

RESUME:

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EDUCATION:

- ❖ Masters in Cultural Heritage Management, Deakin University, Burwood, 2020
- ❖ Bachelor of Commerce, Deakin University, Burwood, 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Independent International Touring Producer

Temple of Desire, Karma Dance Inc | Aug 2024 – Present

- ❖ Produced and delivered an international tour-ready dance theatre work across Australia and Canada.
- ❖ Coordinated auditions, rehearsals, logistics, costumes, and funding applications.
- ❖ Engaged communities through panel discussions and partnerships with queer, intercultural, and arts collectives.
- ❖ Negotiated with Toronto Fringe; achieved 4/5 sold-out shows.
- ❖ Pitching and planning future tours (Showcase Victoria 2025; 2026–28).

Curatorial Intern

BBA Gallery, Berlin | Feb – May 2023

- ❖ Supported exhibition delivery and artist prize planning.
- ❖ Build relationships with artists, audiences, and stakeholders.
- ❖ Managed social media, website, and gallery operations.

Team Leader, Youth Facility

Maribyrnong City Council | 2021 – 2022

- ❖ Managed operations of a performing arts venue for young people.
- ❖ Coordinated youth arts programs, community events, and grant applications.
- ❖ Supported diverse artists and youth engagement initiatives.
- ❖ Improved venue booking processes and reopened operations post-COVID.

Youth Engagement Worker

Odyssey House Victoria | 2020 – 2021

- ❖ Developed partnerships with diverse communities, including LGBTIQ+ and First Nations youth.
- ❖ Delivered arts-based wellbeing programs and workshops.

Registered Aboriginal Party Officer

Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung Aboriginal Corporation | 2019 – 2020

- ❖ Coordinated cultural heritage programs and supported First Nations Elders and staff.
- ❖ Built strong relationships with community leaders, heritage advisors, and government.

Bookings & Functions Officer

National Trust of Victoria | 2017 – 2019

- ❖ Delivered community festivals, exhibitions, and cross-cultural education programs.
- ❖ Coordinated bookings and partnerships across 30+ heritage properties.

CREATIVE & SMALL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ Independent Producer/Curator/Events Coordinator (2022–present): Producing live performance, spoken word, festivals, and independent theatre.
- ❖ Multidisciplinary Artist/Creative (2011–present): Visual art and community-driven creative practice.
- ❖ Founder/Tea Maker – Melbournian Curry Tea Lover (2021–present): Socially conscious tea project.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Selected):

- ❖ **Museums Victoria | National Trust of Victoria | Yarra Sculpture Gallery | Montsalvat | Shakti Australia | Deakin Dance Club**

REFERENCES:

- o ***Karmen Jobling - Executive Officer***
Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)
Phone: 0456 811 155
- o ***Ravi Chand- Warrior Tribe Films - Screen Producer***
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