

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

RON ROBERTSON-SWANN

- 1957-59 Studied sculpture under Lyndon Dadswell, National Art School, Sydney
1962 Studied sculpture (postgraduate) under Sir Anthony Caro OM and Phillip King CBE, St Martins School of Art, London, England
1978-89 Head of Sculpture Department, Canberra School of Art, Canberra
2009-current Head of Sculpture, National Art School, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Sculptures and Paintings', Australian Galleries (online)
2022 'Ron at Eighty', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2019 'A Different Perspective', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2018 'Radiant Colour, Clarity and Crispy Light in Embraced Space', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
'Radiant Colour, Clarity and Crispy Light in Embraced Space', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
2016 'Landscape, Still Life, The Figure and More: A Survey', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2015 'Joy of Colour', Janet Clayton Gallery, Sydney
2007 'Assemblage', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
2005 'Assemblage', Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney
2000 'Two Modern Masters, Colin Lanceley (Painting) Ron Roberston-Swann (Sculpture)', Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney
Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
1999 'Sculpture on Site', Sydney Festival, Royal Botanic Gardens & Sydney Opera House, Sydney (including commission of "Paradisio")
Olsen/Carr Gallery, Sydney
1997 'Interplay', Olsen/Carr Gallery, Sydney
1994 'Mixing Memory & Desire', Meridian Gallery, Melbourne
1991 Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
1989 Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
1988 Irving Sculpture Gallery, Sydney
Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
1987 'Survey 1965 – 87 Paintings', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
Painters Gallery, Sydney
1985 Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane
'Form as Narrative', Curated by Peter Haynes, Orange Festival of Arts, NSW;
Wollongong City Gallery, NSW
1978 Gallery A, Sydney
1977 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
1976 Gallery A, Sydney
1975 Solander Gallery, Canberra
'Survey Exhibition of Painting & Sculpture 1965-1975', Curated by David Thomas, Newcastle City Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
1974 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
Rudy Kormon Gallery, Sydney
1973 Rudy Kormon Gallery, Sydney
1972 Rudy Kormon Gallery, Sydney
1970 Bertha Shafer Gallery, New York, USA
Rudy Kormon Gallery, Sydney
1969 Crossley Gallery, Melbourne
Rudy Kormon Gallery, Sydney

1968 Rudy Kormon Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
2023 'Sculpture by the Sea', Cottesloe, Perth
2022 '6 x 6 x 6" Miniature Sculpture Show 2022', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture in the Vineyards,
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture in the Vineyards', Wollombi NSW
'Sculpture at Sawmillers', Sawmillers Reserve, Sydney
2020 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
2018 'Beyond the Field (Still)', Moonah Arts Centre and Contemporary Art Tasmania, Hobart
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'The Field Revisited', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
'Abstraction 18: Further a-Field, 1970s', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
'Hill View Sculpture Biennial', Sutton Forrester, NSW
'Monochrome: Empty & Full', Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne
'Sculpture in the Paddock', Murrumbateman, NSW
2017 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmill Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
'Sculpture at Barangaroo', Barangaroo, Sydney
'Opening Show', Crawford Gallery, Sydney
'Abstraction 17: A Field of Interest c.1968', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
2016 Sculpture by the Sea – Twentieth Annual Exhibition (Winner, Artistic Excellence Program), Bondi, Sydney
Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmill Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney
'Abstraction 16', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
2015 'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture Inside', Aarhus, Denmark
'Sculpture by the Sea', Aarhus, Denmark
2014 'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'4 in Form', Janet Clayton Gallery, Sydney
'Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award', Melbourne
'Sculpture at Sawmillers', McMahons Point, Sydney
'Thin Ice²', Incinerator Artspace, Sydney
'The Combine', Studio W, Sydney
'Mildura Revisited: Sculptures Exhibited 1961-1978', Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, VIC
'Art Unearthed', National Art Collection, Sydney
'Sculpture Inside', Cottesloe Surf Lifesaving Club, Perth
'Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe,' Cottesloe, Perth
2013 'Abstraction 12,' Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
2012 'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize', Redleaf Council Chambers, Sydney
'Abstraction 11', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
'The Plate Show', FONAS, National Art School, Sydney
'Artworks and Artwords', National Art School, Sydney
'Controversy: The Power of Art', Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

