

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1986-1987 **Post Graduate Diploma in Art and Design** Ceramics, Curtin University. Perth, W.A.
1983-1985 **B.A Ceramics (Crafts)** W.A.I.T. Perth W.A.
1972-1976 **B.Ed Studies**, Queensland University
1969-1971 **Diploma of Teaching** Mt Gravatt College of Advanced Education, Brisbane, Queensland.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1993-2016 Full time Designer/Craft Practitioner from the **J-Shed Studios**, Arthur Head, Fremantle. Part time teaching/ceramics/retail assistant FOUND at FAC shop.
2004/2005 Seasonal lecturer in first year ceramics CURTIN UNIVERSITY. Part time Craft shop assistant FAC
2003 Seasonal lecturer in ceramics Leederville TAFE, CURTIN UNIVERSITY and FREMANTLE ART CENTER.
1992 Part time Craft shop assistant /establishing the J-Shed Studios.
1991 Craft shop assistant and four month residency at Grazia Maiolica Factory, Deruta, **Italy**.
1990 Resident Artist/Fremantle Art Centre.
1989 Resident Artist /Fremantle Arts Centre. Art technician-Methodist Ladies College.
1988 Artist in Residence-Tasmanian School of Art, Hobart.
1987-86 Ceramics student and part time tutor in drawing /Ceramics. Curtin University

AWARDS

2008 **Award of Merit – AILA** For the Indigenous paving designs Leighton Redevelopment Project. Landcorp
1999 **Civic Design Award** - For the Charnock Women Mosaic in East Perth. East Perth Redevelopment Authority
1997 **Civic Design Award** in the Category of Landscape Environment for the Artwork for Subiaco Centenary Tiles Project, Post Office Square, Subiaco.
1995 and 1992 **Acquired** - City of Fremantle Collection.
1991 **Industrial Design Residency** - Deruta Grazia Maiolica Factory, Umbria/**Italy**.
Travel Grant - W.A. Department for the Arts. **Travel Grant** - Department for Foreign Affairs.
Commissioned by the City of Fremantle to design 200 hand painted plates for the Festival of Fremantle.
1990 **Merit Award** - Austceram 1990 International Ceramics Award, Burswood Hotel, Perth
Acquired - Art Gallery of Western Australia.
Acquired - Curtin University Collection.

- 1988 **Artist in Residency** - Hobart School of Art. Tasmania.
1986 **Acquired** - Western Australian Institute of Technology.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1989 DOUBLE VISION - Despard Street Gallery, Hobart.
1990 MY GRANDMOTHER HAD A SPANISH LOVER. Fremantle Arts Center, Fremantle.
1995 WORKS FROM THE WEST. THERE'S SOMETHING
FISHY GOING ON HERE. Fusions Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Participated in many group exhibitions since 1986 in Perth, Fremantle, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart, Canberra, Singapore, Italy.

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2016 Piney Lakes Sensory Playground** City of Melville Designed and made J Dawson \$20,000
Water Playground at Elizabeth Quay. Design Sandra Hill. Tiles made by Jenny Dawson and J Shed Art Team. \$225,000 commissioners MRA
Coolbaroo League Weld Square Artworks \$82,000 Art team Sandra Hill and Jenny Dawson
- 2015 Gateway Project Noise Walls** /collaborating artist in Hill /Dawson Team \$232,000
- 2014 North Cottesloe Primary School** Ceramic tile wall mural depicting the six Nyoongar Seasons. Design J Dawson and S Hill /Indigenous consultant \$20,000
Disability and Justice Centre Lockridge Percent for Art J Dawson and S Hill \$40,000
Bridgetown Bequest Ephemeral artworks commissioners the Schapper Family S Hill/ J Dawson \$15,000
- 11/13 South Hedland Sundial Mosaic** \$220,000 Ceramic pavement mosaic
6.2 metre diameter circular shape Designs Jilga Murray-Ranui and Rosalind Dann in collaboration with J Dawson.
Tiles by J Dawson Commissioner Landcorp and UDL Landscape Architects.
Maddington Railway Station Artworks \$35,000 Ceramic works on ramp approach walls and into free standing metal sculpture.
Design J Dawson. WA Transport Authority. With students from Yulebrook College and S Hill.
King Edward Memorial Hospital Meeting place seating inlaid with hand made ceramic tiles. J Dawson in collaboration with Indigenous Designers Jilga Murray-Ranui and Elsie Woods. \$42,000

- 2010 Tapping Primary School Artworks K2** \$85,000 Ceramic wall works and free standing sculpture.(T Pankiw)
Design J Dawson. % for Art
Yagan Memorial Artworks \$54,000 Metal plate and ceramic works into rammed earth walls.
Design S. Hill. Art Team Hill/Dawson/Pankiw/Zuvela City of Swan
Champion Lakes Aboriginal Interpretive Center \$130,000 DHW % for Art Hill /Dawson
- 2009 Ellen Stirling Primary School Artworks** (Ellenbrook)\$65,000 Ceramic works on wall and into paving. Design Dawson/Hill. Percent for Art
Wellard Train Station mosaic artworks. Peet joint venture. \$125,000 Design Dawson/Hill. Ceramic artworks into paving.
- 2008 Channon Street Bentley Artworks** \$30,000 DHW % for Art J Dawson
South Halls Head Primary School Artworks \$60,000 Ceramic paving work and metal sculpture with T Pankiw
Design (Dawson/ Pankiw)%for Art Scheme.
Comet Bay Primary School Artworks \$45,000 Ceramic paving work and metal sculpture with T Pankiw Design (J Dawson) Percent for Art.
Hocking Primary School Artworks \$60,000 Ceramic paving work and metal sculpture with T Pankiw
Design (J Dawson) Percent for Art.
- 2007 Caladenia Primary School Artworks** (Bushy Grove)\$65,000 Ceramic works on wall and into paving
and free standing metal sculpture and ceramic water feature. (with Tony Pankiw) Design Dawson/Pankiw. %for Art Scheme.
Settlers Primary School Artworks \$32,000 Ceramic paving work and caved concrete with V Eszenyi. Design (J Dawson) Percent for Art.
Ellenbrook Police Station Artworks \$30,000 Exterior Ceramic wall work and interior of painted and textured wood.
Design (J Dawson/S Hill) %for Art.
- 2006 Leighton Indigenous Paving Artworks** \$80,000 Pavement ceramic artworks.
Thompsons Lake Railway Station Artworks. \$22,000 Ceramic works into wall cavities. Design (J Dawson)
Canberra Town Square Artworks. In collaboration with S Hill and
T Pankiw. \$85,000 Etched metal and ceramic tiles. Design S Hill.
- 93-05 30 other major public art projects completed**