

## A little something about the Artist

Photography has always been something I have been incredibly passionate about; it has become a lifelong journey of learning and discovery. I moved to Mudgee in 2019 with my family, where we fell in love with a slower paced lifestyle in the heart of the rural countryside.

I completed my Certificate IV in Photography in 2021, as a way to dedicate myself further to this passion.

Photographers such as Olive Cotton, Lee Miller, Ansel Adams, Edward Western, Margaret Bourke White, among many others, have inspired my work over the years.

I am fascinated by the way light impacts how we perceive an image - something that shows in many of my projects and photographic techniques.

Around 2021, I developed a love of (some might say an obsession with!) dandelions.

Over the past few years, my work has evolved into something I am truly proud of in the *Tiny Dancers* series.

Every time I photographed dandelions, all I could see were tiny ballerinas on stage, their movement capturing my imagination.



*Tiny Dancers* is a series that represents resilience, strength, determination, and the ability to overcome adversity. It symbolizes hope, growth, healing, and the ability to manifest our own desires.

Sometimes named after the seven movements of ballet: *plier* (to bend), *étendre* (to stretch), *relever* (to rise), *glisser* (to glide), *sauter* (to jump), *élancer* (to dart) & *tourner* (to turn).

I have been working on this series for the last couple of years, using dandelion seeds to create images that have an evocative & ethereal feel, conveying a sense of movement & grace.

I was very intentional in my use of low light, or painting with light, and long exposure to highlight & create depth, contrast & the ability to engage with the emotions these images evoke."

Over the last few years I have entered regional competitions, such as the Mudgee show.

The sandy smith memorial photography competition.

Dunedoo Art Unlimited as well as being featured on the front page of the Mudgee Guardian for their coverage of the Mudgee performing Arts society in 2023 and finally placing Runner up for my Art and Conceptual entry into the 2025 Capture Awards.