



COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Katie Young – Katie Young's Cakes

Committee: ACADA Executive Sub Committee

Role: ICSA Volunteer Coordinator

Q. How long have you been working in the cake decorating industry?

I started my caking journey back in 2009 when I created my Katie Young's Cakes business. I have been working full time since then making cakes in my cute little licensed cake studio at my home in Karana Downs, Queensland

Q. What have you achieved in our industry that makes you feel super proud?

My most memorable caking achievement was winning ACADA's 2023 Australasian Haute Couture Wedding Cake Designer of the Year Award at the International Cake Show. I will be forever grateful to ACADA for this amazing experience.

What do you love about our industry?

I love the cake decorating industry as it is full of inspiring powerhouse women (and men) creating successful businesses all on their own.

What did you do before joining this industry?

I was a Childcare Group Leader before I had children and then like many Mums, started my cake business to work around my children.

Why did you join ACADA?

I joined ACADA as it is an amazing community of like-minded people trying to better our industry. It is constantly seeking new and interesting ways to showcase the amazing talent we have in the cake and cookie making world. I absolutely love that!

What you hope to achieve in your new role?

I am really looking forward to my new role as volunteer coordinator. I will be looking to recruit new volunteers to help the show run smoothly and give it the manpower it requires to run successfully. I look forward to helping our team in any way possible to create a fabulous 2024 International Cake Show Australia for the public.