

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## PETER BLIZZARD

Born in 1940 in Melbourne, Victoria

1972-1995 Senior Lecturer at the University of Ballarat  
1995 Full-time practising sculptor  
2010 Died 06 January, Ballarat, VIC

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 'Peter Blizzard – A Retrospective', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria  
'Whalesong: Time and Space', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2008 'Venerate the Earth', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2007 'Whalesong' series, Axia Modern Art, Armadale, New South Wales  
2006 'Sacred Land', Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan  
2005 Australian Art Resources, Melbourne  
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'Sacred Stone', Stonington Stables Museum of Art, Deakin University, Melbourne  
1998 Bulle Gallery, Melbourne  
1997 Isogaya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
1996 Lyll Burton Gallery, Melbourne  
1995 Bell Gallery, Saiki, Japan  
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1992 Sculpture and Works on Paper, David Ellis, Melbourne  
Sculpture and Works on Paper, Chairman's Lounge, Australian Airlines, Melbourne  
Wall Street Exchange Art Consultants, Melbourne  
1991 Sculpture and Paper Works, Convent Gallery, Daylesford, Victoria  
1981 Works on Paper, Gryphon Gallery, Melbourne

### SELECTED RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2010 'Summer stock show', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
2009-10 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2007 Inaugural Annual Lorne Sculpture Exhibition  
2005 McClelland Survey & Sculpture Award Select Exhibition, Langwarren, Victoria  
Brisbane Art Fair, Queensland  
Toorak Village Festival of Sculpture, Toorak, Victoria  
'contempora2', Docklands Festival of Sculpture at NewQuay  
2004 'Shanghai Art Fair', with Australian Art Resources, China

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC SCULPTURE

- 2006 'Orchard Earth Totem', steel and stone, 6 metres high, City of Doncaster, Victoria  
'Jade Stone Totem', jade stone and bronze, 2 metres high, Private Collection, Winchelsea, Victoria
- 2004 Victoria bronze, stone and steel, 4 metres high, St. Patrick's College, Ballarat  
'Stone Garden/ Journey', stone and water, 6.5 metres high, Australian Ex-prisoners of War Memorial, Ballarat
- 2002 'Moonambel Earth Totem', steel and stone, 4.5 metres high, Dalwhinnie Winery, Victoria
- 2001 'Shrine to the Water Moon', bronze and glass, Osaka, Japan  
'Water Clouds Shrine', bronze and glass, Osaka, Japan  
'Bay Totem' fountain, bronze, stone and water, 4.5 metres high, St. Kilda, Victoria
- 2000 'Shrine to the Ancient River', bronze and stone, 4.7 metres high, 360 Collins St, Melbourne
- 1999 'Quarter Moon Shrine', bronze, glass and marble, Osaka, Japan  
'Mountain Spirit Totem', bronze and stone, 4.5 metres high, 60 Castlereigh St, Sydney  
'Sun Cloud Shrine' maquette, bronze, marble and basalt, 65cm high, Murdoch Sculpture Foundation for McClelland Sculpture Park  
'Metamorphosis of a Golden Landscape' 6 Courtroom doors, brass, copper and bronze, each 2.5 x 0.92 metres, Ballarat Law Courts, Victoria
- 1998 'White Stone Altar', bronze and marble, Japan
- 1996 'High Coastal Sail', bronze, 2.5 metres high, Private Commission, Portsea, Victoria  
'Sea Wave Series' (series of 6 sculptures), bronze and glass, commissioned by Masui Kota- Masui Shipping Line for Sea Wave Hotel, Beppu, Japan
- 1995 'Flame', brass, basalt, 3 metres high, Monument to commemorate the end of the War in the Pacific

## AWARDS

- 2008 Who's who in Victoria- Inaugural edition, page 76
- 2006 Order of Australia Medal- for Arts and Education
- 2001 City of Port Phillip, Design and Urban Development Award for 'Bay Totem'
- 1996 Crouch Prize- Acquisitive, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria
- 1982 Mildura Sculpture Triennial- Acquisitive, Mildura City Council, Victoria
- 1981 Australian Sculpture Triennial- Acquisitive, Philip Institute, Melbourne
- 1979 Caulfield Invitation Sculpture Award, Caulfield Arts Centre, Melbourne

## COLLECTIONS

Baillieu Myer Collection, Elgee Park, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria  
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria  
Caulfield Arts Centre, Victoria  
City of Ballarat, Victoria  
City of Mildura, Victoria  
City of Port Philip, Victoria  
City of Townsville, Queensland  
Dalwhinnie Winery, Moonambel, Victoria  
Deakin University, Art Collection, Victoria  
Department of Justice, Victoria  
Gold Museum, Ballarat, Victoria

Ian Hicks Collection, Shoreham, Victoria  
La Trobe University, Victoria  
Manningham City Council- Doncaster, Victoria  
Massui Shipping Line, Beppu, Japan  
McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Victoria  
St Patrick's College, Ballarat, Victoria  
University of Ballarat, Victoria  
Vatican Museum, Vatican, Italy  
Verdaccio Studio, Tuscany, Italy  
Xavier College, Melbourne  
Yamaji Tsutomu Collection (3 hospitals), Osaka, Japan  
Private collections in Australian, Italy, USA and Japan