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## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Major publications**

- Micro-collection to be published by Fremantle Press in 2013.
- *q finger* (chapbook), PressPress (NSW), March 2011. Available at [www.presspress.com.au](http://www.presspress.com.au).
- *Coracle: Selected poems 1991-2007* (March 2009). 94 poems. Reviewed in Indigo by Shane McCauley and in The West Australian by William Yeomans. Available at [www.proximitypoetry.com](http://www.proximitypoetry.com).
- Zines: *precious* (2012), *consumable gifts* (2011), *In whatever voice* (2007), *Listen* (2006), *In the church of my skull* (2005). Available at [www.proximitypoetry.com](http://www.proximitypoetry.com).
- Collected works online at Proximity, [www.proximitypoetry.com](http://www.proximitypoetry.com). Archived by the National Library.

### **Editing and publishing clients and projects**

- Poetry books 2011: David Barnes, 'Prayers waiting for God', Mulla Mulla Press; Tineke van der Eecken, 'Poetic Jewels'; Al Westenberg, 'Was the road so long or did I run so fast?'
- Invited guest editor 2011: Tuesday Poem
- 2009-12: David Vincent Smith (poetry), Graham Simmonds (fiction), Tineke van der Eecken (poetry), Mike Munninger (memoir), Joyce Parkes (poetry), Mulla Mulla Press (poetry editing and book layout), Perth Poetry Club (zine).

### **Commissions, website content and other writing**

- 2009-2012: R Benzie (commemorative poem), A Noor (eulogy and poem), RTR-FM (review), Australian Reader (article), G Lowden (poem), Creative Connections (poems).
- Website content: [www.perthpoetryclub.com](http://www.perthpoetryclub.com), [www.proximitypoetry.com](http://www.proximitypoetry.com).
- Articles, reviews, instructional and technical writing for the Australian Breastfeeding Association (1996-2008) and for computer industry clients, trade journals, associations, conferences (1985-1995).

### **Teaching -- adults**

- 2012 poetry workshops: Fellowship of Australian Writers WA, Society of Women Writers WA, Peter Cowan Writers Centre, Bassendean Library.
- 'Poetry Kitchen' poetry critiquing and writing series (2012).
- Challenger Institute: Creative Writing -- 7-week courses (2008-2011).
- 'Expand Your Boundaries' poetry workshop series (2009-2011).
- Fellowship of Australian Writers WA: Contemporary Poetry Writing -- 7 week course (2010).
- Private tutoring in poetry appreciation and creative writing (2009).
- 2009-11 poetry workshops: ACT Writers Centre, City of Perth Library, Edith Cowan University, Peter Cowan Writers Centre, Fellowship of Australian Writers WA, KSP Writers Centre, Shoalwater Writers Ink, Society of Women Writers WA,

### **Teaching – kids (upper primary and above)**

- 2012: Comet Bay College (poetry writing and performance).
- 2009-11: Kingsway Christian College (literacy through poetry), Quest Lifelearning Foundation (performance writing, zine making), Swan Valley Anglican Community School (performance).
- Poetry workshops 2009-11: Warnbro Community High School, KSP Writers Centre, Carine Senior High School, Roleystone District High School, Corpus Christi College, Treetops Montessori School.

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**Janet Jackson: Words with attitude & soul**  
Poems, performances, workshops, courses, events  
Creative, technical and corporate writing  
Editing, manuscript production, self-publishing

### **Poems published in print and PDF magazines and anthologies**

- 2006-2012: Blast, Cottonmouth, dotdotdash, ECU Broadsheet, *Love Poetry 2012*, Melaleuca, *Poets Corner*, Positively Geared Anti-TaxPax 2010, Recoil, The Broadkill Review, The Mozzie, The Recessive Type, *The Weighing of the Heart*, The Word Is Out, Thirst, Westerly
- 1991-2005: An Endless Afternoon, aversion, Demented Bliss, Heartland, Marginata, Mattoid, Raven, The West Australian, Wasteland, Word-thirst.

### **Poems published in online magazines, anthologies and blogs (2003-2012)**

- Another Lost Shark, Australian Reader, Creatrix, Fieralingue (Italy), Fringe Gallery, Hamilton Stone Review (USA), KSP Writers Centre Newsletter, Malleable Jangle, Masthead, nthposition (UK), Numbat, Pixel Papers, Stillcraic, Tuesday Poem, WA Poets Inc Fresh Poetry.

### **Music publications**

- Poem set for choir by Mikael Carlsson (Sweden) in 'Rainbow Suite', recorded by Haga Motettkör, published by Santa Barbara Music Publishing (USA) 2011.

