



Visual and Creative Arts Curriculum Vitae

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ART PRIZES & SPECIAL MENTIONS

Royal Arts Society	Current Exhibitor – Artwork ‘ESCAPE’	2019
10 th Anniversary Refugee Ball	Donated Artwork - Landscape Divided	2018
Centenarian Portrait Project	Embraced Incorporated selected teen artists	2018
Commercial Media Publication	Ban Live Export Promotion Artwork	2018
Selected Artworks ‘Tension’	Northmead CAPA Visual Arts Showcase	2018
Runner Up (2 nd Prize)	Hornsby Young Artist’s Competition	2018
Selective CAPA Visual Arts	Northmead Creative & Performing Arts H.S.	2018
Selective Art Group	Northmead Creative & Performing Arts H.S.	2018
Artwork Publication - Page 247	CGHS 60 th Anniversary Project- ‘In the Pink’	2017
<u>Multiple Awards</u>	Most Outstanding Award–Youth Theme	2017
Art on Loftus 10 th Anniversary	Most Outstanding Award- Youth 2D Artworks	
	Highly Commended Award–Youth Theme ‘Seasons of Life’	
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<u>Multiple Awards</u>	1 st Prize Winner–Art Under 20’s	2017
Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	1 st Prize Winner – Toys Under 20’s	
Archibald Prize Winner – 1 st	2 nd Prize–Ceramics & Pottery Under 20’s	
Young Archie Competition Entrant	Cheltenham Girl’s High School	2016
	The Art Gallery of NSW	2016
<u>Multiple Awards</u>	2 nd Prize – Crochet Youth	2015
Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Highly Commended-Art/13-16y	
	Highly Commended-Puppetry	
Excellence in the Arts Award	Epping Heights Public School Year 6	2014
Most Outstanding Youth/Child	Art On Loftus Competition	2014
Selected Child Exhibitor to Represent NSW Youth Artists	Royal Adelaide Show 125 th Anniversary	2014
Stage Design Assistant/Artist	HMDS Pantomime	2014
1 st Prize Winner – Art/8-12yrs	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	2013
Education Week Award	Epping Heights Public School	2013
Exhibitor Selection - Art	Sydney Art Gallery Society	2013
Exhibitor Selections - Woodwork, Sewing, Art	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	2013
Strelitzia – CD Cover Design	Recording of Australian Works for Solo Violin	2013
Special Award – Creative	EHPS Egyptian Studies	2013
Most Outstanding Award	Sculpture - Art on Loftus	2012
Special Award – Creative	EHPS Model Design	2012
Exhibitor Selection – Art	Art on Loftus	2012
NIDA Costume Challenge Exhibitor	National Institute of Dramatic Arts Foyer Exhibit	2012
Exhibitor Selections – Art	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	2011
1 st Prize Award-Child Artist	Liverpool Casula Powerhouse	2010
Education Award–Creative Arts	Mcdonald College of Performing Arts	2010

TRAINING – CREATIVE ARTS

Private tuition; Kristine Ballard - Visual Artist. (2010–Current. Casula Powerhouse/NSW Art Gallery–Workshops. Loutky Puppets–Woodcarving (2012-2013). Marineworx–metal welding (2011-2013). GFS–Sewing/Craft Skills (2012-2014). Hornsby Sewing Centre–Machine Skills. ND Lapidary Club.

WORKSHOPS AND CAMPS

Casula Powerhouse	Life Drawing Workshop	2019
Django @ Camelot	Life Drawing with Art Teacher	2019
Derivan Open Day Workshops	Derivan Pty Ltd Rhodes	2018
Creative Arts – En Plein Air	Private workshops – Kristine Ballard	2010-2017
Clay Sculpture Workshop	The Art Gallery of NSW	2017
Ceramics Workshop	The Art Gallery of NSW	2016
Cross-Stitch Workshop	The Art Gallery of NSW	2016
Lapidary Workshops – Weekly	Beecroft Community Centre	2014-2016
Spinning Workshops – weekly	Petlins Spinning & Weaving	2014-2015
Puppet Building 2015	Katherine Hannaford Puppet Builder	2013 &
Basket Weaving Workshop	Using scrap remnants	2015
Quilt Making Workshop	Hornsby Sewing Centre	2014
Grass-weaving	Vanuatu - Weaving Workshops	2013
NIDA Costume Challenge	National Institute of Dramatic Arts	2012
Dress-Making Workshops	Girls Friendly Society – Beecroft	2012

SPECIAL SKILLS

Abira has been passionate about art since she could first use a pencil. She avidly sketches and creates daily. Her creative works include artworks - sketches, pen and watercolour, acrylic, scraper board; fashion design; and sculpture - paper, wood-carving, metal-work/welding; papercraft, grass-weaving; and stage - set-design and trashion show design. Abira also designs and sews her own 'muppet puppets, clothing, fabric dolls and other sewing projects. She is well-practised at sewing and needlework.