

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITIONS

2011	1/7-9/10	<b>'Land, Sea+Sky: Contemporary Art of the Torres Strait Islands'</b> , Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), Brisbane
2010	30/9-24/6-30/8 25/6-4/7  7/9-12/2/11	Opening Exhibition of the <b>'New Look' Aboriginal&amp;TSI Art Gallery</b> , NGA, Canberra, ACT <b>Gab Titui Indigenous Art Award 2010</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Thursday Island <b>'Ukuele Art'</b> Exhibition Cairns Regional Gallery (1 <sup>st</sup> Ukuele Festival, Cairns) <b>'Malu Minar (Sea Pattern): Art of the Torres Strait Islands'</b> Touring Exhibition Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia Curator: Brian Robinson, Cairns Regional Gallery
2009	19/2/09 21-23/8	<b>Gab Titui Indigenous Art Award 2009</b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Thursday Island- <b>Commended</b> <b>Cairns Indigenous Art Fair</b> , Tanks Centre, Cairns (Gab Titui Cultural Centre, TI Exhib Stand)
2008	1/7-31/7  17/5-10/8  5/3-30/4	<b>'Zulai 1 Coming of the Light' 2008</b> , Lagaw Kodo Mir Torres Strait Islanders Resource and Culture Centre NSW exhibited at Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative, Sydney Curator: Nancy Bamaga <b>Gab Titui Indigenous Art Award 2008</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> , Thursday Island 4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Exhibition- <b>Highly Commended</b> <b>'Big Ones Little Ones – Together'</b> - Series 5, joint venture with Gallery Amichi, Sydney & Mr Hisham Al Madloum, Director of Arts, Ministry of Culture and Information, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE) exhibiting at The Museum for Contemporary Arab Art in Sharjah, UAE
2007	14/6-14/7  8-11/6  3-25/6  20/4-20/5 12/3-5/4	<b>'Pacific Assimilation Cross Polynesia – Culture is Stronger than place'</b> , Craft Queensland Gallery Curator: Aliza Tee <b>'Lagau Gidthal Gallery'</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Exhibition – Dreaming Festival, Woodford, Qld Curators: ITSIA Melbourne <b>'Big Ones Little Ones'</b> - Series 4, NSW Parliament House, Sydney Principal: Trish Amichi opened by Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of New South Wales <b>Gab Titui Cultural Centre</b> , Thursday Island 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration Art + Craft Exhibition <b>'Torres Strait Maritime Stories'</b> , Tanks Art Centre, Cairns curator: Lisa Michl
2006	29/9-14/10  7/9-24/9 29/7 11/7-29/7  10/7-2009  3/7-26/7  9/6-12/6	<b>'Postcard 2006'</b> Show – Hidden Treasures, Cairns Regional Gallery annual Auction Fundraiser <b>'Imprints of the Torres Strait'</b> – Firestation Gallery, Armidale Vic curator: ITSIA Melbourne <b>'Gatherings II'</b> Book and exhibition launch, Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Thursday Island <b>'Big Ones Little Ones 2006'</b> - Series 3, <b>Connecting Communities</b> presented by Gallery Amichi, Boomalli Aboriginal Artists' Co-operative, Leichhardt, Sydney <b>'Daria Krar' – Headdress &amp; Mask Torres Strait Exhibition</b> – National Museum of Australia, Canberra - Curator: Brian Robinson/Carly Jia – TSI Program <b>'Shifting Sands'</b> – NAIDOC 2006 Art Exhibition, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns curators: Lisa Michl & Arone Meeks <b>'Lagau Gidthal – Island Stories'</b> – Dreaming Festival Exhibition, Woodford, Qld curator: ITSIA Melbourne
2005	12/9-1/10 8-17/4/05  15/4-1/5/05	<b>'Big Ones Little Ones 2005 – In My Life'</b> - Series 2, Belle Art, Bondi Junction, Sydney <b>'Art Spectacular 2005'</b> , the Riverside Centre, Brisbane. The Combined Brisbane Rotary Clubs <b>'2005 Textile Biennial'</b> , Fibres & Fabrics Assoc. Inc., Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville
2004	11/05 7-25/9/04 21-27/6/04  5/02 17/5-19/5/02 11/04 21/9 Travelling Exhib	<b>'Postcard 2005'</b> Show – Cairns Regional Gallery annual Auction Fundraiser <b>'Big Ones Little Ones 2004'</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Series, Boomalli Gallery, Sydney. Curator: Trish Amichi <b>Artworkers FNQ Indig Art Exhibition</b> , Merrivale St, South Brisbane. Curator: Connie Rovina <b>'Cathedrals Week'</b> Brisbane at Church of Christ in Ann Street, Brisbane. <b>'Far North Queensland Artists Showcase'</b> , Cairns Hilton Hotel Shops. Arts Nexus, Cairns <b>'Postcard 2004'</b> – Cairns Regional Gallery annual Auction Fundraiser <b>'Material Witness'</b> , 15 <sup>th</sup> Tamworth Fibre Textile Biennial. Premiered 21 <sup>st</sup> September – 10 <sup>th</sup> November and touring to seven gallery venues in Mornington, Vic; QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Qld; Campbelltown, NSW; Port Pirie, SA; Murwillumbah, Perth, WA; Launceston, TAS; during 2003 & 2004 Curator: Robyn Daw
2003	13/12/03 4-18/12/03 30/10-22/11/03  30/10-22/11/03 25/8-31/8/03  26/7/03 5/6-7/03 26/4-20/7/03 15/4-6/03 28-30/3/03  12/02-1/2003	<b>'Gala Art Auction'</b> – Val Schier, 2004 Candidate for Mayor, Cairns – Tropics Restaurant, TNQ TAFE. <b>'Postcard 2003'</b> - Cairns Regional Gallery annual Auction Fundraiser. <b>'Cultural Expressions of Nature'</b> – Banggu Minjaany Gallery, FNQ Tropical TAFE College, Cairns. (First Year ATSI Visual Arts Students). <b>'Cultural Expressions of Nature'</b> – Banggu Minjaany Gallery, FNQ Tropical TAFE College, <b>'artworks from fnq + torres strait islands' Exhibition</b> – Artworkers Alliance, Merivale St, South Brisbane. Curator: Connie Rovina Cairns. (First Year ATSI Visual Arts Students). <b>'Douglas Street Art Gallery &amp; Kazu Pearl'</b> – Thursday Island, Torres Strait <b>'Infuse'</b> – Community Exhibitions – <b>Hilton Cairns Foyer</b> – Hilton Cairns/Graft 'n' Arts <b>'Tactility'</b> National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. Curator: Brenda L Croft <b>Bangu Minjaany Art Gallery</b> , Tropical NQ TAFE College, Cairns <b>'Every Woman Expo Australia'</b> , Art Exhibition, Brisbane Brilliant Facets Jewellery & Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane <b>Showing Off - # 2'</b> , Melbourne. Platform 2: Kicks Arts Collective. Curator: Rae O'Connell.

