

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

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
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' Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne 'large exhibition of small works',
2007	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 '50 th Anniversary Exhibition', 5 th 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)
1982	David Rosenbaum Sculpture Award

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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