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Education

- 2019 Graduate Certificate of Visual Arts, Victorian College of Arts, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2016 Diploma Visual Arts, Box Hill Institute, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2013 Certificate IV Visual Arts, CAE, Melbourne, Victoria

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Mythical Women*, SOL Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria
- 2023 *Through Her Eyes*, Avondale Heights Library & Learning Centre, Avondale Heights, Victoria
- 2020 *Womanhood & Childhood*, Women's Centre, Royal Women's Hospital, Parkville, Victoria
- 2018 *I am*, Tacit Gallery, Collingwood, Victoria
- 2018 *Curiouser & Curiouser*, Steps Gallery, Carlton, Victoria
- 2016 *I Like Pretty Things*, City Library, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2015 *Cut from the Same Cloth*, Richmond Town Hall, Richmond, Victoria
- 2014 *Cut from the Same Cloth*, Gaffa Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2014 *Cut from the Same Cloth*, Red Gallery, Fitzroy Contemporary Art Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria
- 2012 *Present Yourself*, 69 Smith Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Victoria

Awards and Acknowledgements

- 2022 Hornsby Art Prize Finalist, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Hornsby, New South Wales
- 2022 John Copes Portrait Prize Finalist, Bowral Art Gallery, Bowral, New South Wales
- 2022 GSA Art Prize Finalist, Melbourne University, Arts Centre, Southbank, Victoria
- 2020 Unearthed Art Prize, Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2019 Marie Ellis Drawing Prize Finalist, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2019 Art4All Highly Commended, Fairfield Primary School, Fairfield, Victoria
- 2019 Fitzroy Art Tertiary Prize Finalist, VU Metro West, Footscray, Victoria
- 2018 Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award Finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, Queensland
- 2018 Contemporary Art Awards Finalist, online, Australia
- 2017 OBI Art Prize Finalist, Maleny Community Centre, Queensland
- 2016 Hornsby Art Prize Finalist, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, New South Wales

- 2016 Best Work on Paper, Albert Park College, Albert Park, Victoria
- 2015 Flanagan Art Prize Finalist, St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria
- 2015 Gippsland Print Award Finalist, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Victoria
- 2014 Cambridge Studio Portrait Prize Finalist, Cambridge Studio Gallery, Collingwood, Victoria
- 2014 Best Work on Paper, Albert Park College, Albert Park, Victoria
- 2014 Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award Finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, Queensland
- 2014 ARC Biennial Drawing Prize Finalist, Arc Yinnar, Yinnar, Victoria
- 2013 Yen Female Art Award, Gaffa, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2013 Agendo Award Finalist, St Heliers Street Gallery, The Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford, Victoria
- 2013 Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award Finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, Queensland
- 2013 Emerging Artist Finalist, Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Port Melbourne, Victoria
- 2013 CPM National Print Award Finalist, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, New South Wales
- 2012 Lethbridge 10000 Small-Scale Art Award Finalist, Lethbridge Gallery, Paddington, Queensland
- 2011 Transformation Finalist, Box Hill Community Art Centre, Box Hill, Victoria
- 2011 Best Oil Painting, Albert Park College, Albert Park, Victoria
- 2011 Agendo Award Finalist, St Heliers Street Gallery, The Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford, Victoria
- 2011 Metro Art Award Finalist, Metro Gallery, Armadale, Victoria

Recent Group Exhibitions & Art Fairs

- 2023 *Chosen Treasures*, Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2022 *SMALL!*, FortyFive Downstairs, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2022 *Gestalt*, Art Lovers Australia, Collingwood, Victoria
- 2022 *Compact*, Current Alternative Artspace, Windsor, Victoria
- 2022 *Toowoomba Grammar Art Show*, Toowoomba Grammar School, Toowoomba, Queensland
- 2022 *APC Art Show*, Albert Park College, Albert Park, Victoria
- 2022 *Linden Postcard Show*, Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, St Kilda, Victoria
- 2022 *White Walls Big Art*, Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2021 *Affordable Art Under \$2,000*, Art to Art, North Balwyn, Victoria
- 2021 *Toowoomba Grammar Art Show*, Toowoomba Grammar School, Toowoomba, Queensland
- 2021 *Pause Button*, Old Auction House Gallery, Kyneton, Victoria
- 2019 *Women in Art*, Frankston Arts Center, Frankston, Victoria
- 2019 *Spoken Words*, Blackcat Gallery, Collingwood, Victoria

- 2019 *Artaviso 1.0 Event*, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2019 *Not Your Usual Canvas*, Old Auction House Gallery, Kyneton, Victoria
- 2019 *Femina Extravaganza*, Blackcat Gallery, Collingwood, Victoria
- 2017 *Movement: 69 Street Group Show*, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, Abbotsford, Victoria
- 2017 *The Other Art Fair*, the Facility, Kensington, Victoria
- 2017 *Impressions - a Celebration of Printmaking*, Manyung Gallery, Malvern, Victoria
- 2017 *Canterbury Art Show*, Canterbury Primary School, Canterbury, Victoria
- 2016 *Icons Uncovered*, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2016 *Joined & Jumbled*, Beth Hulme Gallery, North Fitzroy, Victoria
- 2016 *She*, Walker Street Gallery, Dandenong, Victoria
- 2016 *Convergence: Graduate Exhibition*, Meat Market, North Melbourne, Victoria
- 2016 *Affordable Art Fair*, Manyung Gallery, Singapore
- 2015 *T-anything*, Firestation Print Studio, Armadale, Victoria
- 2015 *Summer II*, Quadrant Gallery, Hawthorn, Victoria

Publications and Press Releases

- 2022 Anna Itkonen, 'Contrast & Figurative Exportations', [Art Lovers Australia](#)
- 2019 Rhonda Dredge, 'Value Your Own Creation', [Southbank News](#)
- 2019 Leah Mariani, 'The Beauty Behind Embracing Your Inner Artist', [Purpose Fairy](#)
- 2016 Sanghamitra Das, 'What Makes an Artist: Leah Mariani and Her Take on Fashion', [Bluethumb](#)
- 2016 Luciano Benetton, Rosa Maria Falvo, Chris McAuliffe, 'Looking Down Under', [Imago Mundi](#)
- 2015 Simone Murcutt, 'Leah Mariani: I like pretty things', *Desktop Magazine*
- 2015 Sharmane Rabusa, 'CBS Member Interview with Leah Mariani', [Colour Box Studio](#)
- 2014 Karina Lowndes, 'Leah Mariani Cut from the Same Cloth', *Yen Magazine*
- 2013 Annie Sebel, 'Leah Mariani', *Yen Magazine*, Issue 64
- 2012 Sally Spalding, 'Craft your Surrey Hills Winner', *Port Phillip Leader*
- 2011 'Art Nod May be Rich Reward for Accountant', *Moonee Valley Leader*