

c.v. Lesley Edgar

1964 -

Qualifications:

1984 Graduated from RMIT, Bachelor of Arts in Textile Design
1988 Training at Stoll, Reutlingen, Germany
1991/1994 Training at Shima Seiki, Wakayama, Japan

Business Experience:

1985-1999 Freelance designer and Director of Lesley Edgar Knitwear (knitwear design company)
1996- 1999 Knitwear designer for the Sportcraft Manufacturing group
1999 – 2008 Director of Ozscape Designs Pty Ltd (Licensed designs for fashion, homewares and stationary)
2008 Beginning solo career as Artist and continuance of Ozscape Designs.

Designer for Commercial Collections:

Engineered Knits, New York, USA
Shima Seiki, Japan
Missoni, Milan, Italy
Tamahini, New Zealand
Countrytime, New Zealand
Sitco, Hong Kong/Sweden
Carlo Alberto Pty Ltd, Australia
Ramsay McDonald Group, Australia
Fletcher Jones, Australia
Barclay Knitwear New Zealand
Sovrano Knitwea, Vic; Goodman Knitting Mills, Vic; Arnold Ross Knitwear, Vic; Red Robin Australia, Bromley Knitwear, Vic; Crystal Craft, Qld; John Deene, Vic; Coast Clothing, NSW;
BlueGum, PresentPromotions QLD,
Yorram Gross Film Studios NSW

Group Exhibitions

1997 The Australian Korean Textile Design Exhibition – RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
1995 Curator for the Australian Children’s Television Foundation retrospective exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.

1995	Designed Stage set and conference bags for World Summit on Television for children
1994	Austex '94 – Melbourne Exhibition buildings (Knitwear Industry trade fair)
1986	Viva La Mode
1985	First Settlement Gallery – Sorrento (Art Clothes Exhibition)
1984	RMIT gallery – Textiles Exhibition
1983	Australian Wool Corporation – Wool House – RMIT textile Design Exhibition

Published Reviews:

2008	Get Creative magazine (artwork featured)
1999	Licensing News – the newsletter for the Australasian licensing industry (Ozscape Designs featured)
	Toy and Hobby magazine (Ozscape Designs featured)
1996	Art Gallery of Western Australia – front cover of “A Living Centre” Information booklet
1994	Australasian textiles
1988	David Jones Winter collection Fashion parade
1988	The Herald Sun, Melbourne, VIC
	Gold Coast Bulletin
	Western Advocate, Bathurst NSW
	Lithgow Mercury, Lithgow, NSW
	The Advocate, Coffs Harbour, NSW
1987 – 1991	Australasian Wool Corporation resource guide
1987	Ragtrader magazine - Profile

Awards:

1985	Gown of the Year – Winner of two of the Top Ten Designer awards
1987	Gown of the Year – Winner of Commercial Designer award
1988	Gown of the Year – Winner of Commercial Designer award