

GO SUGA

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PROFILE

Go Suga was born in Hiroshima, Japan, where he began drawing as a child along with his brothers. This early interest spawned a passion for art that would continue into adulthood. Suga migrated to Australia with his family when he was ten years old, settling on the Gold Coast where he obtained his formal qualification in Graphic Design.

His work emulates a blend of his two cultural influences, with mystical elements of traditional Eastern philosophy and the vibrancy of contemporary Australian lifestyle. In his work, Suga considers social and political paradigms that are punctuated with the cultural elements with which he is adept. However, beauty is always integral to his creative pursuit and this aesthetic is achieved through skilful deployment of opposing colour, shape and movement.

ACADEMICS

Diploma of Graphic Design, TAFE
Queensland, Gold Coast Ashmore Campus
JANUARY 2006 — JUNE 2007

Certificate IV in Business, TAFE
Queensland, Gold Coast Southport Campus
JUNE 2005 — JANUARY 2006

Benowa State High School
Queensland, Gold Coast
JUNE 1994 — DECEMBER 1998

COLLECTION

Gold Coast City Collection
The Arts Centre Gold Coast, 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217
OCT 2015

ACTIVITIES

Joined 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace as one of galleries represented artist.
19 Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
JULY 2014 — CURRENT

2015

Solo Exhibition Show "COLOURFUL MYTHOLOGY"
Depo Multi-Arts Performance Space 16 Horan Street, West End QLD 4101
MAR 2015 — APRIL 2015

Finalist at Moreton Bay Art Awards
Strathpine Community Centre - 199 Gympie Road, Strathpine
16 MAY 2015 — 24 MAY 2015

International Group Exhibition Show "RED"
Sofitel Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
MAY 2015 — JUNE 2015

Group Exhibition Show "PAIN/TING"
Michael Reid Gallery, Berlin, Germany
AUG 2015 — SEPT 2015

Downlands College Art Exhibition
72 Ruthven Street Toowoomba QLD
7 AUG 2015 — 9 AUG 2015

Winner of Gold Coast Cultural Precinct Design Competition
The Arts Centre Gold Coast, 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217
OCT 2015

2016

Finalist at Noosa Art Awards
Noosa Regional Gallery - 9 Pelican St, Tewantin QLD 4565
5 MAY 2016 — 26 JUNE 2016

International Group Exhibition Show "HAPPY"
Sofitel Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
13 MAY 2016 — 30 JUNE 2016

Finalist at Moreton Bay Region Art Awards
Strathpine Community Centre - 9199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine QLD 4500
21 MAY 2016 — 29 MAY 2016

Finalist at Stanthorpe Art Festival
Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery - Lock St, Stanthorpe QLD 4380
4 JUNE 2016 — 17 JULY 2016

Inclusion in Surf Artworks Magazine by Surf Session Magazine
France
8 OCTOBER 2016

Anala Art Advisory Opening Group Exhibition
6 Ross St, Glenbrook, NSW 2773,
4 DECEMBER 2016

2017

Kings Christian College Easter Arts Festival Featured Artist
68 Gemvale Rd, Reedy Creek QLD 4227
28 MARCH 2017 — 29 MARCH 2017

'TIME TRAVELLER' Solo Show
19 Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
6 MAY 2017 — 18 JUNE 2017

Morgans Art Show
52 High St, Southport QLD 4215
6 OCT 2017 — 7 OCT 2017

BLA! Art Exhibition
2 Ern Harley Dr, Burleigh Heads QLD 4220
7 OCTOBER 2017

2018

AIR Artist In Residence Featured Artist
2 Ern Harley Dr, Burleigh Heads QLD 4220
18 JANUARY 2018

Let's Face It Shirt Screen Printing Event as one of the Artist
Mappins Nursery & Aquarium, 240 Montague Road, West End, Brisbane
25 FEBRUARY 2018

Mural Painting for Gold Coast City Council
Guineas Creek Rd, Elanora
MARCH 2018

ArtBox Project for Gold Coast City Council
7 different locations in Gold Coast
MARCH 2018

No Cure Magazine Issue 16 Cover and Featured Artist
Australia wide publication
APRIL 2018

Finalist at Clayton Utz Art Awards
Riparian Plaza, 71 Eagle St, Brisbane City QLD 4000
24 SEPTEMBER 2018 — 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Illustration for Seaworld Resort
Seaworld Dr, Main Beach QLD 4217
DECEMBER 2018

2019

Childrens Book Illustration for “My Family Doesn’t Look Like Your Family”
JANUARY 2019

Solo Exhibition at Outre Gallery
249 Elizabeth St, Melbourne VIC 3000
22 MARCH 2019 — 31 MARCH 2019

Mural Painting for Ambitious
Fukuoka Japan
23 MAY 2019

“Under The Stars” Solo Show
19 Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
24 AUGUST 2019 — 5 OCTOBER 2019

“THREESOME” Group Show
19 Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
30 NOVEMBER 2019 — 30 MARCH 2020

Live Painting for Calleija Jewels
Shop 102, Level One, Marina Mirage, 74 Seaworld Dr, Main Beach QLD 4217
16 NOVEMBER 2019

Limited Edition Champagne Sleeve Illustration for Jacobs Creek Wine
Sold nation wide and some international countries
22 NOVEMBER 2019

2020

“LOCALS” Australian Invitational Show at Outre Gallery
249 Elizabeth St, Melbourne VIC 3000
14 FEBRUARY 2020 — 4 MARCH 2020

“UNPLUGGED” International Group Show at James Oliver Gallery
723 Chestnut Street 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106 USA
24 OCTOBER 2020 — 28 NOVEMBER 2020

Limited Edition Tote Bag Illustration for T2 Tea and Melrose Health
Sold nation wide and some international countries
NOVEMBER 2020

Digital Mural Art for SBE Collection’s Delano Hotel as part of Miami Week
Miami Beach, Florida USA
DECEMBER 2020

Mural Painting for Telstra
Telstra Innovation Centre, Southport QLD 4215
DECEMBER 2020

2021

Illustration for The Big Issue Australia
JANUARY 2021

Interview/Featured in Byron Arts Magazine
Sold nation wide
APRIL 2021

Custom Web Illustrations for Martini & Rossi
APRIL 2021

‘YINYANGA’ Solo Show
19 Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach, Gold Coast QLD 4218
21 AUG 2021 — 18 SEPT 2021

Custom Halloween Illustration for The Washington Post
OCTOBER 2021

Mural Painting for Castletown Townsville
Woolcock St & Kings Rd, Hyde Park QLD 4812
DECEMBER 2021

Custom Animated Illustration for HERSHEY’S Chocolate
FEBRUARY 2022