

DEAN BOWEN

Born Maryborough, Victoria, 1957

EDUCATION

- 1999 Monash University, Ph. D
- 1993 Monash University, Master of Arts
- 1976 RMIT, Diploma of Fine Art (Printmaking)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 “The Welcome Stranger”, Arthouse Gallery Sydney
“Dean Bowen Now” Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff
- 2017 “Home”, Paintings and Sculpture, Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
“Auto Export”, Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff
- 2016 “Prints, Paintings, Sculpture” PG Printmaker Gallery, Melbourne
“Currawong”, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
Paintings, Prints, Sculpture, Hamilton Gallery
“New Morning”, Paintings, Sculpture, Prints, Beaver Galleries, Canberra
“Prints, Paintings and Sculpture”, The Art Vault, Mildura
- 2015 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto
Salt Contemporary Art, Queenscliff
Customs House Art space, Port of Echuca
Dean Bowen: Paintings, Sculpture and Prints, Castlemaine State Festival,
Campbell House Exhibition
- 2014 Day by Day, Survey Exhibition, Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical
Museum
Jar of Stars, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Recent Paintings, Prints and Drawings, Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto
Bird Lover, Motorworks Gallery, Melbourne Grammar School
Mars Gallery, Pop up Space, 459 Collins Street, Melbourne
Paintings, Prints and Sculpture, Gecko Studio Gallery, Fish Creek
Cluster, Beaver Galleries, Canberra
Day by Day, BMG ART, Adelaide
Recent Lithographs, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne
Selected Paintings, Prints and Sculpture, Falkner Gallery, Castlemaine,
Victoria
- 2012 The House of Love, Arthouse Gallery, Rushcutters Bay, Sydney
Returning Comet, Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Maryborough, Victoria
Aviary - Recent Paintings, Sculpture and Prints, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney
A Jar of Stars, Maroondah Art Gallery, Ringwood, Victoria
- 2011 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2010 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney

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- Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
Greenhill Galleries, Perth
- 2009 Argy Bargy, The Art of Dean Bowen, Benalla Art Gallery
Beaver Galleries, Canberra
The Art of Dean Bowen Warrnambool Art Gallery, Victoria
Transmetropole, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2008 Sculpture Survey, Gomboc Gallery, Western Australia
- 2007 Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney
Illumination: Recent watercolours and gouaches, Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
- 2006 Urban heartland, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
Beaver Galleries, Canberra
Greenhill Galleries, Perth
Year of the Dog, Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
- 2005 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Journey. Recent paintings and lithographs. Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
- 2004 On the road again. Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2003 Urban bird Icon Museum of Art, Deakin University, Melbourne
Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2002 Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Greenhill Galleries, Perth
Brian Moore Gallery, Sydney
Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
- 2001 Birds of a feather. Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
BMG Art, Adelaide
- 2000 Beaver Galleries, Canberra
Australian Galleries, Sydney
Greenhill Galleries, Perth
Galerie Miyawaki, Kyoto, Japan
Bunkamura Gallery, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
Queenstown series. Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
- 1983 – 1999
Selected exhibitions Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra, Brisbane, Perth, Switzerland,, France, Japan, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Small Sculpture Award Deakin University, Burwood Campus, Victoria
Birds, Bugs, and Beasties, BMG ART Adelaide
- 2016 Small Sculpture Award Deakin University, Burwood Campus, Victoria

