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The Art I do aims to bring joy to the community through sustainability. They explore the stories, the community's relationship to their environment and ideas about identity. My preferred mediums are upcycled materials, natural paints made from food waste and digital painting.

Additional Education

Environmental Leadership Program, City of Port Phillip

Skills

Public Communication and facilitation, Project management, Adobe CC, Illustration, Animation & Video Editing

Relevant Experience

2023 "Earth Children" presented in:

- Cultural and diversity Day - City of Hobson Bay
- Sustainability Living Festival - Artplay, Birrungmar

"Fish Safe paints" presented in:

- Sustainable Living Festival - City of Greater Dandenong
- Laneway Learning

2022 Rupert Bunny Foundation Special Projects fund recipient (on-going): Head Artist for "fish-safe paints", a project where participants make fresh paints from food waste and the environmental problems caused by commercial paints. I'll be providing free Workshops to the community of City of Port Phillip in 2023. South Melbourne Market and Port Phillip Libraries are supporting partners.

Here and there Animation for ASEAN - JAPAN centre: Animating a normal day in Japan for a highschooler and showing all the ASEAN products that are part of her life without her realising it.

Participating artist at Lovers and Fighters exhibition - Artful yoga

2021 ArtPlay's New Ideas Lab recipient: Head Artist and Project Manager for "Earth Children", an interactive project where children design and create an indoor earthworld using sustainable earth architecture. Public outcome was done in February and April 2022.

RAV sustaining creative workers recipient: Funds were used to develop Fish Safe Paints workshops, watercolours and collaborations. In 2022, conducted workshops in Sustainable School Festival, National Sustainable living festival, Diamond Creek Platypus Festival and Laneway Learning. Commissioned CALD and female artists to make work with Fish-Safe Paints.

2019 Grant awardee for the Cultural Development fund from the City of Port Phillip: Head Artist and project manager for "The Port Phillip Dragon". A project that explores homelessness in City of Port Phillip.

Artist Incursion Program for Years 5-6 at Wembley Primary school: Designed a program that taught the students how to use a free graphics software to create a comic

Artist Incursion Program for Prep at Wembley Primary school: Created a collaborative Christmas tree using recycled materials with prep students help

2018 Artist Incursion Program for Years 1-2 at Wembley Primary school: Designed and coordinated 'How would you want your oceans to be like in 60 years', a large scale collaborative art installation that explores the impact of single use plastics in our oceans.