Experimenta Art Trail, Melbourne, VIC

2022 – SAV/OUR (with Kait James), Front Beach Back Beach, Sullivan Bay, Sorrento, VIC

2020 – My Boonwurrung Queens, Resilience in Isolation, YIRRAMBOI Festival, Melbourne, VIC

2019 – Untitled, BlakHeart Fest, Federation Square, Melbourne, VIC

COLLECTIONS

The Craft × Home Collection, Melbourne, VIC

City of Eira Council Collection, Melbourne, VIC

The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2026 – (Upcoming) Curator, Blak Pixels, Blakdot Gallery, Brunswick, VIC

2024 – Curator, RISING Art Trams, Melbourne], VIC

2023 – Curator, RISING Art Trams: Blak Futurism, Melbourne, VIC

2022 – Curator, RISING Art Trams: Unapologetically Blak, Melbourne, VIC