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- 2015 Salt Gallery, Queenscliff
Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award
Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize
- 2014 McClelland Sculpture Survey, McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery
The Object Divine, Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Caulfield
International Print Exhibition, Australia and Japan, Kyoto Municipal
Museum of Art, Fukayama Museum of Art
Lorne Sculpture Biennale
Gallipoli Art Prize, Sydney
ANL Maritime Art Award, Melbourne
- 2013 Sopra Mobile, Melbourne Savage Club, Invitation Sculpture Prize
Contemporary Small Sculpture Award 2013, Deakin University Gallery,
Burwood
Two Decades of Fine Art, Possum Gully Gallery, Adelaide Lead
Mt.Buller Sculpture Award, Victoria
A Question of Scale - Maquettes and small sculpture from the permanent
collection, Geelong Gallery
- 2012 Paul Guest Drawing Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
R and M McGivern Prize, Maroondah Art Gallery, Ringwood
National Works on Paper, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
The Art of Mokuhanga: Contemporary Japanese Woodblock Prints. Royal
Scottish Academy Galleries, Edinburgh, Scotland
Suburbia, Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee
- 2011 Suburbanology, Geelong Art Gallery
Collective Memory: Facets of the Permanent Collection, Bathurst Regional
Art Gallery
Silent Feathers, Maroondah Art Gallery
Dean Bowen and Rona Green, Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2010 Stone Love, 20 Years Lancaster Press, Melbourne
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
Blake Prize, National Art School, Sydney
- 2009 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
Salon Des Refuses, National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Regards Croises: Australie-France, Espace Beaurepaire, Paris, France
- 2008 International Print Exhibition, Yunnan, China
Tesselaar Sculpture Prize, Silvan, Victoria
MacarthurCook Art Awards 2008, 45 Downstairs, Melbourne, Victoria
The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, Werribee Park, Victoria
An approach to the landscape, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne, Victoria

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- 2007 Recent acquisitions, Benalla Art Gallery, Victoria
Beauty of Heavenly Bodies and the Universe, The Museum of Modern Art,
Shiga, Japan
Internationale Kunstler, Glass Inspiration, Burgdorf, Switzerland
Introductions, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, USA
Let them roam, Harrison Galleries, Sydney
Artists' Ink: Printmaking 1970 – 2001, Warrnambool Art Gallery Collection
- 2006 Dusan International Print Fair, Dusan Art Centre, Daegu, Korea
Australian Printmaking, 1960's to the present day. Castlemaine Art Gallery
The Artist/The Printmaker, Australian Art Resources, Melbourne
Passion Printing, Lithographs printed by Fred Genis & Peter Lancaster,
Lancaster Press,
Melbourne, Victoria.
Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto Vineyard, Red Hill
- 2005 Aquabon, URDLA, Centre International Estampe et Livre, Villeurbanne,
France
We are all animals, Latrobe University, Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo
Melbourne Savage Club, Invitation Prize for Painting
Tapestry Workshop, Singapore Tyler Print Institute Gallery, Singapore.
Contemporary Australian Prints, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Contempora 2, Docklands Festival of Sculpture, New Quay, Melbourne
Montalto Sculpture Prize, Montalto Vineyard and Olive Grove, Red Hill
Renaissance, The 10th Anniversary of Post Earthquake Restoration, Hyogo
International Competition of Painting, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art,
Kobe, Japan
- 1990 – 2004
Selected group shows throughout Australia and Worldwide

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Geelong Grammar School
2013 Grimwade House, Melbourne Grammar School
2000 Nagasawa Art Park Artist-In-Residence workshop program for Japanese
woodblock printmaking, Awaji Island, Hyogo, Japan
1994 Melbourne Grammar School

COMMISSIONS + PUBLIC ART

- 2014 Lavington Library Sculpture Commission, Albury City Council
Grimwade House, Melbourne Grammar School, bronze commission
Deakin University, Burwood Campus, bronze commission

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- 2013 Hamilton Art Gallery, bronze commission
- 2012 Maroondah City Council, Glen Park, Sculpture Commission
Wyndham City, bronze commission, Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre
- 2011 artsACT, Canberra, ACT, Public sculpture commission
Glen Park Public Sculpture Commission, Maroondah City Council
- 2010 Linking Laverton Public Sculpture Commission, Hobsons Bay City Council
Colas Foundation, Paris, France
- 2008 Centennial Sculpture. Canterbury Primary School, Sculpture Commission
- 2007 Public Art Acquisition, Petrie Plaza, artsACT, Canberra, ACT
Public Art Acquisition, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 2006 City of Greater Shepparton, Sculpture Commission, Shepparton Showgrounds
- 1999 Small Tapestries Project, Victorian Tapestry Workshop
- 1995 City of Melbourne, Melbourne Town Hall Tapestry
- 1991 Transitional Times, Print Council of Australia (Member Print)
- 1990 ICI Print Commission
- 1989 Print Council of Australia (Member Print)