- 2002** 19/7-30/8/02 **'Showing Off – # 1'**, Collaboration of Kick Arts Collective, Cairns and Torres Strait Regional Authority, Thursday Island. Premiered in Cairns. Curator: Rae O'Connell
- 2001** 9-16/9/01 **'CHOGM –Qld Indig. Art Promotion'** Exhibition, Brisbane
- 2-25/11/01 **'2001 Textile Biennial'**, Fibres & Fabrics Assoc. Inc., Perc Tucker Regional Gall,T'ville  
1/8-30/9/01 **'Goodwill Games'** Exhibit at South Bank Indig. Arts & Crafts Pavillion. Hosted by Fireworks Gallery.
- 2000** 24/6-1/7/2000 **'A Millenium Past'** Working Title, Thursday Island Art Gallery, Torres Strait.  
Celebrating our Torres Strait Cultural Festival Week and the arrival of the Olympic Torch.  
Travelling Exhib **'A Day at the Beach'** Childrens Exhibition, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane  
Travelling throughout Regional Queensland.
- 1999** 7/99 **'1999 Textile Biennial'**, Fibres & Fabrics Assoc. Inc., Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Townsville  
1-22/10/99 **'Ilan Awman'** Partnership Exhibition, Queensland Aboriginal Creations, Brisbane.
- 1998** 7/11/98-01 Travel **Ilan Pasin'** Art Exhibition, Cairns Regional Gallery. Toured Australia extensively for two  
Exhib years. Going to major galleries and institutions.  
7/98-3/99 Travel **'Past Tense/Future Perfect'**, Perth Craft West Centre. Travelling Exhibition.  
Exhib Fremantle, Sydney Customs House, Craft Qld Gallery, Brisbane.
- 1997** 4-26/4/97 **'Indigenous Art'**, Savode Gallery, Brisbane (now called Redback Gallery).
- 1996** 27/11/96 **'Xmas Exhibition'**, Thursday Island Art Gallery, Torres Strait  
30/5/96 **'Kawaw Ngadh'** Art Exhibition, Thursday Island Art Gallery, Torres Strait

#### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2010-11** Sept -30/5/11 **'Malu Minar' (Sea Pattern): Art of the Torres Strait Islands** Touring Exhibition  
Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia
- 2008** 5/3-30/4/08 **Museum for Contemporary Arab Art**, Sharjah/Dubai, UAE - A joint venture co-ordinated by Mr Hisham Al Mathloun – Director of Arts, Ministry of Culture and information, Sharjah (UAE) & Gallery Amichi, Sydney , under the auspices of Her Highness, Sheikha Jameela Bint Mohammed Al Qasimi, Director General, Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services Sharjah, United Arab Emerits (UAE). Launched by His Royal Highness, Sheikh Dr Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, and Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales
- 2006** 9/06- **Gift Fair** Tokyo, Japan – Queensland State Govt Creative Economy, Brisbane
- 2004** 4/04-7/04 **'Out of Country'**, Washington DC & Charlottesville, Virginia, USA. QIAMEA -The Queensland Indigenous Arts Marketing & Export Agency.
- 2002** 10/2-9/02 **'Exhibited in Singapore'**, group exhibition with Arts Nexus, Cairns. Qld Tourism and Raffle City, Singapore. An exhibition promoting Australia Airlines & Cairns as a tourist destination  
13-24/5/02 **'Voices'**,Exhibition for the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. United Nations, New York, USA.Touring Europe.
- 2001** **Unesco**, Geneva, Switzerland. A cultural display
- 1996-current** Participated in 63 group exhibitions both mainstream & indigenous throughout Australia and Abroad

#### OVERSEAS TOUR

- 2007** 12-22/5 **Beautiful Silk Tour, China** – Shanghai City, Huzhou City, Suzhou City, Hangzhous City, China

#### COLLECTIONS

Textile lengths are in the collection of:

- 2009** – National Gallery of Australia (NGA), Canberra ACT
- 2006** – National Museum of Australia (NMA), Canberra ACT  
- QAIMEA, Brisbane QLD
- 2005** - Powerhouse Museum, Sydney NSW
- 2004** - Governor of NSW, Professor Marie Bashir, A.C. Sydney NSW
- 2001/02**-The Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane QLD
- The National Gallery of Australia (NGA), Canberra ACT
- The National Maritime Museum, Sydney NSW
- Michael Rayner Architect, Brisbane QLD
- United Nations Permanent Forum, New York USA
- Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA), Thursday Island
- Private collections nationally & internationally

#### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- 2009** **Gab Titui Cultural Centre's Indigenous Art Award 2009** - Commended
- 2008** **Western Australian Premier's Indigenous Art Awards 2008** -Nominated by Gab Titui Cultural Centre,  
Thursday Island, Torres Strait
- 2007** **Gab Titui Cultural Centre's Indigenous Art Award 2008** – Highly Commended  
**Arts Queensland's Backing Indigenous Arts** design contract  
**Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft** 2008-2010 Series Nominated by Craft Queensland (initiative of Object, Sydney supported by Craft Australia and network of Australian Craft and Design Organisations, ACDO) – nominated only
- 2006** **2006 Designer Memento of Queensland** - Winner - (Seashells print) initiative of Creative Economy P/L  
Brisbane (categoery sponsored by Arts Queensland)
- Memento Australia Awards Finalist, Brisbane (Waru print)**
- TSI 'Citizen of the Year' 2006 Australia Day Award** -Torres Shire Council
- 2005** **'Art Spectacular 2005'** – Combined Brisbane Rotary Clubs, Brisbane  
- Winner of Category 4: Best Mixed/Other medium – any subject

