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## Profile

I am currently in the UK for 2016 working on various projects and travelling. Specialising in spatial design and environmental art, yet with a keen interest in interior design, set building and event decor. With a constant eagerness to gain experience and knowledge, while looking at sustainability, I am determined to make the world more beautiful and to challenge conventional ways of thinking.

## Education

Diploma in Visual Art

Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE  
2009-2011 Ceramics, Sculpture and Painting

Cert 3 in Horticulture

Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE  
2006 Landscaping and Plant knowledge

## Work/Experience

*Leeds Art Hostel.* 8 full days working under the builder helping with various renovation jobs including tiling, door architrave installation and painting prep.  
Jan 2016

*Flying Arts - Artiz@Miles.* Artist selected 2 years running to deliver art workshops with high school students from across South East Queensland on a rural 3 day camp.  
April 2015

*The Bower Studio.* A personal studio housed in an old warehouse in the Toowoomba CBD where Jesse worked, stored materials and met with clients. During 18 months here Jesse hand-built and designed props, light fittings, installations, event decor, furniture and artworks.  
Nov 2013 to April 2015

*Toowoomba Clubhouse.* Artist in residence working with adults with mental disability to develop skills and confidence. Also involved project managing two new bathrooms over March 2015 with a \$22 000 assist grant.  
July 2014 to April 2015

*4Six movement.* Member and set designer/builder for a contemporary dance group. The main project culminated in 2 sellout performances at the Empire Theatre Studio during March 2015.  
July 2014 to March 2015

*The Backbone 2high Festival.* Head set designer working in a popup workshop building props and set for the festival grounds.  
Jan 2015

*Ground Up Espresso Bar.* After helping the number 1 cafe in Toowoomba on its visual identity, Jesse had the opportunity to renovate and interior design the new cafe fit-out. Included designing, building and installing light fittings, counter front and top, window passes, stools, planters, table numbers, a feature wall, bench seat, bar and cutlery holders.  
November 2014

*Urbanation Seasonal Festivals.* Co-organiser and head set designer for each event to transform under-utilised urban spaces. Included site management and HSE, theming, styling, making of props, site installation, budget managing and poster design.  
Jan 2013 to Sep 2014

*The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective - Artist Residency.* A 3 month residency involving studio space and concluded with a month long solo exhibition.  
June to Aug 2013

*Metro Artist Run Space - Artist Residency.* A 10 month residency involving 4 exhibitions, live art battles, mentoring and networking.  
Feb to Nov 2011

## Art Work / Exhibitions

### Solo Exhibitions

*Vitality* (with a poet Stephen Payton)  
Ground Up Espresso Bar  
March 2014

*The Light*  
The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery  
Aug 2013

*You knew he was puzzled*  
Metro Cafe  
Nov 2011

### Group Exhibitions

*All In 2*  
The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery  
Oct 2014

*Superfluity*  
USQ Artsworx  
Oct 2014

*Toowoomba Waterways*  
Toowoomba Arts Council (Public Installation)  
Sep 2014

*Downlands Art Show*  
Downlands College Toowoomba  
Aug 2014

*First and Last*  
The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery  
April 2014

*Fastplant*  
No Comply Gallery  
April 2014

*Grammar Art Show*  
Toowoomba Grammar School  
March 2014

*The Memory Collective*

Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

Sep 2013

*3D*

Metro Cafe

Spring 2011

*All In*

The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery

May 2013

*Future*

Metro Cafe

Winter 2011

*Recycle, Reuse, Romance*

Reverse Garbage

Feb 2013

*Play*

Metro Cafe

Autumn 2011

*International Art Swap*

The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery

Sep 2012

*Unrelenting*

My Art Gallery

Dec 2010

*Us Now*

The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery

June 2012

*Relentless*

53 Russell St Gallery

Nov 2010

*Group Show*

Made Gallery

June 2012

*Toilet Paper*

This Way Out Gallery

Oct 2010

*Retrospective*

The Grid Hybrid Arts Collective Gallery

May 2012

*One Of*

53 Russell St Gallery

Oct 2010

*Grammar Art Show*

Toowoomba Grammar School

March 2012

*Magic*

Metro Cafe

Spring 2010

*Collab*

Metro Cafe

Summer 2012