

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

AYAKO SAITO

- 2002 Art Culture Course, Tamagawa University, Machida, Tokyo, Japan
2005 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Undergraduate, Australian National University, Canberra
2006 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Honours, Australian National University, Canberra
2008 Master of Visual Arts, Australian National University, Canberra

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'A Place Thereafter' Australian Galleries, Sydney
2019 'Forging Light and Space', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2017 'Gravity's desire', Janet Clayton Gallery, Sydney

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 by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture Inside', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture in the Vineyards', Wollombi Valley Sculpture Festival, Wollombi, NSW
'Sculpture at Sawmillers', Sawmillers Reserve, Sydney
2021 'Sculpture Rocks, Sculpture by the Sea', Campbells Cove, The Rocks, NSW
2020 'Navigating the line' (online exhibition), Australian Galleries
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
2019 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
2018 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture in the Paddock', Murrumbateman, NSW
'Monochrome: Empty & Full', Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Southbank, Melbourne
'Western Sydney University Sculpture Award', Campbelltown, NSW
'Hill View Sculpture Biennial', Sutton Forrest, NSW
2017 'Paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Sydney
'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors', Australian Galleries, Sydney
'Harbour Sculpture', Hunters Hill, Sydney
2016 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Elements', Janet Clayton Gallery at Weswal Gallery Tamworth, NSW
'Sculpture at Sawmillers,' Sawmiller Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
'Sculpture at Hillview,' Hillview Heritage Hotel, Sutton Forrest, NSW
2015 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Artisans in the Garden', Botanic Gardens, Sydney
'Joy of Colour', Janet Clayton, Sydney
'Japan: Australian Perspectives', Incinerator Art Space, Sydney
'Sculpture by the Sea Inside Exhibition', Cottesloe, Perth
2014 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Sculpture, Winter Exhibition', Sculpture by the Sea, Surry Hills, Sydney
'Thin Ice 2', Incinerator, Art Space, Sydney

- '4 in Form', Janet Clayton Gallery, Sydney
 'Sculpture on the Greens', Wyong, NSW
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Cottesloe, Perth
 'Sculpture at Sawmillers', Sawmiller Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
 2013 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
 'Thin Ice', Incinerator Art Space, Sydney
 2012 'CenTENary Exhibition, Canberra Grammar School Gallery, Canberra
 'Sculpture, The Left Hand Gallery, Braidwood, NSW
 'Sculpture by the Sea, Sculpture inside', Cottesloe, Perth
 'The Towers Exhibition', The Sculptors Society, Sydney
 'The Almost Naked Prize', The Left Hand Gallery, Braidwood, NSW
 2011 'Sculpture, The Left Hand Gallery, Braidwood, NSW
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
 'The Towers Exhibition', The Sculptors Society, Sydney
 'Thirroul Seaside and Arts Festival', Wollongong, NSW
 'Summer Show 2011', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2010 'The Jingle Bells Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 '15th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Paint, Charcoal, Steel & Bronze', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'University of Western Sydney Acquisitive Sculpture Award', University of Western Sydney, Sydney
 'Sculpture 2010', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2009 '14th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Sculpture on the Edge', Bermagui Seaside Fair, Bermagui, NSW
 'Sculpture 2009', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition', Melbourne
 2008 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
 '13th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Sculpture 2008', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Transit', ANU School of Art, Canberra
 2007 '12th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 'Sculpture 2007', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2006 'Graduate Exhibition', ANU School of Art, Canberra
 '11th Annual 6" x 6" x 6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney

PRIZES & AWARDS

- 2023 Winner, Cottesloe Artist Award, Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth
 2019 Sell & Parker Steel Sponsorship, Precision Oxycut Sponsorship
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 2014 The Clitheroe Foundation Emerging Sculptor Mentorship Program
 Sell & Parker Steel Sponsorship, Precision Oxycut Sponsorship
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 2011 The Dignam Real Estate Award
 2009 The Tetsuya Wakuda Miniature Sculpture Prize
 2008 Sell & Parker Steel Sponsorship.
 2004 ANU School of Art, Emerging Artist Support Scheme - John and Elizabeth Baker
 Acquisition

COMMISSIONS

- 2018 "Heaven's Door", St Paul's College University of Sydney, commissioned by Dr. Andrew Bell
- 2016 Sculpture by the Sea 20th Anniversary
- 2016 Sculpture by the Sea Patrons' miniature collections, Cottesloe, Perth
- 2015 Sculpture by the Sea Patrons' miniature collections, Bondi, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Heaven's Door, St Paul's College, University of Sydney, Sydney

Chamber 2, St Paul's College, University of Sydney, Sydney

Private collections in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Perth, Tokyo, Singapore, New Zealand, The United States, Austria