2000 'Jaguar Designers of the Future' in association with **belle magazine**, Sydney. Winner of the **Textile & Fabric** Category (Australian+European Award)

#### EXHIBITOR

2008-current  
2006 **Port Kennedy Assoc Monthly Mini Markets**, Thursday Island, Torres Strait  
**Reed Giftware**, Sydney (Creative Economy Memento Awards)  
**Torres Strait Multicultural Festival**, Thursday Island (ATSIAB Sydney Stall)  
2005 **Torres Strait Music & Arts Festival 2005 'KAIWALAGAL'**, Thursday Island  
2004 **Sydney Aboriginal & Oceanic Art Fair, (SAoAF)** Second Edition, 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May, Overseas  
Passenger Terminal, Circular Quay, Sydney  
2002 **Rotary Club Week-end Fundraiser**, Thursday Island  
1996 **Torres Strait Cultural Festival**, Thursday Island  
1989 **Torres Strait Cultural Festival**, Thursday Island

#### FASHION SHOWS

2005 'Reflections of a Culture' **Fashion Parade**, Gab Titui Cultural Centre, during the Music & Arts Festival Week, Thursday Island

#### WORKSHOP

2010 **NATSIWA Leadership Workshop**, Canberra, ACT 19-20/7/10 (Nat Abor&Torres Strait Islander Womens Alliance)2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting  
**Ukulele Building Workshop**, Cairns Woodworkers Guild, Portsmith 28/6-1/7/10  
**Ukulele Beginners Workshop**, Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns 4/7/10  
2008 **Sharjah, UAE** workshop with Special Needs Children  
2006 **TSI Women, Child & Family Support** – St. Paul's, Moa Island – Facilitator: Isobel Stephen  
2002 **Australian National Museum, Canberra** – My daughter, Akila & I facilitated a 'Bead Making' workshop for the Museum's children program

#### RETAIL OUTLETS

**Gab Titui Cultural Centre Shop**, Cnr Victoria Parade & Blackall Street, Thursday Island Torres Strait  
Ph: 07-4090 2130

**Port Kennedy Assoc Mini Markets**, monthly markets exhibit 2xtables, Thursday Island

**Rosie Barkus Designs Art Studio/Gallery**, 78 Hargrave Street, Green Hill, Thursday Island, Torres Strait Ph: 07-4069 2800  
**Website: www.rosiebarkusdesigns.com**

**Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) Website**, Thursday Island

#### V/ARTS EDUCATION

2003 **Certificate IV, Visual Arts (ATSI)**, Tropical FNQ TAFE College, Cairns (1 year full-time course)  
1990-2005 **Completed various short courses** in Ceramics, Silk painting at Thursday Island TAFE Campus, Mosaic at Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Thursday Island  
1975 **Cairns Business College** completed full time Secretarial Studies

#### GUEST SPEAKER/ARTIST TALK

##### PAPER PRESENTER

2010- **NEW Aboriginal&TSI Art Gallery, NGA**, Canberra, ACT

2007 – **Cairns Regional Gallery** – Launched Uncle Roy Mclvor of Hopevale Community, Cape York 1<sup>st</sup> Solo Art Exhibition

2006 – **Fashion & Dance Exhibition celebrating Women & Culture** – Torres Strait Kazi Meta, Thursday Island  
Irene Robinson & Dujon Nuie

- **Women & Community** – Malu Paru Restaurant, Grand Hotel, Thursday Island Facilitator: Sylvia Tabua

2003 -'Friday Art Break' - QUT Art Museum, Brisbane '**Material Witness**'. Guest speaker with curator Robyn Daw  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May

2002 - 4<sup>th</sup> **National Aboriginal & TSI Visual Arts Conference**, Adelaide 5-7 March 2002

