

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## AYAKO SAITO

Born 1980, Tokyo, Japan

- 2002 Art Culture Course, Tamagawa University, Machida, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Undergraduate, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Honours, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2008 Master of Visual Arts, Australian National University, Canberra

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'A Place Thereafter'
- 2019 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Forging Light and Space'
- 2017 Janet Clayton Gallery, Sydney, 'Gravity's desire'

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Assemblage'
- Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Show'
- 2023 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- 2023 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth
- 2022 Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '6 x 6 x 6" Miniature Sculpture Show 2022'
- Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney, 'Sculpture Inside'
- Wollombi Valley Sculpture Festival, Wollombi, NSW, 'Sculpture in the Vineyards'
- Sawmillers Reserve, Sydney, 'Sculpture at Sawmillers'
- 2021 Campbells Cove, The Rocks, NSW, 'Sculpture Rocks, Sculpture by the Sea'
- 2020 Australian Galleries, online exhibition, 'Navigating the line'
- Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- 2019 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- 2018 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- Sculpture in the Paddock, Murrumbateman, NSW
- Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Southbank, Melbourne, 'Monochrome: Empty & Full'
- Western Sydney University, Campbelltown, NSW, 'Western Sydney University Sculpture Award'
- Hill View Sculpture Biennial, Sutton Forrest, NSW
- 2017 Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Paintings, sculpture & works on paper'
- Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors'
- Harbour Sculpture, Hunters Hill, Sydney
- 2016 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- Janet Clayton at Weswal Gallery Tamworth, NSW, 'Elements'
- Sculpture at Sawmillers', Sawmill Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
- Hillview Heritage Hotel, Sutton Forrest, NSW, 'Sculpture at Hillview'
- 2015 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- Artisans in the Garden, Botanic Gardens, Sydney
- Janet Clayton, Sydney, 'Joy of Colour'
- Incinerator Art Space, Sydney, 'Japan: Australian Perspectives'

2014	Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth, 'Sculpture by the Sea Inside Exhibition'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Sculpture by the Sea, Surry Hills, Sydney, 'Sculpture, Winter Exhibition'
	Incinerator, Art Space, Sydney, 'Thin Ice 2'
	Janet Clayton Gallery, Sydney, '4 in Form'
	Sculpture on the Greens, WYong, NSW
	Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth
	Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmiller Reserve McMahons Point, Sydney
2013	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Incinerator Art Space, Sydney, 'Thin Ice'
	Canberra Grammar School Gallery, Canberra, 'CentENary Exhibition'
2012	The Left Hand Gallery, Braidwood, NSW, 'Sculpture'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth, 'Sculpture inside'
	The Sculptors Society, Sydney, 'The Towers Exhibition'
	The Left Hand Gallery, Braidwood, NSW, 'The Almost Naked Prize'
2011	The Left Hand Gallery, Braidwood, NSW, 'Sculpture'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	The Sculptors Society, Sydney, 'The Towers Exhibition'
	Thirrour Seaside and Arts Festival, Wollongong, NSW
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Summer Show 2011'
2010	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'The Jingle Bells Show'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '15th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Paint, Charcoal, Steel & Bronze'
	Western Sydney University, Campbelltown, NSW, 'Western Sydney University Sculpture Award'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Sculpture 2010'
2009	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '14th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show'
	Bermagui Seaside Fair, Bermagui, NSW, 'Sculpture on the Edge'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Sculpture 2009'
	Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition, Melbourne
2008	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '13th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Sculpture 2008'
	Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, 'Transit'
2007	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '12th Annual 6"x6"x6" Miniature Sculpture Show'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Sculpture 2007'
2006	Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, 'Graduate Exhibition'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '11th Annual 6" x 6" x 6" Miniature Sculpture Show'

## PRIZES & AWARDS

2023	Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Perth, Cottesloe Artist Award, Winner
2019	Sell & Parker Steel Sponsorship, Precision Oxycut Sponsorship
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2014	The Clitheroe Foundation Emerging Sculptor Mentorship Program
	Sell & Parker Steel Sponsorship, Precision Oxycut Sponsorship
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2011	The Dignam Real Estate Award
2009	The Tetsuya Wakuda Miniature Sculpture Prize
2008	Sell & Parker Steel Sponsorship.

2004 Australian National University School of Art, Emerging Artist Support Scheme - John and Elizabeth Baker Acquisition

## COMMISSIONS

2018 "Heaven's Door", St Paul's College University of Sydney, commissioned by Dr. Andrew Bell  
2016 Sculpture by the Sea 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
2016 Sculpture by the Sea Patrons' miniature collections, Cottesloe, Perth  
2015 Sculpture by the Sea Patrons' miniature collections, Bondi, Sydney

## COLLECTIONS

*Chamber 2*, St Paul's College, University of Sydney, Sydney  
*Heaven's Door*, St Paul's College, University of Sydney, Sydney  
*Orbit II*, Artbank, Australia  
Private collections in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Perth, Tokyo, Singapore, New Zealand, The United States, Austria