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My practice continues to document an ongoing journey. The work reflects a search for identity and belonging from a multicultural perspective, one that crosses generations and encompasses the diasporic experience.

The work I make illustrates this complex heritage through a multi disciplinary practice and it explores the combination of materials and processes as a reference to the hybrid identity.

Wallpaper patterns and domestic decoration refer to markers of memory, narratives of cultural identity, social associations and belonging.

The characters that emerge from this narrative delight in the potential of difference and revel in their absurdity...

## CV

### EDUCATION

- 1996 | **Assoc Dip Graphic Design**, Enmore Design Centre TAFE, NSW
- 2003 | **Cert. III Visual Arts & Marketing**, Kempsey TAFE, NSW
- 2006 | **Senior Printmaking**, PRATT Institute, Brooklyn, NYC  
*2006 Dean's List*
- 2006 | **Bachelor of Visual Arts**, Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW  
*2006 KASKE fellowship award winner*
- 2009 | **Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours)** Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW  
*Honours – 1<sup>st</sup> class*

### EXHIBITIONS

- July 10 | **East coasters**, Bleeding Heart Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- Apr 10 | **past present**, Southern Cross University next Art Gallery, Lismore, NSW
- Mar 10 | **33 Artists**, MA Gallery, Sydney, NSW

**Jan 10** | **Stories of our Making**, Tweed River Regional Gallery, NSW

**Nov 09** | **Visual Art Honours Grad Show 09**, Southern Cross University, NSW

**Sep 09** | **Stories of our Making**, Impact 5, University of West England, CFPR, Bristol, UK

**Aug 09** | **Tales from the Cold Ghost (tinygold)**, 19 Karen Gallery, Gold Coast QLD

**Jul 09** | **Revolution of Art**, Retrospect Galleries, Byron Bay, NSW

**Jul 09** | **Books Beyond Words**, East Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC

**May 09** | **Dim Memories of Exile – Solo show**, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, QLD

**Apr 09** | **X7: Kaske Award Winners – Southern Cross University next Art Gallery**, Lismore, NSW

**Nov 08** | **Hard-pressed** - Retrospect Galleries, Byron Bay, NSW

**Mar 08** | **Libris Artists' Book Awards** - Artspace Mackay, QLD

**Feb 08** | **CODEX Collaboration: (P)flight of the Paper Balloons** - Tweed River Regional Gallery, NSW

**Nov 07** | **Looks @ Books #3** - University of West England, CFPR, Bristol, UK

**Sep 07** | **5th artists' books & multiples fair** - Griffith University QCA, Brisbane, QLD

**Sep 07** | **Bookmarks V Project** - University of West England, CFPR, Bristol, UK

**Sep 07** | **Night of 1,000 Drawings – Artists Space, SoHo, NYC, USA**

**Aug 07** | **the Seed Project Benefit Auction** - RARE Gallery, Chelsea, NYC, USA

**Aug 07** | **To Have & To Hold** - Barratt Galleries, Alstonville, NSW

**Aug 07** | **Books 07** - Noosa Regional Gallery, Noosa, QLD - *Winner of emerging artist award*

**Jun 07** | **So Bright It Hurts**, the Alleyway Gallery, Lismore, NSW

**May 07** | **Looks @ Books #1** - University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, QLD

**Mar 07** | **Lessons in History Vol. 1** - Grahame Galleries + Editions, Brisbane, QLD

**Nov 06** | **EXIT 06 – Bachelor of Visual Arts Graduates, Art Show**, Southern Cross University, NSW

**July 06** | **Artist Book Prize** - NEXT Contemporary Art Space, Southern Cross University, NSW

**May 06** | **Pratt Senior Printmakers Exhibition** - group show, 'Sputnik', Brooklyn, NYC, USA

**Feb 06** | **Libris Artists' Books Awards** - Artspace Mackay, QLD

**Nov 05** | **'Huntingpole'** - group feature window display, Lismore Regional Art Gallery, NSW

**Jan 05** | **'Sampling Two'** - NEXT Contemporary Art Space @ Byron, Byron Bay, NSW

### ***COLLECTIONS***

**2008** | Artspace Mackay, Queensland **"Costumes of the Russian Court Vol. 1"** Unique Artists' Book

**2008** | Australian Library of Art, State Library of QLD **"Maribyrrong"** Collaborative Artists' Books

**2007** | Australian Library of Art, State Library of Queensland **"Postmarks 1"** Unique Artists' Book

**2007** | Private Collection, New York City **"Boy in a Sailor's Suit"** Unique Artists' Book

**2005** | Wagga Regional Gallery, Wagga NSW Print Australia print exchange 2005

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

**2010** | Blanket Magazine, Issue 21: Rock Paper Scissors