2001 - **Chamber of Commerce**, Thursday Island. Guest Speaker at the Employment Awards Night

2000 - **Indigenous Art & Design** students at Tafe Ulanda Centre, Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT), ACT

#### DONATOR

2007 **Save our Children Art Auction** fundraiser, Kazi ases erele, Thursday Island – organizer: Isobel Stephens

2006 **Postcard Show 2006** – Cairns Regional Gallery Annual Auction Fundraiser No. 4

2005 **Postcard Show 2005** – Cairns Regional Gallery Annual Auction Fundraiser No. 3

2004 **Postcard Show 2004** – Cairns Regional Gallery Annual Auction Fundraiser No. 2

2004 **Gala Art Auction** – 2004 Cairns Candidate for Mayor, Ms Val Schier (her 1<sup>st</sup> campaign, on her 2<sup>nd</sup> campaign  
She got elected at the Cairns Mayor and is currently holding that position 2008-current)

2003 **Postcard Show 2003** –Cairns Regional Gallery Annual Auction Fundraiser No. 1

2001 **Rotary Club Auction**, Thursday Island

#### COMMISSIONS

2010 **Queensland Art Gallery (QAG)/Gallery of Contemporary Art (GOMA)**for June 2011 TSI Exhib

2007 **ARTS QLD Design** for Backing Indigenous Art Program (+Lockhardht River Artist)

2006 **QIAMEA** (Queensland Indigenous Arts Marketing & Export Agency) Australian Embassy, France

**National Museum of Australia**, Canberra, gift shop 'mask' design on hooded windcheaters

**Royal Flying Doctors** Remote women's pamphlet 'frangipani' design

2004 **Gab Titui Cultural Centre**, Thursday Island – 6 round jarrah drum stools, panel designs

**Thursday Island Court House** – 2 wall hangings in courtroom

1999 **National Museum of Australia**, Canberra – 5 designs to be displayed as backdrops in their large glass showcases displaying TSI artifacts on loan from the Cambridge Museum, United Kingdom

#### PANEL MEMBER

2010 **Torres Strait NAIDOC Awards** Selection Panel 5/9  
2008 **ATSIAB Festival of Pacific Arts, Pago Pago, American Samoa** 20/7-3/8  
**ATSIAB Albers Residency, USA**  
2007 **24<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award (NATSIAA)**, Museum & Art Gallery of Northern Territory (MAGNT) – Preselection Panel  
2001 **CHOGM – Qld's Premiere Peter Beattie's** - Qld Indigenous Art Promotion Project -- 'Gatherings' Book & 'Virtual Gallery'

#### BOARD MEMBER

2005-2008 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Board (ATSIAB), **Australia Council for the Arts**, Sydney (Oz Co)  
Appointed by Senator Rod Kemp, Canberra/2007 Senator George Brandis  
2008 Senator Peter Garrett new Minister

#### GRANTS

2010/11 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) *Culture, Arts and Heritage Quick Response Grant* -acquitted  
2009/10 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) *Culture, Arts and Heritage Quick Response Grant*-acquitted  
*Arts Queensland Quick Response Career Development Grant* -unsuccessful  
2009 Arts Queensland's Backing Indig Arts *Building Skills and Opportunities Program* - acquitted  
*Arts Queensland's Backing Indig Arts Building Skills and Opportunities Program* –acquitted  
2008/09 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) IRADF Grant 07/08 (PKA auspice)-acquitted  
2007/08 Arts Queensland's *Career Development Grant* 06/07 - acquitted  
Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) IRADF 06/07 Grant (PKA auspice) - acquitted  
2006/07 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) (TRAWQ auspice) – acquitted  
*Qld Govt Indigenous Business Development Grant Scheme* 06/07- acquitted  
2003/04 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) / Island Co-ordinating Council (ICC) - acquitted  
2003 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) / Island Co-ordinating Council (ICC) - acquitted  
2002 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) / Island Co-ordinating Council (ICC) - acquitted  
2001 Arts Queensland - acquitted  
2000 Australia Arts Council (ATSIAB) - acquitted  
1999 Australia Arts Council (Mainstream) - acquitted

