

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

GEOFFREY BARTLETT

Born 1952, Melbourne

Lives and works in Melbourne

1971 - 73 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne
1976 Post-Graduate Diploma
1983 Master of Fine Arts (Hons), Columbia University, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 '1988 – 2017 Revised', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
2015 'Geoffrey Bartlett: 280205', McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
2011 'Sculptures in a Landscape', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
2009 'Geoffrey Bartlett 2009', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
2007 'Geoffrey Bartlett', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 'New works', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
2004 'Geoffrey Bartlett', Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
 'Endangered Species', Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
 'New works', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
2002 'Geoffrey Bartlett: The Shell', fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne
2001 'Geoffrey Bartlett: Silver Cloud', Stonington Stables Museum of Art, Deakin
 University, Melbourne; touring to University of Technology Gallery, Sydney
2000 'Recent Sculpture', Beaver Galleries, Canberra
1998 'Recent Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
1995 'Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
1994 'Geoffrey Bartlett: Sculpture 1977-1994', Waverley City Gallery, and touring to
 McClelland Gallery, Hamilton Art Gallery, Mildura Arts Centre, Latrobe
 Regional Art Gallery and Australian Galleries, Sydney in 1994-95
1993 'Woman: Sculpture and etchings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1992 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1990 'Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
1987 'Painted bronze', Pinacotheca, Melbourne
1986 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
 Pinacotheca, Melbourne
1985 'Geoffrey Bartlett', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1983 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1981 'Sculpture', Pinacotheca, Melbourne
1976 'Geoffrey Bartlett', Ewing Gallery, University of Melbourne

JOINT EXHIBITIONS WITH AUGUSTINE DALL'AVA and ANTHONY PRYOR

1987 'Recent Sculpture', Anima Gallery, Adelaide
1979 'The Second and Last 108', Gertrude Street Sculpture Show, Fitzroy, Melbourne

- 1978 'Made in Fitzroy: Exhibition 3: Three Australian Sculptors', Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Launceston, School of Art, Hobart and Burnie Art Gallery
 'Recent Sculpture', Watters Gallery, Sydney
 'Three Melbourne Sculptors', Solander Gallery, Canberra
- 1977 'Sculpture Exhibition', RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 1976 '108 Gertrude Street Studio Show', Fitzroy, Melbourne
 Realities Gallery, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 'Art in the Wines', Hanging Rock Winery, Macedon Ranges, VIC
- 2017 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2016 Sculpture by the Sea – Twentieth Annual Exhibition (Winner, Helen Lempriere Scholarship), Bondi, Sydney
 'Contemporary Small Sculpture Award', Deakin University Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 'The Elements Within Sculpture', Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne
- 2010 'Lumen', McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
 'McClelland Sculpture Survey', McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
- 2009 'Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award 2009' Deakin University, Burwood, VIC
- 2008 'Freedom of Angles', Geelong Gallery, VIC
- 2007 'McClelland Sculpture Survey', McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
 'Something old, something new: The sculpture show', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 'The Palmer Sculpture Biennial 06', South Australia
 'Snapshot', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
 'Backward Glance: Important works from the 1980s', John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne
- 2005 'National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, and touring to Macquarie Bank offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Dell Gallery at Queensland College of the Arts, Brisbane
- 2004 'Shanghai Art Fair', Shanghai
- 2003 'National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 'The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award', Werribee Park, VIC
 'McClelland Sculpture Survey', McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
 'Sculpture at RMIT during the Jomantas years 1961-87', RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
 'Less is More', BMG Art Gallery, Adelaide
- 2002 'Many happy returns: Celebrating Heide's 21st birthday', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 'The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award,' Werribee Park, VIC
 'Woollahrah Small Sculpture Prize', Sydney
 'Sculpture Survey Invited Artists', Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
 'Sculpture Survey', Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
 'Toorak Village Sculpture Show', Melbourne
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney

- 2001 'Sculpture in the City', Martin Place, Sydney
 'National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 'Who What Where: Recent sculpture commissions at the ANU', Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 1999 'Sculpture and Form: International sculpture exhibition', Singapore
 'Geoffrey Bartlett and Graham Fransella', Volvo Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 'Art and Music Group Exhibition', Axia Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1997 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1996 'Sculpture Walk', Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne
- 1995 'Continuum and Contrast', McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
- 1993 'Just Sculpture', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC
 'Designex 1993', Melbourne
- 1992 'Small Sculpture', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1991 'Table Top Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1990 'Fourth Australian Sculpture Triennial', National Gallery of Victoria
- 1988 'World Expo 88 Collection, Sculpture' Southbank, Brisbane
 'Collaborative Designs: Working Together with Architecture', Meat Market Craft Centre, Melbourne
 'Pinacotheca Group Show', Pinacotheca, Melbourne
 'Episode 1', Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne
 'Gold Coast Art Prize Exhibition', Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
- 1987 'Painters and Sculptors: Diversity in Contemporary Australian Art', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane & Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
 'Third Australian Sculpture Triennial', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
- 1986 'Melbourne Printmakers', Ian Dougherty Gallery, Sydney and touring to nine Victorian Regional Art Galleries in 1986-87
 'Sculpture for Melbourne', Gryphon Gallery, Melbourne
 'Eleventh Annual Freemantle Print Awards', Freemantle Arts Centre, Freemantle, WA
 'MPAC Prints Acquisitive', Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre, VIC
 'Mixed Sculpture', Latrobe Valley Arts Centre, Morwell, VIC
- 1984 'Masters Graduate Exhibition', Prentis Hall, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 1982 'Wynne Prize', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Eighth Mildura Sculpture Triennial', Mildura, VIC
 'Mining Industry if WA Art Awards', Freemantle Art Gallery, Freemantle, WA
- 1981 'First Australian Sculpture Triennial', Latrobe University, Melbourne
 'Ian Potter Foundation Sculpture Award', National Gallery of Victoria
- 1980 'Some Contemporary Australian Sculpture', Newcastle Region Art Gallery
- 1979 'Caulfield Invitation Sculpture Exhibition', Caulfield Art Centre, Melbourne
 'Staff Exhibition', RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 1978 'Seventh Sculpture Triennial', Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, VIC

