

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## SAI-WAI FOO

Born 1975

- 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Fashion Design, RMIT, Department of Fashion and Textile Design, Melbourne  
2010 Diploma of Visual Arts, RMIT, School of Art, Melbourne

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Late Bloom'  
2019 City of Boroondara Town Hall Gallery/Hawthorn Arts Centre for Craft Victoria's Craft Cubed Festival, Satellite Program, Hawthorn, Melbourne, 'How Does Your Garden Grow'  
2018 Kathleen Syme Library, Craft Victoria's Craft Cubed Festival, Melbourne, 'The Places I Escape to'  
2017 Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Small Treasures'  
State Library of Victoria, Craft Victoria's Craft Cubed Festival, Melbourne, 'A Life Between the Pages'  
Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'The Stars Pull at My Hair'  
2016-2017 Little Window of Opportunity, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Out to Sea'  
2015 Little Window of Opportunity, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Tea Party'  
Craft Victoria's Craft Cubed Festival, Melbourne, 'Feast of Spring'  
Little Window of Opportunity, Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Under Glass'  
2013 Artifice Store, Williamstown, Melbourne, 'A sailor stole my heart'  
Madame Virtue, Melbourne Spring Fashion Week Arts Program, Melbourne, 'Beasts in the Wardrobe'  
Quirk & Co, L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival Cultural Program, Melbourne, 'Dedicated Followers of Fashion'  
2012 Open Drawer, Camberwell, Melbourne, 'Small Show'

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'  
2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Assemblage'  
2023 Art Space on the Concourse, Chatswood, NSW, 'Inner Edge Drifting 邊緣漂泊'  
2022 Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, VIC, 'Have You Eaten?'  
Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney, 'Everyday Deity'  
2021 4A @ Darlinghurst, Sydney, 'Acute Actions: Responses to I am Not a Virus, Part I'  
Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney, The Australian Ceramics Association Exhibition, 'CERAMIX'  
Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee, Melbourne, Wyndham Art Prize  
Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, 'Tensions'  
2020-22 Touring: Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW, Manning Regional Gallery, NSW, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, NSW, ArtSpace MacKay, QLD, Artisan, QLD, Craft

- ACT: Craft and Design Centre, Canberra, Wangaratta Regional Gallery, VIC, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC, Ararat Gallery Textile Art Museum Australia, VIC, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW, Tamworth Textile Triennial, 'Tensions'
- 2019 Wagner Contemporary, Sydney, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair  
MARS Gallery, Melbourne, 'Wearable Art Soiree'  
Printmaker Gallery, Melbourne, 'The Journey of Violets'
- 2018 Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Artist in Residence Program Exhibition, 'AIR18'  
Bayside Arts and Cultural Centre, Brighton, VIC, 'Lucky Charm', with an interactive collaborative installation, 'Luck Hall' with Vipoo Srivilasa  
Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition  
City of Boroondara Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne, 'unknown untitled'  
45 Downstairs, Melbourne, 45 Downstairs Emerging Artist Award  
Ravenswood School for Girls Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Ravenswood Women's Art Prize  
Mackay Art Space, Mackay, QLD, Libris Award  
Juniper Hall, Paddington, Sydney, Tom Bass Figurative Sculpture Prize
- 2017 Craft Victoria, Melbourne, 'Regale: Crafting the Table'  
The Johnston Collection, Melbourne, 'Feast – Christmas at the Johnston Collection'  
Wagner Contemporary, Paddington, Sydney, '40 x 40'  
Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition  
Kingston Arts and Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne, 'Superhero'  
Ravenswood School for Girls Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Ravenswood Women's Art Prize  
Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Tracing the Line'  
Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Victorian Craft Awards  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize  
Queenscliff Gallery, Queenscliff, VIC, Queenscliff Literary Festival Group Exhibition
- 2016 The Johnston Collection, Melbourne, 'Return to the City – Christmas'  
Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition  
Port Jackson Press with Print Council Australia, Melbourne, 'Contemporary Paper'  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize  
Lorne Sculpture Biennale, Lorne, VIC, 'Small Sculpture'  
Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures, Brighton, SA
- 2015 Linden Gallery, St Kilda, Melbourne, 'Linden Postcard Show'  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize  
Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Supergraph Art Fair
- 2014 Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Melbourne, The Great Mandala, Sculpture 14  
Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition  
Quirk & Co for Melbourne Spring Fashion Week, Melbourne, 'Tribute Act'  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize
- 2013 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition  
Mission to Seafarers, Melbourne, Annual Maritime Art Award  
Lord Coconut, Melbourne Fringe Festival and Melbourne Spring Fashion Week, Melbourne, 'Art of the Cuff'  
Quirk & Co, Melbourne, 'Hot House'
- 2012 Linden Gallery, St Kilda, Melbourne, 'Linden Postcard Show'  
Chapman and Bailey, Melbourne, 'Bella Arti Art Prize'  
Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Melbourne, 'Sculpture 2012'  
Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC  
Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Melbourne, 'Young and Free'  
Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Craft Cubed Festival

## AWARDS

- 2020 City of Melbourne, COVID-19 Quick Response Arts Grant  
Creative Victoria, Melbourne, Sustaining Creative Workers Grant
- 2018 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition (Finalist)  
45 Downstairs, Melbourne, 45 Downstairs Emerging Artist Award (Finalist)  
Ravenswood School for Girls Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Ravenswood Women's Art Prize (Finalist)  
Australian Tapestry Workshop, Artist in Residence  
Mackay Art Space, Mackay, QLD, Libris Award (Finalist)  
Juniper Hall, Paddington, Sydney, Tom Bass Figurative Sculpture Prize (Finalist)  
City of Boroondara Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne, Commission for 'unknown untitled'
- 2017 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition (People's Choice Award)  
Ravenswood School for Girls Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Ravenswood Women's Art Prize (Finalist)  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize  
Craft Victoria, Melbourne, Victorian Craft Awards (Finalist and recipient of the Chair's Award for Innovation)
- 2016 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition (Finalist)  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize  
Brighton, SA, Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures (Runner Up, Indoor Category)
- 2015 Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize
- 2014 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition (Finalist)  
Toyota Community Spirit Gallery, Melbourne, The Great Mandala, Sculpture 14 (Finalist)  
Toorak Village, Melbourne, Toorak Exhibition and Sculpture Prize
- 2013 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition (Finalist)  
Mission to Seafarers, Melbourne, Annual Maritime Art Award (Finalist)  
Artifice Store, Williamstown, Melbourne, Best Use of Space Award for 'A sailor stole my heart'
- 2012 Yering Station Gallery, Yarra Glen, VIC, Yering Station Sculpture Prize and Exhibition (Finalist)

## COLLECTIONS

ArtSpace Mackay, QLD  
Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW  
Private Collections