

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## SAM DEAL

Sam was born in 1978 and grew up near Vaughn, a small town in Central Victoria. He was raised on a 60 acre farm in a remote valley surrounded by National Park forests and without any electricity or town water. Sam continues to work from the family farm and over time he has established an off-grid solar-powered workshop full of his collection of rare objects, scientific equipment and recycled industrial materials.

Sam deliberately chose an alternative approach into sculpture, deciding to concentrate on sciences and engineering at Latrobe and RMIT Universities to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to allow him to design and build any sculpture he could imagine.

Sam is currently working as an industrial designer but has had a wide range experience many fields including private scientific research, research & development for an electronic engineering company, set design and prop building and for film & TV.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 'Transmogrification', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2010 'Adaptation', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2009 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2012 Lot 19 Spring Sculpture Prize, Castlemaine, VIC
- 2011 'Large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 'Large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2008 'Sculpture 20', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 'The Young Ones', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 'Sculpture 19', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 'Sculpture By The Sea', Sydney
- 2006 'Sculpture 18', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 'Four', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 Tonks Sculpture Prize, Castlemaine, VIC
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- 2002 Buda Historic Homestead, Castlemaine, VIC
- 2001 Tonks Sculpture Prize, Castlemaine, VIC
- 1998 Kris Browning Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
- 1996 Kris Browning Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC

## AWARDS

- 2012 Tonks Sculpture Prize
- 2007 Sculpture By The Sea, Damon Courtenay Memorial Young Sculptor Prize
- Clitheroe Foundation Emerging Artist Mentorship Program recipient
- 2005 Tonks Sculpture Prize (awarded First, Second and Third prizes)
- 2003 Tonks Sculpture Prize (awarded Encouragement prize)

## PUBLICATIONS

2008	Mx Newspaper Sydney
2007	ABC 'The Program' web feature
	ABC JJJ Arts Crew, radio interview
	Sydney Morning Herald, Metro
	Sydney Morning Herald, Open Gallery review
	Central Magazine
	Mx Newspaper Sydney
2005	Castlemaine Mail