AWARDS + PROJECTS

- 2007 The Inaugural MacarthurCook Art Award 2007 (3rd Prize)
- 2003 1st International Print Biennial of Beijing, Tai-he Award, Beijing, P.R.China
Popular Choice Award, The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award,
Werribee Park, VIC
- 2002 12th Space International Print Biennial, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 Conrad Jupiters Acquisitive Art Prize, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 1998 Sponsors prize, 4th Sapporo International Print Biennale, Japan
Bathurst Art Purchase, Bathurst Regional Gallery (Acquisitive Sculpture)
- 1997 Daikin Industries Company Prize, Osaka Print Triennale, Japan
Boyne Smelters Ltd Award (Sculpture)
- 1996 Toowoomba Biennale, Toowoomba Regional gallery (Acquisitive Sculpture)
Mornington Peninsula Art Centre (Acquisitive Print)
- 1995 Murwillumbah Print Prize
- 1994 Monash University, Graduate Scholarship
Fremantle Print Award
Martin Hanson Memorial Art Award, Works on Paper, Gladstone Regional Art Gallery
Silk Cut Award (Acquisitive Print)
Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Grafton Regional Gallery

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- 1992 Nillumbik Art Award (Acquisitive Print and Sculpture)
Australia-France Foundation Grant
Mornington Peninsula Art Centre (Acquisitive Print)
- 1991 Henri Worland Memorial Print Award (Acquisitive Print)
Arts 21, International Export and Touring Program Grant
Collie Trust Award
Dyason Bequest Grant (Art Gallery of New South Wales)
City of Logan (Acquisitive Print)
City of Richmond (Acquisitive Print)
- 1988 Mornington Peninsula Art Centre (Acquisitive Print)
- 1978 Maryborough Arts Centre Award

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Artbank
- artsACT, ACT Government
- Atelier Devreux-Gerbaud, St Christol De
Rodieres, France
- Atelier Franck Bordas, Paris, France
- Australian Defense Force Academy, Canberra
- Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
- Australian Securities Commission
- Australian War Memorial, Canberra
- A-Z Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Baillieu Myer Collection
- Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
- Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- Benalla Art Gallery
- Bendigo Art Gallery
- Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, France
- Brisbane City Hall Art Gallery, Queensland
- Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum
- Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Bedford, UK
- Channel 10, Sydney
- City of Banyule
- City of Fremantle
- City of Logan
- City of Melbourne
- City of Richmond

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City of Whitehorse
City of Shepparton
Colas Foundation, Paris, France
Cremona Public Museum, (Prints Cabinet), Cremona, Italy
Crown Casino, Melbourne
Davenport Regional Gallery
Deakin University , Geelong
Deutsche Bank, Geneva, Switzerland
Flexovit Abrasives, Australia
Fukuoka Museum of Art, Japan
Geelong Art Gallery
Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Grafton Regional Gallery
Hamilton Regional Gallery
Heide Museum of Modern Art
ICI Collection, Istanbul
James Hardie Collection, State Library of QLD
Kiriaki Company Ltd, Sapporo, Japan
Mackay City Library, Queensland
Maryborough Community Arts Centre
Melbourne Grammar School
Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne
Monash University, Gippsland Campus
Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre
Muzeum Narodowe, Warsaw, Poland
National Bank of Australia
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Library of Australia, Canberra
National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
New England Regional Gallery
Nillumbik Shire Council
O.T.C., Springfield, Missouri
Osaka Prefecture, Japan
Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra
Peter Mac Art Collection, Melbourne
Print Council of Australia
Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Tasmania
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

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Shell, North Fremantle, Western Australia
Silk Cut Foundation, Melbourne
Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
St George Bank, Sydney
Swan Hill Art Gallery
Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
University of Ballarat
University of Melbourne, Institute of Education
University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba
University of Sydney, New South Wales
URDLA Archives, Lyon, France
Wagga Wagga City Art Gallery
Warrnambool Art Gallery
World Congress Centre, Melbourne
Yarra Collection

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