

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

ALEX KOSMAS

Born 1957, Melbourne, Australia

1981-85 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Canberra School of Art, Canberra
1987-03 Meridian Foundry, Melbourne – specialist in casting, patinating, polishing, welding, etc.
metal sculptures for galleries, artists and private clients throughout Australia and Asia Pacific

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sculpture'
2024 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Sculpture'
2017 Australian Galleries, Sydney, '14 years in Sydney'
2015 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Terra'
2011 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent Sculpture'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent Sculpture'
2008 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Now and Then'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'From Reality to Illusion, Part Two'
2007 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'From Reality to Illusion'
2005 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'New Sculpture'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'New Sculpture'
2002 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent Sculpture'
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2000 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent Sculpture'
1998 Nolan Gallery, Canberra, 'Alex Kosmas: Recent Bronzes'
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent Work'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture'
1997 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Recent Bronzes'

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2022 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Abstraction & Bronze'
2020 Australian Galleries, online exhibition, 'Navigating the line'
2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition
Strathnairn Arts Woolshed Gallery, Canberra, 'Brindabellas and beyond'
2017 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors'
2016 Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmiller Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
2015 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper'
2014 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition'
2013 Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark
Gallows Gallery, Perth, 'Australian Galleries at Gallows Gallery'
2011 Australian Galleries, Sydney, and Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'
Newcastle University Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW, 'Zoo Air'
Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Exhibition'
2010 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth
2009-10 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Summer Stock Show'

	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, and Melbourne, 'A Sculpture by...'
2008	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Group Exhibition'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Stock Exhibition'
2007	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Small Pleasures'
2006	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summery'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50 th Anniversary Exhibition'
2005	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'End of Year Group Exhibition'
2004	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Group Exhibition'
2002	Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Maryborough, QLD, '2002 Central Goldfields Sculpture Prize and Exhibition'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Sculpture 2002'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '2002 Opening Exhibition'
2001	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Australian Painting and Sculpture'
2000	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings, Sculpture and Tapestry'
1998	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Fine Paintings and Sculpture'
1996	Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, Wellington, VIC, 'Meridian Bronzes'
1994	Gallery 101, Melbourne, 'Neophytes III - After Taste'
	Meridian Gallery, Melbourne, 'Group Exhibition'
1993	Gallery 101, Melbourne, 'Artworkz 5'
	Gallery 101, Melbourne, 'Director's Choice'
1992	Meridian Gallery, Melbourne, 'Christmas Exhibition'
1989	Linden Gallery, Melbourne, 'St Kilda Council Acquisitions Exhibition'
1987	Westpac Gallery, Melbourne, 'Antipodes Exhibition'
	Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, 'From Texture to Sculpture'
1986	Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra, 'National Ceramics Award'
	Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra, 'Graduate Exhibition'
	Westpac Gallery, Melbourne, 'Walker Ceramics Award'

AWARDS & COMMISSIONS

2011	Artist in residence, Taronga Zoo, Sydney
2009	Lorne Sculpture Exhibition, People's Choice Award, Winner
2007	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney, Art Gallery Society of New South Wales, Taskforce Site Specific Prize,
2002	Crown Casino, Melbourne
1986	National Ceramics Award, Canberra
1985	Walker Ceramics Award, Melbourne

COLLECTIONS

Canberra Museum and Art Gallery, Canberra
Crown Casino, Melbourne
University of Canberra, Canberra

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