

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

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Born 1949, Adelaide, Australia
Lives and works in Sydney

Bachelor of Arts, Flinders University, Adelaide
Masters and Doctorate, University of Technology, Sydney
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Cosmic Seed', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2017 'Sculpture: medium and small scale', Australian Galleries, Sydney
'Instant History', Australian Galleries, Sydney
2012 'No King: Signs & Photographs', Arthere Photomedia, Sydney
'Studio', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2011 'Off the page – Poetic Text as Public Art', Customs House, Sydney
2009 'Hearth', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
2008 'Only Emotion Endures', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
'Subvert I Sing', Multiple Box, Sydney
2007 'Multiple Choice', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
'Fresh Concrete', John Miller Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
'Imagine Silence', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
2004 'Errorism', Multiple Box, Sydney
'Art Signs and Word Sculptures', Banning + Low, Washington DC, USA
'Signs of Newcastle', RocketArt, Newcastle, NSW
2003 'Exit Strategy', The Studio, Sydney Opera House, Sydney
'Street Talk', Banning Gallery, New York, USA
2002 'Public Works', Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide
2001 'One Two Many', Multiple Box, Sydney
1998 'Versions: Perversions, Subversions and Verse', Ubu Gallery, New York, USA
1997 'Hear the Art', The Eagle Gallery, London, UK
1996 'Multiple Pleasures', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1994 'Art Allergy' Rhumbarellas Gallery, Melbourne
'Between the Lines', United Artists Gallery, Melbourne
1983 'Fast Art', Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney
'Ideagraphics', Rosyln Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney
1981 'Inside Outside', Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane
1980 'Word Works 2', Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
'Word Works', Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
1978 'The Everlasting Stone', Adelaide Festival Centre Gallery, Adelaide
1973 'Soft Riots', Watters Gallery, Sydney
1970 'Uck', Llewellyn Gallery, Adelaide

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney

- 'Sculpture by the Sea', Cottesloe, Perth
- 2020 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2019 'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2017 Sculpture at Barangaroo, Barangaroo Reserve, Sydney
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, Sydney
- 2016 Sculpture by the Sea – Twentieth Annual Exhibition, Bondi, Sydney
Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmiller Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
Sir John Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries,
Royston Street, Sydney
'The Warming and An Anthropocene Cabinet of Curiosities', Australian Galleries,
Stock Rooms, Melbourne
'Just Paper – The piano has been drinking (not me)', Maitland Regional Art Gallery,
Maitland, NSW
- 2014 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 'Sculpture by the Sea', Cottesloe, Perth
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
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'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2010 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2009 'A Sculpture by...', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
'avoiding myth and message: Australian artists and the Literary world',
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 2008 'Mapping Correspondences: Mail Art in the 21st Century', The Centre for
'Book Arts', New York, USA
- 2006 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Farmyard Challenge', Field Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
'Who cares?', Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2004 'HunterArt1: art tourist', at five galleries in the Hunter Valley, NSW
Coordinated by Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
- 2003 The Contemporary Art Fair, Cologne, represented by Galerie Seippel
Art Australia, Germany - Galerie Seippel, Cologne, Germany
The National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, National Gallery of
Australia, Canberra
- 2003 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 2002 'Sculpture in the City', Martin Place, Sydney
'Text Art Object (with Ruark Lewis and Jennifer Joseph)', Conny
Dietzschold Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 2002 'Text Art Multiples', Multiple Box, Sydney
- 2001 'Feedback: Total Text Meeting', Museumshop of the Deutsche
Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 'Signed 2000', Maisenbacher Art Gallery, Trier, Germany
- 1999 'Word', Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
- 1998 'Sculpture by the Sea', Bondi, Sydney
'Verve: Poetic Visuals and Visual Poetry', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1996-98 'Artist Books, Artists' Secrets', Goethe Institute, Sydney
- 1996-97 'The Subverted Object', Ubu Gallery, New York, USA
'Flagging the Republic', Sherman Galleries, Sydney
- 1995-96 'Fragile Object', Australian Embassy, Washington D.C., USA
- 1995 'Bi-annual Exhibition', Pacific Centre for Book Arts, San Francisco, USA
- 1994-95 Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, USA

- 1993-94 'Fluxus and Beyond', Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
'Lightworks', Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- 1993 'Luminaries: illuminated art, Monash University Gallery, Melbourne
The Fifth Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne
- 1992-93 The 9th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney
- 1992 'The Trial', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 1991 'Art Freeway', Jan Taylor Gallery, Sydney
'Cross the Creek', The University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW
- 1990 'Shifting Ground', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Lake Macquarie Gallery City Art Prize Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
'Alice 125', Gryphon Gallery, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- 1989 'Visual Poetics: Concrete Poetry and its Contexts', Museum of Contemporary Art, Brisbane
- 1987 'Words on Walls', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
'The Age of Collage', Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney
The Third Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne
- 1986 International Concrete Poetry Archive, Oxford, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
'Ex-Patriates or Exiles', Adelaide Festival Centre Gallery, Adelaide
- 1985 The International Contemporary Art Fair, London, UK
- 1984 'Artists in the Field', Darwin Museum and Art Gallery, Darwin
- 1983 'Ideas on Ice', Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide
Anzart-in-Hobart, Hobart
- 1982 The Biennale of Sydney, Sydney
'Recent Sculpture in South Australia', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Artists for Aboriginal Land Rights, Sydney
'The Sydney Harbour Bridge, 1932-82', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1981 The First Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne
'See Hear: 7 Visual Poets', Niagra Lane Gallery, Melbourne
- 1980 'The Security Show', Ewing Paton Gallery, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- 1978 ACT 1 Performance Art Festival, Canberra
- 1975 'Post Object Art in Australia and New Zealand', Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2008 'The Adelaide Showground Art Fence', 115 metres long, cast aluminium
Hearth, sun lettering on lawn, 15 metres square, for the White Street
Project, Frankston City Council, Melbourne
- 2004 'Sign Language', huge hand-painted signs for The Big Laugh
Comedy Festival, Sydney
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- 2002 'Signed Signs', permanent signworks installation for the precinct of the
Powerhouse Centre for the Live Arts, Brisbane
- 2000 'Watermark', 15 metre long steel sculpture for the Powerhouse Centre for
the Live Arts, Brisbane
- 1999 'Art Lifts: Lifting Art', installation in the two lifts of the National Gallery
of Australia, Canberra. The inaugural work of an ongoing artist series.
Signs Signed, an installation of signworks in Salvatorplatz, Munich, as a
part of Piazza: Language and Art, organised by Art Circolo with the
Literaturhaus, Munich, Germany