COLLECTIONS

ArtsACT, Canberra
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Attorney General's Department, Victoria
 Australian National University, Canberra
 Chase Corporation, New Zealand
 Citigroup Centre, Sydney

City of Melbourne, Melbourne
 Colonial First State, Sydney
 Deakin University Art Collection, Melbourne and Waterfront Campuses
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC
 Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen, VIC
 ING, Melbourne
 Joseph Brown Collection, Melbourne
 McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
 McDonalds Collection, Sydney
 Macquarie University, Sydney
 Melbourne University, Melbourne
 Mercantile Mutual, Melbourne
 Merrill Lynch, Melbourne
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 Newcastle City Council, Newcastle, NSW
 Newcastle Art Gallery, Cooks Hill, NSW
 Northern Territory Government Collection, Palmerston, NT
 Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra
 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Melbourne
 Quay Grand, Sydney
 RMIT University, Melbourne
 Standard and Poor's, Sydney
 Swiss Re Australia Ltd, Sydney
 Sydney Casino, Pyrmont, NSW
 Tabcorp, Melbourne
 The Art Trust, Melbourne
 Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne
 Visual Arts Board, Australia Council, Surry Hills, NSW
 Wagga Wagga City Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga, NSW
 Wyndham City Council, Werribee, VIC

AWARDS

2016	Helen Lempriere Scholarship (winner), Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award (winner)
2003	Wyndham City Council Award
1994	Australian Postgraduate Scholarship (Phd Program)
1985	Masters Student Award, Columbia University, New York
1984	Australia Council Studio, Tuscany - Boyd Studio
1983	Harkness Fellowship
1982	Ian Potter Foundation Sculpture Award
1977	Project Grant, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council
1975	Project Grant, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council

COMMISSIONS

2011	Orion, Study 2, 20 Straun Street, Toorak
2010	Nautilus 2010, former Royal Newcastle Hospital, Newcastle Nautilus, Study with 2 Legs, 24 George Street, East Melbourne
2009	Nautilus, Study with 3 Legs, Exhibited in the McClelland Sculpture Prize, 2010, relocated to Mornington in 2012

2008	Orion, Lucient Building, 430 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
2006	Aurora, Victoria Point, Melbourne Docklands, corner of Harbour Esplanade and Bourke Street
2000	Fusion, Ian Ross Building, Australian National University, Canberra Six sculptures, Citibank, 2 Park Street, Sydney
1998	Beacon, City of Newcastle, Newcastle foreshore, NSW Dancer 2, Colonial First State, 60 Castlereagh Street, Sydney
1997	Constellation, City of Melbourne, Yarra Turning Basin, Melbourne, Collaboration with Bruce Armstrong Landscape at Moyston, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 215 Spring Street, Melbourne
1996	Obelisk, City of Melbourne, Focal Building, Spring Street, Melbourne
1988	Mariner, Chase Corporation, Auckland, New Zealand Six maquettes for riverside sculptures, World Expo 88, Brisbane
1983	Messenger, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

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- Scarlett, Ken; Australian Sculptors, Nelson, 1980
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- Geoffrey Bartlett, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2007 with essays by David Hurlston and Ken Wach
- Geoffrey Bartlett: Volume and Sensuality, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra, 2004, with essays by John Buckley and Elena Taylor
- Geoffrey Bartlett: Silver Cloud, Stonnington Stables Museum of Art, Deakin University, Melbourne, 2001, with essays by Ken Wach and Caroline Field
- Geoffrey Bartlett: Sculpture 1977-1994, Australian Galleries and Waverly City Gallery, Melbourne 1994, with essays by Ken Scarlett and Katrina Rumley

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- McClelland Sculpture Survey 2007, McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, 2007
- National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition 2005, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, 2005
- McClelland Sculpture Survey 2003, McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery, Langwarrin, 2003
- The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award 2003, Melbourne, 2003

National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition 2003, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, 2003
 The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award 2002, Melbourne, 2002
 National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition 2001, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, 2001
 Sculpture and Form: International sculpture exhibition, 3-D Art Consultancy, Singapore, 1999
 Scarlett, Ken Sculpture Walk, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 1996
 Fourth Australian Sculpture Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, 1990
 The World Expo '88 Collection: Sculpture, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane, 1988
 Missingham, D. and Selenitsch, A. Collaborative Designs: Working Together in Architecture, Meat Market Craft Centre, 1988
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 Painters and Sculptors: Diversity in Contemporary Australian Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, 1987
 1982 Sculpture Triennial, Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, 1982
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 Made in Fitzroy: Exhibition 3: Three Australian Sculptors, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council, Sydney, 1978
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