

EDUCATION:

Tertiary

- 2008 **Masters in Public Art** (Public Space) at RMIT (with Distinction). Thesis topic: Shadows and Performance
- 2004 **PhD** School of Communication and Creative Arts, Faculty of Arts, Deakin University, Australia. Thesis themes: History, Eco-linguistics, Environmental Philosophy, Ecocriticism.
- 1997 **Bachelor of Arts, Honours**. Deakin University.
Thesis topic: "Investigating the Antecedents of 'Grunge' Literature."
- 1996 **Bachelor of Arts**, Deakin University. Majors: journalism and literature.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2023 Producer, contracted by Western Riverina Arts to run to art events, the Ignite Music Festival and the launch of the Wiradjuri Miil Miil film company.
- 2022 cont. **Artistic Director** Natimuk Frinj Biennale, Natimuk, Victoria.
- 2022 cont. Booranga Writers Centre **Office Manager**, Wagga Wagga.
- 2021 **Manager/Secretary**, Wagga Wagga Showground.
- 2021 **Producer**, Marrambidya River Festival, Wagga Wagga
- 2020 **Program Manager** PLATFORM, disability arts space for Eastern Riverina Arts, Wagga.
- 2019 **Artistic Director** Artstate Tamworth, Regional Arts NSW.
- 2018 **Project manager** OEH Wild Wetlands, **Curator** OEH Art of Threatened Species project, **Creative Producer** Poppet, Major Commission for Creative Victoria's Regional Centre of Culture Program, Bendigo.
- 2017/18 General Manager for ACT Natimuk, Natimuk, Victoria.
- 2017 **Project Manager** for Cementa Festival, Kandos in April.
- 2014/16 **Cultural Program Director** for Artlands Dubbo 2016, the Regional Arts Australia Conference.
- 2014 **Production Manager**, Wired Lab Open Day, Cootamundra.
- 2006/17 **Co-Producer** Thieves Theatre (until 2010 Play at Being).
- 2011/13 **Regional Arts Development Officer**, Western Riverina Arts.
- 2000 Founder of Nati Frinj and 2008-2011 President of Arapiles Community Theatre. Natimuk, Victoria.
- 2005/10 **Cultural Development Officer**, Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC), Victoria.
- 1985-2005 Rockclimbing instructor, three companies, Djurite (Mt Arapiles), Victoria.

TEACHING

- 2020/22 Online Indigenous Tutoring, Charles Sturt University.
- 2008/10 Visual Arts Tutor, University of Ballarat, (now Federation University) Horsham Campus.
- 2000/06 Lecturer, Tutor - Deakin University, Warrnambool campus, Victoria.