- 2011 'Melbourne Art Fair', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
 'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2009 'Preview 2011', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Miniature Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize', Redleaf Council Chambers, Sydney
 'Abstraction 9', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
 'Cubism and Australian Art,' Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
 'Tracking the Field', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 'Sculpture Inside', Aarhus, Denmark
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Aarhus, Denmark
 'Abstraction', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'After the Field', Peter Pinson Gallery, Sydney
 'Every Artist Remembered', Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne
 'Sculpture Inside', Cottlesloe Surf Lifesaving Club, Perth
 'Sculpture by the Sea, Cottlesloe,' Cottlesloe, Perth
 'Gallery A Sydney 1964-1983', Campbelltown Arts Centre and Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Campbelltown and Newcastle, NSW
- 2008 'Drawcard', The National Art School Gallery, Sydney
 'Miniature Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Abstraction 8', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
 'Hygo & Australia State Exchange International Sculpture Exhibition', Asago Art Village, Asago, Japan
 'Ephemeral Art at the Invisible Lodge', Invisible Lodge, Freycinet, Tasmania
 'Sculpture 2008', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 'Miniature Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 '27', SNO Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 'Sculpture Inside', Bondi Beach, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi Beach, Sydney
- 2005 'Sculpture Inside', Cottlesloe Surf Lifesaving Club, Perth
 'Sculpture by the Sea, Cottlesloe,' Cottlesloe, Perth
 'Sculpture 2005', Defiance Gallery and Defiance at Seymour Theatre, Sydney
- 2004 'What's the Matter', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
 'Drawcard: The National Art School Postcard Show', The National Art School, Sydney
 'The March of Miniatures: The 9th Annual 6 x 6 Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Sculpture in the MLC', Foyer MLC Centre, Sydney
 'Spring', Michael Carr Art Dealer, Sydney
 'Conversation Pieces', Michael Carr Art Dealer, Sydney
 'Modern Australian Paintings', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
 'Invitational Spectrum 2004', Parliament House, Canberra
 'Sculpture 2004', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 'McClelland Survey & Award', McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
 'Abstraction III', Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne
 'Great Works for the Great Outdoors', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'This was the future... Australian Sculpture of the 1950s, 60s, 70s + TODAY!', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen, VIC
 'Duration', National Art School, Sydney
 'Beneath the Surface', National Art School, Sydney
- 2002 'Annual Miniature Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Towards Colour', McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
 'Sculpture 2002', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 'Sculpture Inside', Bondi Beach, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi Beach, Sydney
 'Federation, Australian Art Society 1901-2001,' National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 'The Importance of Being Small', Defiance Gallery, Sydney

- 2000 'Sculpture 2001', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi Beach, Sydney
 'Half Metre Square', National Art School, Sydney
 '6 x 6 x 6', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Tribal Echo', Campbelltown Regional Gallery, Campbelltown, NSW
 'Tribal Echo', Oceanic Arts Centre, Sydney
 'Sculpture 2000', Access Gallery, Sydney
 'Old New Millennium', Michael Car Art Dealer, Sydney

COMMISSIONS

- 2022 "Nijinsky", Government House, Sydney
 1999 "Paradisio", Sydney Festival, Sydney Opera House, Sydney
 2013 Prows on Swanston Street, Melbourne
 1999 "Paradisio", Sydney Festival, Sydney Opera House, Sydney
 Design N.S.W Premier's Public Sector Awards Medallion, Sydney
 1998 Design N.S.W Premier's Public Sector Awards Medallion, Sydney
 1997 Design N.S.W Premier's Public Sector Awards Medallion, Sydney
 1984 "Leviathan Play", Queensland Cultural Centre, Brisbane
 1980 "Vertex" Devonport Jaycees, Hobart
 1978 "Vault", Melbourne City Square, subsequently relocated to Batman Park, Melbourne
 1977 Tapestry Design, Dunk Island, QLD

AWARDS

- 2022 Governor's Prize, Sculpture in the Vineyards
 2017 The Helen Lempriere Scholarship
 2016 Sculpture by the Sea – Twentieth Annual Exhibition (Winner, Artistic Excellence Program), Bondi, Sydney
 2008 Renaza Resources Sculpture Prize, Australia
 1991 Stanthorpe Prize, Stanthorpe, QLD
 1977 Bathurst Prize, Bathurst, NSW
 1976 Alice Prize, Alice Springs, NT
 Visual Arts Board Grant, Australia Council, Sydney
 Townsville Pacific Art Festival, Townsville, QLD
 1970 Mildura Purchase Prize, Mildura, VIC
 1969 Comalco Invitational Sculpture Award, Melbourne
 Transfield Prize, Sydney
 1965 Painting Prize, John Moore Exhibition, Liverpool, England

COLLECTIONS

- Amstar Corporation, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
 Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 Artbank, Sydney
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra
 Australian National University, Canberra
 Canberra School of Art, Canberra
 Colac City Council, Colac, VIC
 Gold Coast City Council, Gold Coast, QLD
 Collection of Sir Anthony Caro OM, London, England
 Deakin University, Melbourne

Devonport Region Art Gallery, Devonport, TAS
Leicester Education Authority, Leicestershire, England
Macquarie University, Sydney
McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC
Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, VIC
Monash University, Melbourne
National Australia Bank, Australia
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
Parliament House, Canberra
Performing Arts Centre, Geelong, VIC
Queensland Art gallery, Brisbane
Queensland Cultural Centre, Brisbane
Riverina College of Advanced Education, Wagga Wagga, NSW
Stanthorpe Art gallery, Stanthorpe, QLD
Transfield Collection, Sydney
University of New South Wales, Sydney

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