



Visual and Creative Arts Curriculum Vitae

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ART PRIZES & SPECIAL MENTIONS

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| 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 |
| <i><u>Multiple Awards</u></i> | 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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| <i><u>Multiple Awards</u></i> | 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 |
| <i><u>Multiple Awards</u></i> | 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

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| 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.

REFERENCES

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| Kristine Ballard | Visual Artist | 0416182046 |
| Pat Crook | C3 Carlingford – Art on Loftus | 02 98750300 |
| Jasmina Bajrakatervic Hayward | STARRTS | 0408660393 |
| Mitchell Squires | Epping Heights Public School | 0405086949 |
| Dawn Ferguson | Beecroft Anglican Church | 02 98762105 |
| Katherine Hannaford | Puppet-Builder | 0403715319 |
| Ms Sourlas/ Mrs Gibbs | Cheltenham Girl's High School | 02 98764481 |
| Wes Champion | Loutky Puppets production@loutkypuppets.com | |