### **Invited poetry/music performances, readings, author talks, panel discussions**

- 2012: **Tasmanian Poetry Festival**, Fremantle Library, Kalgoorlie Library, Raw Hyde, Occupy Art Lab.
- 2011: **Featured poet of the WA Poetry Festival**, Dan Poets (Melbourne), Live Poets @ Don Bank (Sydney), Maylands Library, Raw Hyde, Riverina Poetry Caper (NSW), Rossmoyne Senior High School, Tomás Ford, Traverse Poetry Slam (Canberra), Voicebox, West Word (Melbourne), World Refugee Week.
- 2010: **Australian Poetry Centre International Poetry Festival (Goolwa, SA)**, Bodhi Tree Bookshop Cafe, **Bunbury Shorelines Festival**, Cottonmouth, dotdotdash, Fremantle Press, Fringe Gallery, Lucky Dip, Perth Poetry Club, Rotary Benefit Night, Varietease, WA Poetry Festival.
- 2008-9: Beat Route (Adelaide), Ben Pobje (Melbourne), Cottonmouth, Dan Poets (Melbourne), Darlington Arts Festival, de Ness, dotdotdash, Edith Cowan University, Friendly Street Poets (Adelaide), Fringe Gallery, Higher Ground (Adelaide), KSP Writers Centre, Missing Link Festival, Passionate Tongues (Melbourne), Perth Cultural Centre, Perth Poetry Club, **Queensland Poetry Festival**, Society of Women Writers WA, Spearwood Library (for writingWA), The Spinning Room (Melbourne), Tomás Ford, Voicebox, WA Poetry Festival.
- 2004-7: Featured poet of the **WA Poetry Festival 2006** and **Overload Poetry Festival 2007 (Melbourne)**; KSP Writers Centre, OpenMouth, Poets Corner, Voicebox, Walking On Water.

### **Wins and places in competitions and poetry slams**

- 2010-11: WA Poetry Festival slam, Bunbury Shorelines Festival performance writing competition.
- 2005-9: Missing Link Festival slam, 'Stand and Deliver' slam, Left Bank Bar slam (Dublin).
- Society of Women Writers WA Bronze Quill Award -- commended (1993).

### **Radio and TV broadcasts and interviews**

- 2008-2011: 6EBA, 3CR, 6PR, ABC, Channel 31, North-West FM, RTR-FM, Twin Cities FM.
- 1990, 1992: 6UVS-FM, RTR-FM.

### **Online interviews**

- 2012: because writing is my vice (Lisa Wardle).
- 2009: Another Lost Shark (Graham Nunn).

### **Residencies**

- 2012: Fellowship of Australian Writers WA

### **Event production and MCing**

- Client events 2008-2012: Nedlands Library, KSP Writing & Performance Festival, Maylands Library, WA Poetry Festival, Walking On Water.
- My events 2009-12: A System of Linked Sounds, Poems for the Revolution of Love, Spoken Word in the Four5Nine, *Coracle* Launch Party, *q finger* launch party.
- Perth Poetry Club, 2009 on. Current roles: publicity, spokesperson, MC. Previous roles: founder, coordinator, guest bookings, treasurer.

### **Literary organisations I belong to**

- Australian Poetry, Fellowship of Australian Writers WA, KSP Writers Centre, OOTA, Victorian Writers Centre, WA Poets Inc.
- Poetry Society (UK), Poets & Writers (US), Write Out Loud (UK).

### **Poetry walls and public poetry displays (2004-2011):**

- Cranbourne Library, KSP, OOTA, Monet Gallery, State Library of WA, WA Poetry Festival.

### **Other projects**

- Perth Poetry Links at [www.perthpoetryclub.com](http://www.perthpoetryclub.com).
- Door Just Soul Size online poetry critiquing group.

### **Academic qualification**

- Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours (Computer Science), UWA, 1987.

### **Employment and voluntary professional work**

- I worked in the computer industry from 1985 to 1996 as a programmer, systems administrator, **technical writer** and **lecturer**. I was involved in voluntary professional associations, editing **newsletters, writing articles**, organising conferences and **presenting papers and workshops**.
- From 1994 to 1996 I had my own computer consulting business.
- March 2008 - July 2010: I did part-time phone fundraising for Morrissey Malcolm Direct Marketing.
- August-December 2010: I did part-time marketing and sales for Hemp Wholesale Australia.
- 2008 - present: I am a self-employed writer, performer, editor and educator.

### **Qualifications and voluntary work -- Australian Breastfeeding Association (1996-2008)**

- I wrote many **articles** for the national magazine and local newsletters.
- Some of the positions I held:
  - Community Educator (**qualified to speak in schools** and organise community events).
  - Breastfeeding Counsellor (qualified to counsel and mentor mothers, **facilitate group discussions**, organise and present continuing education activities).
  - Training positions: Local Assessor (**qualified to assess assignments**), Doula (mentoring trainee counsellors).
  - Leadership positions: Group Leader, Regional Representative.
  - **Bulletin Editor**, Sales Coordinator, Librarian, Treasurer, Breast Pump Hiring Officer.
- Qualifications: Community Educator (2000), Breastfeeding Counsellor (2000), Local Assessor (2006).

### ***Other qualifications and experience***

- Working with Children Check
- I have two teenage children.

### **Some of my other interests**

- Music. I play guitar, sing, set poetry to music and write songs.
- Reading. Poetry, novels, plays. Non-fiction, especially biography, politics, cosmology and philosophy.