

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

STU JAMES

Born 1967, Melbourne, Australia

- 1986-88 BA, Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne
1992 Travel to Asia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Scandinavia (studio work in Stockholm for three months) and Southern Europe
1993 Travel to Canada, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Ecotone'
2018 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'The Narrow Escape'
2015 Australian Galleries, Sydney 'Vignettes'
2013 Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne 'Out of the Haze'
2011 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'Sculpture',
2009 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'Deep water'
2007 Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne 'Loelia Shoal'
2006 Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Sydney 'Transit of Venus'
2005 Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne 'Configuration'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'What George Bass saw: Republican Icons #88-106'
2003 Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Sydney 'Republican Icons #59-83'
2001 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Republican Icons #29-57'
1999 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Republican Icons #7-15'
1997 Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne 'Sculpture'
Australian Galleries, Sydney 'Sculpture'
1996 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Sculpture'
1994 Gallery Rhumberellas, Melbourne 'Relief'
1993 Gallery Rhumberellas, Melbourne 'Sculpture'
1991 Girgis and Klym, Melbourne
1990 Judith Pugh Gallery, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Art3f Monaco, International Contemporary Art Fair
2020 Australian Galleries, Sydney 'Off the Wall' Summer Group Show
Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery 'Subline Sea: Rapture and Reality' VIC
2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition
2017 Australian Galleries, Sydney 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors
2016 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Mornington, VIC 'Birds: Flight paths in Australian Art'
2015 Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper'
2014 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'one of each'
Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition'
2011 Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney 'large exhibition of small works'

- 2007 Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'large exhibition of small works',
 Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne 'Small Pleasures'
- 2006 Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Sydney 'Summery'
 Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Melbourne 'Stock Show'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne '50th Anniversary Exhibition', 5th June
- 2005 Australian Galleries, Painting and Sculpture, Sydney 'End of Year Group Exhibition'
- 2004 Australian Galleries, Works on Paper, Sydney 'In the presence of all creatures great and small'
 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Group Exhibition'
- 2002 Australian Galleries, Melbourne 'Sculpture 2002'
- 2001 Artists' Garden, Melbourne 'The Footy Show'
 Lewis Estate Art Series, 'The Art of Fine Wine' 2001 Sauvignon Blanc
- 2000 Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, ACAF
 Artists' Garden, Melbourne 'Team of the decade'
- 1999 Australian Galleries, Sydney 'Four Sculptors'
- 1998 Australian Galleries, Smith & Stoneley, Brisbane
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 6, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
 'Paintings and Sculpture', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1996 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 5, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
- 1994 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 4, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
 Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne 'Circus Capers'
- 1993 Fifth Australian Triennial, Melbourne 'Gasworks Outdoor Sculpture Show'
- 1992 Westpac Gallery, Melbourne Southbank Art Exhibition
 Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne Group Show '92
 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 3, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
 King Street Gallery Inc., Melbourne 'Sink or Swim'
- 1991 Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne, Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Prize Show,
 Girgis and Klym Gallery, Melbourne, Group Show,
 Caulfield Arts Complex, Melbourne 'Once Upon a Time'
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra 'New Acquisitions'
 Fitzroy Council Arts Space, Melbourne 'Made in Fitzroy'
- 1990 Australian Contemporary Art Fair 2, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne
 State Bank Galleria, Melbourne 'Metamorphosis Next Wave'
- 1989 Friends of the Earth, Melbourne 'Recycled Exhibition'
- 1988 Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne 'Some Lure', Graduation Show
- 1987 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne 'Sculpture Moat'
 Gasworks Community Art Centre, Melbourne 'Sculpture in the Park'

COMMISSIONS & PRIZES

- 2001 Kevin Murray Art Prize (Winner)
- 1998 Commission, Kyneton, Victoria
 Commission, City of Moreland
- 1994 Commission, The Strand, Williamstown
- 1992 Keith and Elizabeth Murdoch Travelling Fellowship
 Commission, Southgate, Melbourne
- 1991 Commission, Melbourne Cricket Ground
- 1990 McPhersons Art Prize
- 1988 Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria, Sculpture Award
- 1987 Sculpture Park, Gasworks, Melbourne (First Prize)

COLLECTIONS

Australian Museum of Sport, Canberra
Australian National Gallery, Canberra
City of Melbourne, Melbourne
City of Moreland, Melbourne
Eyton on Yarra, Victoria
Melbourne Cricket Ground
Shire of Macedon Ranges, Victoria
Numerous private collections and public venues

RELATED ACTIVITIES

National Gallery of Victoria, Conservation Department, Technical Assistant (part time)
Ian Potter Art Conservation Centre, University Gallery, University of Melbourne (part time)

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