

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## STU JAMES

Born 1967, Melbourne, Australia

- 1986-88 BA, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
1992 Travel to Asia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Scandinavia (studio work in Stockholm for three months) and Southern Europe  
1993 Travel to Canada, USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 'The Narrow Escape', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2015 'Vignettes', Australian Galleries, Roylston Street, Sydney  
2013 'Out of the Haze', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne  
2011 'Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2009 'Deep water', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne  
2007 'Loelia Shoal', Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne  
2006 'Transit of Venus', Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Sydney  
2005 'Configuration', Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne  
'What George Bass saw: Republican Icons #88-106', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2003 'Republican Icons #59-83', Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Sydney  
2001 'Republican Icons #29-57', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
1999 'Republican Icons #7-15', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
1997 'Sculpture', Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne  
'Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney  
1996 'Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
1994 'Relief', Gallery Rhumberellas, Melbourne  
1993 'Sculpture', Gallery Rhumberellas, Melbourne  
1991 Girgis and Klym, Melbourne  
1990 Judith Pugh Gallery, Melbourne

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 'Off the Wall' Summer Group Show, Australian Galleries, Sydney  
2019 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book  
Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2017 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors, Australian Galleries, Sydney  
2016 'Birds: Flight paths in Australian Art', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC  
2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Roylston Street, Sydney  
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
- 2007 'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2006 'Summery', Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Sydney  
 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne  
 '50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', 5<sup>th</sup> June, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2005 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Sydney
- 2004 'In the presence of all creatures great and small', Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Sydney  
 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2002 'Sculpture 2002', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2001 'The Footy Show', Artists' Garden, Melbourne
- 2000 ACAF, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
 'Team of the decade', Artists' Garden, Melbourne
- 1999 'Four Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1998 Australian Galleries, Smith & Stoneley, Brisbane  
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
 'Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1996 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
- 1994 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
 'Circus Capers', Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne
- 1993 'Gasworks Outdoor Sculpture Show', Fifth Australian Triennial, Melbourne
- 1992 Southbank Art Exhibition, Westpac Gallery, Melbourne  
 Group Show '92, Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne  
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 3, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
 'Sink or Swim', King Street Gallery Inc., Melbourne
- 1991 Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Prize Show, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne  
 Group Show, Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne  
 'Once Upon a Time', Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne  
 'New Acquisitions', Australian National Gallery, Canberra  
 'Made in Fitzroy', Fitzroy Council Arts Space, Melbourne
- 1990 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 2, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne  
 'Metamorphosis Next Wave', State Bank Galleria, Melbourne
- 1989 'Recycled Exhibition', Friends of the Earth, Melbourne
- 1988 'Some Lure', Graduation Show, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
- 1987 'Sculpture Moat', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 'Sculpture in the Park', Gasworks Community Art Centre, Melbourne

## COMMISSIONS & PRIZES

- 2001 Kevin Murray Art Prize (Winner)
- 1998 Commission, Kyneton, Victoria  
 Commission, City of Moreland
- 1994 Commission, The Strand, Williamstown
- 1992 Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Travelling Fellowship  
 Commission, Southgate, Melbourne
- 1991 Commission, Melbourne Cricket Ground

1990 McPhersons Art Prize  
1988 Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria, Sculpture Award  
1987 Sculpture Park, Gasworks, Melbourne (First Prize)  
1982 David Rosenbaum Sculpture Award

## COLLECTIONS

Australian Museum of Sport, Canberra  
Australian National Gallery, Canberra  
City of Melbourne, Melbourne  
City of Moreland, Melbourne  
Eyton on Yarra, Victoria  
Melbourne Cricket Ground  
Shire of Macedon Ranges, Victoria  
Numerous private collections and public venues

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

National Gallery of Victoria, Conservation Department, Technical Assistant (part time)  
Ian Potter Art Conservation Centre, University Gallery, University of Melbourne (part time)

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