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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Just a Little Gay, Lake House Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 They Were Roommates, Ponsonby Central, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Nipple Twist*, Normadic Art Gallery, Leuven, Belgium *Body Filled Body Candy*, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland, New Zealand *It's a Boy*, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 Relatively Fruity, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 World of Wearable Arts 2023, Wellington, New Zealand Ghost, Kouri + Carrao Gallery, United States of America Autumn Group Show, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Pride and Prejudice... Part 1, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 Portage 22, Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand World of Wearable Arts 2022, Wellington, New Zealand Untitled, Traffic Jam Gallery, Melbourne, Australia Oddly Projects, Oddly Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 Portage 21, Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Group show, The Holy Art, United Kingdom Group show, Galerie Biesenbach, Germany Untitled (with Mandy Gargiulo), Gallery 33, Auckland, New Zealand Corner Dairy, Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua, Whanganui, New Zealand
- 2020 *Paint etc,* Corban Estate Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand *Small Work Salon*, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 Ida Soleil, Föenander Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand

GRANTS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2022 World of Wearable Arts Finalist
- 2022 Second Prize for Monochromatic Category World of Wearable Arts
- 2022 Craig's Investment Partners Art 3D Award, Molly Morpeth Canaday Awards
- 2021 AIMS Emerging Talent Award
- 2021 First Prize, National Youth Art Awards
- 2021 Highly Commended, Kumeu Arts Award
- 2020 Highly Commended, ECC NZ Student Design/Craft Awards
- 2020 Craig's Investment Partners Art 3D Award, Molly Morpeth Canaday Awards
- 2020 Touring finalist for The Wallace Art Awards
- 2019 Overall Supreme award, ECC 2019
- 2019 Tuatara Ceramic Award ECC 2019
- 2019 Overall winner, Eden Arts Award

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- 2018 Highly Commended, ECC NZ Student Design/Craft Awards
- 2018 Finalist, The Wallace Art Awards
- 2018 Merit Award, Riley Consultant Members Competition
- 2018 Merit Award, Royal Easter Show

RESIDENCIES

- 2008 McCahon House Artist Residency, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 'Nilja', Parks Residency, Melbourne, Australia
- 1997 University of Canterbury Ilam Painting Residency, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 1995 Artist in Residence, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 1994 Artist in Residence, Victoria College of Arts, Melbourne, Australia

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2022 Artist's social media shut down after 'homophobic' complaints about cartoon nipples, Troels Sommerville, Stuff
- 2022 Instagram reinstates queer Auckland artist's page after 'homophobic' complaints, Troels Sommerville, Stuff

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Fruit Machine, Artzone
- 2023 Banana Boy: The phallic ceramics of Oliver Cain, Bob Harvey, Metro Magazine

COLLECTIONS

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