- 1998 'Sounding Silence', granite sculpture for Cataract Gorge, Launceston, TAS funded by Launceston City Council with the Australia Council
- 1997 'Hear the Art', a 5metre diameter light work on the façade of Australia House, London, UK as a part of NewImage, Australian and Britain into the 21st Century, commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 1996 'Hear the Art (Earth Heart)', a 22metre diameter brick wordwork for the grounds of Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
- 1993 'The Shouting Zone (Quiet)', 5th Australian Sculpture Triennial, a large wall installation in Swanston Street, Melbourne
- 'Neoeon', an animated neon work for Monash University Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 1992 'Smothered', a 3 metre animated neon work for the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 1992 'Road Works', two 18 metre 'poem banners' on a city bridge, for the 9th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney
- 1990 'Shifting Ground', a large cloth 'earthquake crack' on the facade of the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1988 'Imagination', a cloth banner installation across the whole front of the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1983 'Southern Crossing Hobart', installation of a major lightwork on Mt Wellington's 'organpipe' cliffs facing the city, for Anzart-in-Hobart, Hobart
- 1982 'The Eternal Question', a circle of engraved granite blocks on the banks of the River Torrens, for the Adelaide Festival; acquired by the Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide (relocated to Light Square in 2003)
- 'Southern Crossing', installation of a major light work on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, for the Festival of Sydney and the Biennale of Sydney , in association with Clarke Perry Blackmore, architects, Sydney

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Beinecker Library, Yale University, Yale, UK
 Deutsches Telekommunikation Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
 Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities, Los Angeles, USA
 Gold Coast Regional Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD
 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Lake Macquarie, NSW
 Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 National Library of Australia, Canberra
 Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin
 Museum of Modern Art Library, New York, USA
 Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
 Powerhouse Centre for the Live Arts, Brisbane
 Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
 Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
 Sackner Archive of Visual Concrete Poetry, Miami, USA
 State Library of Victoria, Melbourne
 State Library of Queensland, Brisbane
 Sydney Town Hall, Sydney
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart

University at Buffalo, New York, USA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2002 Publication Grant, Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
1996 Project Grant, Visual Arts/Craft Fund, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
The Roland Robinson Literary Award, Lake Macquarie, NSW
1994 Scarp Magazine Visual Poetry Award, Wollongong, NSW
Arts Design Industry Award, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts, Sydney
1984-88 Grant for film documentaries, Archival Film Program, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
1984 Visual Arts Studio Residency, Milan, Italy
Literature Studio Residency, Venice, Italy
Dyason Bequest (with Maizie Turner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1981 Special Projects Grant, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
Writing Grant, Literature Board, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
1973 Young Writers Fellowship, Literature Board, Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney
1972 Special Projects Grant, Commonwealth Literary Fund, Sydney
1972 The Harri Jones Memorial Award for Poetry, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW

ARTIST PUBLICATIONS

Hear the Art: Visual Poetry as Sculpture (poetry), Puncher and Wattmann, Glebe, Australia, 2022
City Rubbings (catalogue), Thorny Devil Press, Newcastle, Australia, 2002
Diverse Voice, International Poetry Archive, Oxford, 1985
Domestic Hardcore (poetry), University of Queensland Press, 1975
Five O'Clock Shadows (poetry), Thorny Devil Press, Newcastle, 1989
Headlines to the Heart (poetry, with drawings by Maze Turner), Pothole Press, London, 1985
Hear the Art (catalogue), Thorny Devil Press, Newcastle, Australia, 1997
Multiple Pleasures (catalogue), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 1996
Nearer by Far (poetry), University of Queensland Press, 1986
Notes towards Employment (poetry) Picaro Press, Warners Bay NSW, 2006
Off the page (& back again), Writers Forum, London, 2010
Public Works (catalogue), Thorny Devil Press with the School of Design, Communication and Information Technology, University of Newcastle, 2002
Roadsigned (postcard pack) National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, 2005
Signs of Australia (photographs), Penguin Books Australia, 1982
Soft Riots (poetry), University of Queensland Press, 1972
Subvert I Sing, Red Fox Press, Ireland, 2008
The Friendly Street Poetry Reader (editor), Adelaide University Press, 1977
The Sydney Morning, Volumes 1 – 4 (editioned print folios), 1989-94
Word Works: Airpoet, (editioned print folio), 1979

Richard Tipping's poetry has been included in over thirty anthologies including:

The Penguin Book of Modern Australian Poetry, edited by Phillip Mead and John Tranter and the
New Oxford Book of Australian Verse, edited by Les Murray.