

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

MICHAEL SNAPE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Then and Now'
2022	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Here'
2020	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'The folded forest'
2017	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Four major sculptures'
2015	The Commercial in association with Australian Galleries, Sydney
2013	Australian Galleries, Sydney
2012	Waterhouse & Dodd, New York, USA, 'Figure and Bowl'
2011	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Recent Work'
2008	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Experimental Art'
2007	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'The Cartoon. The Cut-out. The Sculpture. The Painting'
2004	Mori Gallery, Sydney, 'New Sculpture'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Surface tension'
2002	Sir Herman Black Gallery, The University of Sydney, Sydney, 'Work Without Walls'
2000	Mori Gallery, Sydney, 'Painting'
1999	Mori Gallery, Sydney
1997	Mori Gallery, Sydney
1995	University of Technology Courtyard, Sydney
1994	Mori Annex, Sydney
1992	Mori Gallery, Sydney
1990	Mori Gallery, Sydney
1988	The Craft Centre, Sydney, 'Virtual Furniture'
1987	Mori Gallery, Sydney
1984	Mori Gallery, Sydney
1983	Gallery A, Sydney
1981	Gallery A, Sydney
1980	Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
1979	Gallery A, Sydney
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1976	Watters Gallery, Sydney
1974	Hogarth Galleries, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries Celebrates 70 Years: 1956 – 2026 Group Exhibition'
2025	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, 'Maennerchor'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Miniature Show'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summer Show'
2024	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, 'The Choir'
2023	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 'The Wynne Prize'
2022	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, '6 x 6 x 6" Miniature Sculpture Show 2022'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney, 'Slow Turn'
	Wollombi Valley Sculpture Festival, Wollombi, NSW, 'Sculpture in the Vineyards'
	Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmillers Reserve, Sydney

2020	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney, '4'
2017	Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sculpture: medium and small scale – Mixed Sculptors'
2016	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney, 'Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition'
	Sculpture at Sawmillers, Sawmillers Reserve, Sydney
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Sydney Sculpture'
2015	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Sydney Sculpture'
2014	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'one of each'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Australia Day 2014 Celebratory Exhibition'
2013	Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW, 'Co-Isolated III: Richard Goodwin and Michael Snape'
2012	Orange Regional Gallery, NSW, 'Co-Isolated III: Richard Goodwin and Michael Snape'
	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Dobell Prize for Drawing
2011	Australian Galleries, Sydney and Melbourne, 'large exhibition of small works'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, 'Love Lace'
	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Miniatures, Five Easy Pieces'
2010	South Sydney Corporate Park, Sydney, 'Co-Isolated: Richard Goodwin, Michael Snape & David Burns'
	Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW, 'Sculpture Inside from Sculpture by the Sea'
	Cosmic Battle for Your Heart, Sydney, 'New Apartment', with John Adair and Chris Firmstone
	Western Sydney University, Sydney, WSU Sculpture Award
2009	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney, 'Decade Club Artist 1999-2009 & Yering Station Artist Subsidy'
	Australian Galleries, Sydney and Melbourne, 'A Sculpture by...'
2008	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Stock Show'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
2007	Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney, 'Old Fruit'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Small Pleasures'
	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Salon des Refusés'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
2006	Australian Galleries, Sydney, 'Summery'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, '50 th Anniversary Exhibition'
	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'New Year Group Exhibition'
2005	Cedar Creek Vineyard, Wollombi, NSW, 'Sculpture in the Vines'
2004	Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Surface Tension'
	Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery, Sydney, 'Sheer Diversity'
	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, 'Conversation', Salon des Refusés
2003	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
2000	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Archibald Prize
	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Wynne Prize
1999	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
1996-98	Defiance Gallery, Sydney, 'Miniatures, Five Easy Pieces'
1998	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
1996-97	Bat and Ball Hotel, Sydney, 'Alcart', 'Crickart'
1991	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 'Perspecta'
1989	Crafts Council Gallery, Sydney, 'Sculptors at The Table'
1987	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Third Australian Sculpture Triennial
1986	Mori Gallery, Sydney, 'Lightsculptures', with James Rogers
1985	Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 'Perspecta'

