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BIO

I am an emerging visual artist, community arts worker and graphic designer based on the Gold Coast, Queensland. I work under the artist name, Jacki Marie, and business name BrooklynGC. I have explored different art mediums over the course of my practice including life drawing, aerosol art, painting, graphic design and incorporating photography and creative poetry. The mediums I favor include charcoal, acrylics and digital. Being a young queer Mauritian I have found that in utilising the arts to facilitate my self-expression I have been able to develop my sense of identity. My creative practice is genuinely a reflection of my life experience and societal perceptions.

PROJECTS

- **Robina Art Gallery – Gold Coast City Council (2021)**
Exhibition in the Robina Art Gallery, Alternative Energies.
- **Nation Street Press (2021)**
Published in first edition of new magazine on the Gold Coast
- **Graphic Designer (2019 – 2020)**
Living Home Loans. Living Home Loans is a mortgage broking company and my role as a graphic designer includes updating the website, developing brand identity, creating advertising for company campaigns, running social media campaigns and creating market materials for sales.
- **RSPCA Graphic Design Internship (2019-2020)**
Creative Marketing intern for the RSPCA, developing flyer's, posters and advertising for the RSPCA Australia wide.
- **Freelance Projects (2019)**
Several freelance projects that consisted of flyer's, headshots and document designs.
- **Logo Developing (2019)**
Contracted to local businesses and NFP organisations.
- **Gold Coast City Council Traffic Signal Box (2019)**
Design created for the Gold Coast City Council traffic signal box at the Miami Pizzey Skate Park
- **Level Up Gallery Exhibition (2019)**
Creating gallery magazine
- **Level Up Design Exhibition (2019)**
Design work exhibited at the Level Up exhibition in Coolangatta.
- **Deeper Then You Design Exhibition (2019)**
Design work exhibited at the Deeper Then You exhibition in Miami Marketta
- **Cooly Rocks On (2019)**
Product gift for VIP members of the Cooly Rocks On festival
- **Junior City Connect (2019)**
Workshop set up at the Junior City Connect Careers Expo on the Gold Coast
- **Big SMALL BOX (2019)**
Exhibition for graphic design print within Griffith University
- **ArtyBites Assistant (2019)**
Workshop Assistant for a under 10's creative workshop
- **Gallery Curator (2019)**
Assistant gallery curator for a gallery exhibition within the Level Up gallery + studio
- **Bleach Festival (2019)**
Assistant on a Bleach Festival project for Libby Harward.
- **Level Up Studio Resident (2019)**
Artist in residency at the Level Up gallery located on the Gold Coast funded by The Gold Coast City Council and design work for the residency.
- **Exhibition (2018)**

BrooklynGC exhibited design work, visual art and clothing designs at the exchange festival.

- **Logo Developing (2018)**
Contracted to local businesses and NFP organisations.
- **Brand Development “Equestrian Gold Coast” (2018)**
Developing logo and brand design for a local Equestrian business on the gold coast, incorporating minimalism for the company.
- **Merrimac Mural (2018)**
Engaged as an artist on two murals at The Stoner Family Park Merrimac. In collaboration with other Gold Coast local artists, the concept behind the piece was the diverse change the landscape had undergone and incorporated culture from indigenous Australians and diversity.
- **Headspace Mural (2017-2018)**
Engaged as an artist in a mural project at Headspace Southport, collaborated with a team of artists to incorporate creative writing, design and street art to have an outcome that merged together cultural identity and the issues young people face.
- **“Zombie Make-up” Arcadia College (2017)**
Facilitated a workshop with a zombie make up theme for Arcadia College. Whilst collaborating and engaging with their young people who attend the school.
- **“Spoken Word” NAIDOC Poetry workshop and performance (2017)**
Engaged as an artist and as a Peer Support Leader in the SPOKEN WORD Workshop and performance hosted by DRASTIC Ltd and funded by the Benevolent Society Coomera.
- **“Out of The Box Children’s Festival” QPAC Southbank (2017)**
Engaged as an artist on the HOLI THROW Children’s mural at the “Out of The Box Children’s Festival” over the course of 1 week, with a team of artists and volunteers to create an artist outcome that reflected the surroundings and utilising the art’s medium ‘Holi throw powder’.
- **DRASTIC Program (2016-2017)**
Participated in facilitating workshops that engage young people with complex needs in an art based learning environment and creating the not for profit’s graphic design and advertising material.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- *Griffith University* – Bachelor of Design 2020 (Graduated)
- *Griffith College* – Diploma of Design 2017
- *Tafe – GCIT* – Certificate in Communications 2015

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Consistent effort and improvement – Griffith College 2017
- Award for Academic Excellence – Griffith University 2018
- Award for Academic Excellence – Griffith University 2020

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Platforms: Mac OS, Windows 7/8/10

Tools: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom)
MS Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Skills: Illustration, Visual Arts, Muralist, Aerosol, Life Drawing, Photography, Branding and Typography

REFERENCES

Name: Libby Harward
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