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AWARDS

2021 Finalist, National Photographic Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery, ACT
2021 Curatorial Mentorship Recipient, Living Memory, National Portrait Gallery
2021 Finalist, Iris Awards, Perth Centre for Photography, WA
2021 Finalist, Bowness Photography Prize, Monash Gallery of Art, VIC
2021 Honourable Mention, International Photography Prize
2020 Grant Recipient, Regional Arts WA

EDUCATION

2006, BA Mass Communication: Filmmaking & Journalism, Curtin University, WA
2009, Cert IV: Live Production & TV Tech, North Sydney TAFE, NSW

CURRENT & RECENT WORK

PHOTOGRAPHY

JUL 2023, ANNABEL MACLEAN, actor - creative portrait shoot, acting portfolio
JUN 2023 - two weeks in Roebourne working with a filmmaker & a choreographer running photography & filmmaking workshops with young women. Content created for a WA Museum commission.
MAR - APR 2023, AWESOME ARTS, PARNNGURR - photography & filmmaking workshops with Parnngurr School students over two weeks. Creation of child-led video content & dance & a new video for the school website.
NOV 2022, COOLGARDIE PS - media & clay making workshops to create stop motion videos, short films & photos of work.
NOV 2022, KALGOORLIE - Exhibition opening, Georgie Mattingly
AUG to OCT '22, NORTH BALGA PS - 10 week residency at the school working with students to develop skills in painting, filmmaking & photography.
APR 2022, DALWALLINU - Photoshoot with Perth actress, Annabel MacLean
FEB to OCT '21 - I lived & worked in remote Tasmania for 8 months running workshops with young people in photography & podcasting.
DEC 2020 - APR '21, S H E A R documentary project, funded by Regional Arts. I photographed sheep shearers, roustabouts & woolpressers across WA & exhibited in Narrogin & Perth. One of the images also toured Australia in 2021 as a part of the National Portrait Gallery's touring exhibition.
FEB 2019 - DEC 2020 - I lived & worked in Roebourne running workshops with young people in photography, filmmaking & podcasting.

PODCASTS

SINCE NOV 2021, NURSING AUSTRALIA - I produce & edit a monthly podcast for the Australian Primary Healthcare Nurses Association.

AUG - SEPT 2021, BIG HART, TAS - Script Writer & Editor, *NEOMAD podcast*, season one- six episodes, written in English & Yindjibarndi

JUNE 2019 - MAR 2020, BIG HART/AUDIO CRAFT, ROEBOURNE - Community Producer & Sound Recordist, *Radio Diaries: My name is Alieka & I'll tell you a story*, aired on ABC RN, *Away!*

2018, ABC RADIO NATIONAL, SYD - Producer, *Shear Romance*, documentary podcast, aired on *Life Matters*.

2018, ABC RADIO NATIONAL, PERTH - Producer, *Swings & Roustabouts*, documentary podcast, aired on *Earshot*.

2017, ABC RADIO NATIONAL, SYD - Producer, *The Hoarder, the Daughter, the Lover & the Wife*, aired on *Earshot*.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TELEVISION

2018, ABC TV, PERTH & MATCHBOX PICTURES - Audio Assistant, *The Heights*.

2009 - 2016, CHANNEL NINE, SYD - Audio Assistant, *A Current Affair*, *The Footy Show*, NRL live matches

2010 - 2016, ABC TV, SYD - Audio Assistant, *Q&A*, *Giggle & Hoot*, *Margaret & David at the Movies*

2014, ABC TV, SYD - Audio Assistant, *Exhumed*, *TED X TALKS*

2013, ABC TV, SYD - Audio Assistant, NYE Live Fireworks

2012, ABC TV, SYD - Audio Assistant, *Gruen Planet*

2011, CHANNEL TEN, SYD - Camera Operator, *The Loop*, *News*

2010, TVS, SYD - *Green Bans Art Walk*, Location Sound

SKILLS

Photography & video - Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Adobe Premiere.

Audio/podcast production & editing - Adobe Audition, WaveLab

Current Police Clearance & *Working With Children Check*, WA & TAS.

Digital drawing - Procreate

PRESS & PUBLICITY

2022, National Photographic Portrait Prize Finalist, interview, National Portrait Gallery

2022, Grant writing & S H E A R, Regional Arts WA website

2021, S H E A R, ABC Radio, Great Southern

2021, S H E A R, Triple M, Great Southern & Wheatbelt

2021, S H E A R, Curtin FM Radio, Perth

2021, Bowness Prize Finalists, Australian Photography Magazine

2021, Bowness Prize Finalists, Museum of Australian Photography

2021, National Photographic Portrait Prize Finalists, The Daily Telegraph

2021, National Photographic Portrait Prize Finalist, Narrogin Observer

2021, S H E A R, Daily Mail Australia

2021, *Mullet Magic* (photo from S H E A R), made into a meme by Osher Günsberg!

2021, *Mullet Magic* (photo from S H E A R), Bell Tower Times

2018, *Shear Romance*, a documentary podcast I created about love stories in the shearing industry, ABC Radio National

2018, *Swings & Roustabouts; The Life & Times of a Shearer & his Daughter on the Road*, a documentary podcast I created, ABC Radio National

EXHIBITIONS

2022, Living Memory Touring Exhibition, National Photographic Portrait Prize, national regional tour

2021, S H E A R, Nyisztor Studios, Palmyra, WA

2021, S H E A R, Narrogin Art Space, WA

2021, S H E A R, ARTEX21, East Fremantle, WA

LINKS

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-04-27/wa-photo-exhibition-of-memorable-characters-shearers/100097772>

<https://www.australianphotography.com/news/finalists-of-30-000-bowness-photography-prize-announced>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-25/sydney-squatters-turn-a-hoarded-house-into-a-home/8728892>

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/shear-love/10572350>

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/earshot/helen-and-franca/9375002>

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/earshot/swings-and-roustabouts:-the-life-and-times-of-a-shearer-and-his/10482660>