

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

ALEX KOSMAS

Born 1957, Melbourne, Australia

1981-85 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Canberra School of Art, Canberra
1987-03 Meridian Foundry, Melbourne – specialist in casting, patinating, polishing, welding, etc.
metal sculptures for galleries, artists and private clients throughout Australia and Asia Pacific

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 '14 years in Sydney', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2015 'Terra', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2011 'Recent Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'Recent Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2008 'Now and Then', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
'From Reality to Illusion, Part Two', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2007 'From Reality to Illusion', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
2005 'New Sculpture', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
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2002 'Recent Sculpture', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
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1998 'Alex Kosmas: Recent Bronzes', Nolan Gallery, Canberra
'Recent Work', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Fine Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
1997 'Recent Bronzes', Australian Galleries, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
'Brindabellas and beyond', Strathnairn Arts Woolshed Gallery, Canberra
2017 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2016 Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmill Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2014 'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2013 'Sculpture by the Sea', Aarhus, Denmark
'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery', Gallows Gallery, Perth
2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'Zoo Air', Newcastle University Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
'Summer Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2010 'Sculpture by the Sea', Cottesloe, Perth
2009-10 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne

- 2008 'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
 'Lorne Sculpture Exhibition' (Peoples choice winner), Lorne, VIC
 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2007 'Stock Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2006 'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 'Summery', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
 '50th Anniversary Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2005 'End of Year Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 2004 'Group Exhibition', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2002 '2002 Central Goldfields Sculpture Prize and Exhibition', Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Maryborough, QLD
 'Sculpture 2002', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
 '2002 Opening Exhibition', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2001 'Australian Painting and Sculpture', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 2000 'Fine Paintings, Sculpture and Tapestry', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1998 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Sydney
 'Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair', Melbourne
- 1996 'Meridian Bronzes', Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Wellington, VIC
- 1994 'Neophytes III - After Taste', Gallery 101, Melbourne
 'Group Exhibition', Meridian Gallery, Melbourne
- 1993 'Artworkz 5', Gallery 101, Melbourne
 'Director's Choice', Gallery 101, Melbourne
- 1992 'Christmas Exhibition', Meridian Gallery, Melbourne
- 1989 'St Kilda Council Acquisitions Exhibition', Linden Gallery, Melbourne
- 1987 'Antipodes Exhibition', Westpac Gallery, Melbourne
 'From Texture to Sculpture', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
- 1986 'National Ceramics Award', Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra
 'Graduate Exhibition', Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra
 'Walker Ceramics Award', Westpac Gallery, Melbourne

AWARDS & COMMISSIONS

- 2011 Artist in residence, Taronga Zoo, Sydney
- 2009 Winner of the people's choice award at the Lorne Sculpture Exhibition, VIC
- 2007 Art Gallery Society of New South Wales Taskforce Site Specific Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- 2002 Crown Casino, Melbourne
- 1986 National Ceramics Award, Canberra
- 1985 Walker Ceramics Award, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Canberra Museum and Art Gallery, Canberra
 Crown Casino, Melbourne
 University of Canberra, Canberra

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