**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

Michaela is an artist, curator and arts facilitator living in a small town in New Zealand. Her work responds to this remote location and the stunning geography of volcanoes and lakes that surround her. Both Michaela’s curiosity and appreciation of the distinctiveness of perspective and place is sparked through travel, which she combines with international exhibitions.

**EDUCATION**

2003 Advanced Diploma – Design and Multimedia.UCOL, Palmerston North, New Zealand

1995 Certificate – Fine Arts. Taranaki Polytechnic, New Plymouth, New Zealand

**RELEVANT ARTS EXPERIENCE**

2007-2015 Arts Co-ordinator. South Taranaki District Council, Taranaki, New Zealand

Curator, professional development, public art, graphic design,facilitator of art workshops and community art projects, funding advice, events, promotion and marketing.

2004-2008 Education Assistant. Patea Area School, Taranaki, New Zealand

2000 Education Assistant. Spring Education, London, UK.

**EXHIBITION RECORD**

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2015 *Toi Patea*,** Lysaght Watt Gallery, Hawera, NZ

**2015** ***Mexican Icons*,** Climpson & Sons, Broadway Market, London
**2015 *Ink Inc.,* Whanganui**Artist Open Studios, SH3, Waverley, NZ

**2015** *Taranaki Arts Trail*
**2015 *First Impressions 2 - National Printmaking Exhibition***, March 2015. Mairangi Arts Centre, Auckland
**2014 *Taranaki a Paris - Art de Nouvelle-Zelande,*** November 2014. Gallery 59Rivoli, Paris, France
**2014 *Homework - Taranaki Art Now,*** 7 June - 24 August 2014. Puke Ariki, New Plymouth, NZ
**2014 *The Devil in the Detail* - *Central Print Council Aotearoa* *NZ,***  Lysaght Watt Gallery, Hawera, NZ
**2014 *The Chair Project,***  Waverley Community Centre, NZ
**2013** ***Small Prints - Central Print Council Aotearoa NZ***, Taupo Museum, Taupo, NZ
**2013** Jukebox, Matchbox Studios,Wellington, NZ

**2013 *Fracked***, The Village Gallery, Eltham, Taranaki, NZ
**2012** ***Plus One****,* PTO Gallery, Eltham, NZ
**2011** ***Souvenir,*** Watch This Space Gallery, Alice Springs, Australia
**2011** ***Renegade: Taranaki's Independent Art Groups,***  Puke Ariki, New Plymouth, NZ
**2010** ***Vent (9) Nautical,*** Thermostat Gallery, Palmerston North, NZ

**AWARDS**

**2015** Franklin Arts Festival, Auckland, New Zealand. Printmaking section: First and Second prize.

**REFEREES** Cath Sheard

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