#### BURSARY

2006 ANU (Australian National University, Canberra) – attend the conference *Selling Yarns: Australian Indigenous Textiles & good business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* 12/7-14/7 coinciding with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & TSI Art Award, Darwin (MAGNT)  
2004 **McGregor Summer School**, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, 5-16 January 'The Art of Mosaics' Course

#### PUBLIC ART

2010 **New Government Offices**, Thursday Island (2 designs chosen for floor capet squares)  
**New Thursday Island Chronic Renal Disease Centre**, Thursday Island (Shortlisted/Pending)  
2005 **Thursday Island Courthouse**, Thursday Island (2 wallhangings in Court Room)  
2004 **Jardine Motel's Barracks Bistro**, Thursday Island  
**Gab Titui Cultural Centre**, Thursday Island (4 jarrah wood drum stools)  
1999 **Cairns Esplanade** 2000 multi-million dollar Project - shortlisted

#### FRIEND OF THE GALLERY

2005-current **Cairns Regional Gallery**, Cairns  
2004-current **Gab Titui Cultural Centre**, Thursday Island (Barkus family)

#### SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

2007-current **Rosie Barkus Designs**, Thursday Island  
1996-2007 **Kapu Kreations – Torres Strait**, Thursday Island – promoting my Art, Craft & Jewellery  
1986-1995 **Rosie's Shop**, Thursday Island – First TSI to promote local Torres Strait Arts & Crafts

#### PUBLISHED IN BOOK+ON-LINE

2010- **Rosie Barkus Designs.com Website**  
2009 **Q150 Celebration** –launched Women's Intern Day by the Qld office for Women, profiled on the pictorial history of 150 years of people, places and events significant to women in Queensland [www.women.qld.gov.au](http://www.women.qld.gov.au)  
2006 **Plenty Stories – Art Book** by National Museum of Australia, Canberra ACT for educational purposes  
**Indigenous Visual Arts & Crafts Resource Directory 2006** (DCITA)  
**Arts Nexus Magazine**, Ilan Pasin & *Gatherings I & II* books  
**The Koori Mail** 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007  
**Capital Magazine**, Canberra ACT Sept/Oct issue  
2005 **Butterfly Song**, novel by Terri Janke  
2004 'The Smithsonian Associate' USA Feb issue  
2000 'Belle' Magazine, Sydney;  
'Craft Arts International'  
**The Cairns Post** more than once  
'The Torres News' a regular in the local newspaper  
**The Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)** Newsletters & annual report covers, numerous times

1999 'The Oxford Companion to Aboriginal Art and Culture', The Oxford Harcourt Education Publishers – Introduction to Aboriginal – Torres Strait Art';

**SUBSCRIBE MEMBER**

**NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts Ltd)**, Sydney; **Viscopy**, Sydney; **Object Magazine**, Sydney; **Belle Magazine**, Sydney; **Vogue Living**, Sydney; **Craft Arts International Magazine**, Sydney;; **The Australian Forum for Textile Arts Ltd (TAFTA)**, the Gap,

Brisbane; **Artisan (ex Craft Queensland)**, Brisbane; **Queensland Art Workers Alliance**, Brisbane; **Arts Queensland**, Brisbane/Cairns; **Arts Nexus/Craft Connect**, Cairns

**OTHER SKILLS**

**Learning to Play the Ukulele (Beginner) 2010**

**Homemaker & Gardener**

**Cabler's Assistant** – Assists her husband in his telecommunications & electrical business, 'Dokta Muzitek', Thursday Island

**Sound Assistant** – Assists her husband (sound system hire) for Premier Peter Beattie's Torres Strait Community Cabinet Meeting held On Thursday Island on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December 2005 and other functions since

**Floral Decorator** – **2005** - Decorated the area where the Community Forum at Thursday Island High School with fresh flowers for Premier Peter Beattie's Torres Strait Community Cabinet Meeting held on Thursday Island on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December  
**1997** - Decorated the Bowls Club for the 1<sup>st</sup> Torres Strait Country Cabinet Meeting held on Thursday Island in July 97

**Back up Vocalists** –**2002** One of 3 vocalists in a band called 'Tang', Thursday Island