1984	National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Second Australian Sculpture Triennial
1982	Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura, VIC, Mildura Sculpture Triennial
1978	Warehouse Gallery, Melbourne, 'Gallery A Artists'
1976	Gallery A, Sydney, 'Sculpture', with Michael Buzacott and Harry Georgeson
1975	Gallery A, Sydney, 'Artist's Choice' curated by Ron Robertson-Swann

MAJOR COMMISSIONS

2025	'Kati's Gate', Surry Hills, Sydney
	'Home and Away', Coogee, Sydney
2022	'Become The Part', St. Andrews College, Sydney University, Sydney
2018	'Lightning Fence', Balmain, NSW
2017	'Eclipse' Denman, ACT
	'Eclipse Memory' Willinga Park, Bawley Point NSW
2013	'Bolt' Balmain, Sydney
2012	'Rules of the Garden', Balmain, Sydney
	'Everyone', Bondi, Sydney
2009	'The Dream', Queenwood School for Girls, Balmoral, Sydney
2007	'The Collection', Preston, Melbourne
	'Running Writing', Meriton Tower, Sydney
2006	'Lovers new and old', Balmain, Sydney
	'Balmoral', Balmoral, Sydney
	'Beachdays', Palm Beach, Sydney
2004-05	'Continuum', Docklands, Melbourne
2004	'Psycholappers', Nick and Chaddy Johnson, Woollahra, Sydney
2003	'Coming Down the Creek, In Good Time', Quadrant off Broadway, Sydney
	'The Four Elements', Yellowhouse, Potts Point, Sydney
2002	'Pictures at an exhibition', Stage Two, Australian National University, Canberra
2001	'Screen', King Street Wharf, Sydney
1999	'Voltra', Cardy and Co, Zetland, Sydney
1998	'Pictures at an Exhibition', Australian National University, New Graduate House, Canberra
	'Cat Cox Architects', Wynne Pavilion, RAS Showground, Homebush, Sydney
1997	'Lovers', Walkers Construction, Minogue Reserve, Glebe, Sydney
	'The Channel', Cox Architects, Sydney Casino, Sydney
1996	'Screen II', Private Collection, Lavender Bay, Sydney
1991	'Apollo and Daphne', Sandra McGrath, Dover Heights, Sydney
1987	'The Diver', Darling Harbour Authority, Darling Harbour, Sydney
	'The Change', Transfield Services, Seven Hills, Sydney
1986	'Screen', Cox Architects, Yulara Resort, Uluru, NT
1983	'Acropop', Phillip Cox for Alan Cardy, Coogee, Sydney

PUBLIC SCULPTURE

1999	'The Ebb', Mort Bay, Balmain, Sydney
	'Balmain Traffic Song', Robert Street, Balmain, Sydney
1992-98	'The Tower Project' (Prototwo), exhibited at Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney (1992), Parramatta Mall, Sydney (1994) and University of Technology, Sydney (1995) purchased by Macquarie University, Sydney
1997	'Reflections', resited at Kings Cross, Sydney
1993	'Cricket', Railway Parade, Annandale, Sydney
1992	'The Interior', construction commissioned by Sydney Cove Authority, The Rocks, Sydney
1990	'The Trail', South Sydney Council, Sydney Park, St Peters, Sydney

1989 'Day and Night', installed by Sydney Cove Authority, The Rocks, Sydney redeveloped as The Tower Project
'Reflections', installed 1989 by South Sydney Council, Taylor Square Sydney, subsequently purchased by South Sydney Council and resited in Kings Cross

COLLECTIONS

Armidale Regional Gallery, Armidale, NSW
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast, QLD
Macquarie University, Sydney
McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park, Melbourne
New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
Orange Regional Gallery, Orange, NSW
Phillip Morris Collection, Melbourne
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
Private Collections
University of Western Sydney, Sydney
Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong, NSW