

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

PETER D COLE

Born 1947, Gawler, South Australia

1965-68 Diploma in Fine Art (Sculpture), South Australian School of Art, Adelaide
1970 Moved to Melbourne
Presently living in Kyneton, VIC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Oigall Projects, Fitzroy VIC, 'Helen in the Garden'
2023 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Peter D. Cole, Helen Cole, Oliver Cole'
2022 At the Above, Fitzroy, VIC, 'Material Culture'
2021 Australian Galleries, Online exhibition, 'The Landscape of Memory'
2017 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'A Modern Narrative'
2016 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'PLACE AND SPACE'
2013 Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
2012 Lister Gallery, Perth
2011 John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 'New Sculptures'
2009 John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 'Elements + Memories'
2007 John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 'New works'
2006 John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 'New works'
Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney, 'New works'
2004 Calder Lister Gallery, Perth, 'Primary Structure'
2003 John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 'New Sculptures'
2002 Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
2001 Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney, 'From Form'
Calder Lister Gallery, Perth
2000 Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne, 'Recent Pastel Drawings and Studies'
1998 Australian Galleries, Melbourne
Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney, 'Recent Works on Paper and Sculpture'
1997 Steele Gallery, New York, USA
1995 Carpenter Centre for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA
1994 Australian Galleries, Sydney
1990 William Mora Gallery, Melbourne
1986 Realities Gallery, Melbourne
1984-91 Annual exhibitions at Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
1983 United Artists Gallery, Melbourne
1980 Ewing and George Paton Galleries, Melbourne
1970 Pinacotheca, Melbourne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Abstract'
- 2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Assemblage'
- 2023 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Peter D Cole, Helen Cole and Oliver Cole'
- 2022 At The Above, Fitzroy, VIC, 'Material Culture' (Melbourne Design Week)
- 2020 Australian Galleries, 'Navigating the line' (online exhibition)
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Now & Then'
- 2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'papermade'
- 2017 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Painting, sculpture and works on paper – Group exhibition'
Australian Galleries-Stock Rooms, Melbourne, 'Stock show – Group Exhibition'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Painting, sculpture and works on paper – Group exhibition'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors'
- 2016 Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, 'Impressions'
- 2014 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne, 'one of each'
Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne, 'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition'
Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney, 'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition'
- 2011 Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney, 'large exhibition of small works'
- 2010 Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne, 'Summer stock show'
Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne, 'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I'
- 2007 McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park, Langwarrin VIC, McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award
Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne, 'Small Pleasures'
- 2006 John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne, 'The Christmas Collector's Edition'
Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney, 'Summery'
Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne, 'Stock Show'
Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'
Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, 'Impressions'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50th Anniversary Exhibition'
- 2005 Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney, 'End of Year Group Exhibition'
- 2003 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, 'National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition'
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC, 'Site Unseen'
McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park, Langwarrin VIC, McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award
Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, 'This was the future: Australian Sculpture of the 1950s, 60s, 70s + Today'
- 2002 Tokyo Designers Block Idee, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington VIC, 'Nocturne'
- 1999 Calder Lister Gallery, Perth
Singapore, 'Volume and Form'
- 1992 Powell Street Galleries, Melbourne
Chicago International Art Fair, Chicago, USA
Editions Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 William Mora Gallery, Melbourne
- 1990 Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne

1988 Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura VIC
 1987 The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery, Penrith NSW
 1985 Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura VIC
 1984 Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne
 1981 Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne
 1970 Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura VIC
 1967-68 Contemporary Arts Society, Adelaide

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Arts Victoria; Shepparton lake sculpture, Shepparton VIC
 Bank of Melbourne; in consultation with Bates Smart McCutcheon; large free standing sculptural screen, Melbourne
 Brisbane International Airport; in consultation with Bligh Voller architects and Jean Battersby Art Consultants; large suspended sculptures and series of wall installations, Brisbane
 Caulfield City Council; suspended sculpture, Melbourne
 Chadstone Shopping Centre, Melbourne
 Channel 7 'Pixillated Landscape', large wall installation mixed media and light, Melbourne
 Chifley Tower (commissioned by owners MID); permanently located sculpture in Bent Street lobby, Sydney
 City of Stonnington, 'That's life', Windsor Railway Station precinct, Melbourne
 Darling Harbour; large scale bronze sculpture, Sydney
 Foundation Park (in consultation with Sydney Cove Authority); design of park and construction of elements for Foundation Park, Sydney
 Hamilton Regional Gallery; permanently located bronze and stone sculpture, Hamilton, VIC
 John Gorton Building, Department for the Environment, Canberra
 McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park; tapestry, Langwarrin VIC
 Opera Quays Sydney (in consultation with Andrew Andersons of Peddle Thorpe); two large suspended sculptures adjacent to collonade to Opera House, part of the Sydney Cove Sculpture walk, Sydney
 Queensland Police Headquarters (in consultation with Bligh Voller architects); large suspended sculpture, Brisbane
 Thredbo Alpine Village; large painted steel outdoor sculpture, Thredbo NSW
 World Expo 1998 (BHP and Transfield Corporation); relocated to south bank, Brisbane, 200 metre sculptural walk painted steel, Brisbane

AWARDS

1996 Australian National Trust Heritage Award for Foundation Park, Sydney
 1995 Australian Institute of Landscape Architecture, Sydney, Award of Merit for Foundation Park
 1968 South Australian School of Art, Adelaide, H.P. Gill Medal
 Contemporary Art Society Drawing Prize, Adelaide

COLLECTIONS

Art Bank, Sydney
 ANZ Bank
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra

Bankers Trust
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC
Caulfield City Council, Melbourne
Clayton Utz, Sydney, Melbourne
Crown Casino, Melbourne
Deakin University, Melbourne
Ernst and Young, Melbourne
Freshwater Place, Melbourne
Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen VIC
McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin VIC
Mildura Regional Gallery, Mildura VIC
Monash University, Melbourne
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW
Parliament House, Canberra
Phillip Morris Corp. Melbourne
Potter Warburg, Melbourne
Powercorp Melbourne
Royal Pines, Gold Coast
Westpac Banking Corporation
Wollongong Regional Art Gallery, Wollongong NSW

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