

**Writing &
Teaching**

Freelance writer - creative writing and nonfiction projects
Teacher - Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing, Victoria University, Melbourne
Mentor - Treasure Mapping
Workshop facilitator - community creative writing courses and literary festival events

Qualifications

- PhD (Creative Writing) in progress
- Diploma of Professional Writing & Editing, Victoria University
- Master of Business, Organisation Change & Development, RMIT University
- Graduate Diploma in Organisation Change & Development, RMIT University
- Bachelor of Social Work, University of Melbourne
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Victoria University

Memberships

- Australian Society of Authors
- Fellowship of Australian Writers
- Writers Victoria

Publications

Heart to Heart, a Survivor's Guide to Heart Surgery, Michelle Anderson Publishing, Melbourne, 2004

Soul Sisters, Modern Prayers for Modern Women, Michelle Anderson Publishing, Melbourne, 2004

Short stories/articles/poetry in print (examples include: [Offset Arts Journal](#), [The Big Issue](#), [Platform Magazine](#)) and online sites (examples include: [Stereo Stories](#), [The Footy Almanac](#))

Awards

2014 DVA Short Story Awards: Second Place *Lost Voices*

2013 DVA Short Story Awards: Third Place *Birdsong at Nightfall*

2011 Ada Cambridge Short Story Prize: Winner (joint) *Things We Don't Talk About*

2010 Ada Cambridge Short Story Prize: Runner-up *Eighty Summers*

2009 Fellowship of Australian Writers' National Literary Awards Whitelight TV Drama Script Awards: Highly Commended *Table Manners*

2009 Fellowship of Australian Writers' National Literary Awards Di Cranston Script Award: Commended *Wildwood*

2009 Fellowship of Australian Writers' National Literary Awards Whitelight TV Short Script Award: Commended *Third Time Lucky*

2009 Ada Cambridge Short Story Prize: Commended *Hoping for Home*

2008 Ada Cambridge Short Story Prize: Highly Commended *Seeing Clearly*

Other**Corporate Management**

- Business consultant & Executive Human Resources Manager

Community

- Community Development Manager & Social Worker
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