

PAUL BACON

Born 1963

Studies

1989 **Bachelor of Social Work** Sydney University

1992 **Diploma of Fine Art** National Art School, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2018 **A gully, a river and a road**, Watters Gallery, Sydney

2016 **Crow and Other Landscapes**, Watters Gallery, Sydney

2014 **Sketches from the Golden Highway, and other works**, Watters Gallery, Sydney 2012 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery, Sydney

2011 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery, Sydney

2010 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery, Sydney

2008 **The Kings of Wootton** Legge Gallery, Sydney

2007 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

2005 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

2003 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

2002 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

2000 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

1998 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

1997 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

2019 **Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi, NSW

2019 **Sculpture in the Garden** Mudgee, NSW

2019 **Sculpture 19** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney

2018 **Sculpture in the Garden** Mudgee, NSW

2018 **Sculpture 2018** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney 2017-18 **An Idiosyncratic Selection** Watters Gallery, Sydney 2017 **Sydney Contemporary Artfair** Carriageworks, Redfern

Sculptures in the Garden Mudgee, NSW

Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney

2016 **Sculpture at Sawmiller's**, Sawmiller's Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney

Metal Thread Mud: Watters Gallery Group Sculpture, Watters Gallery, Sydney 2015 **Big and Little**, Watters Gallery, Sydney

2014 **Some ways of Depicting Landscape**, Watters Gallery, Sydney **Sculpture City** SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney

Sculpture at Sawmiller's, Sawmiller's Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney

50th Anniversary Exhibition, Watters Gallery, Sydney

Harbour Sculpture Woolwich Point, Sydney

Watters Gallery: Five Decades, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney 2013 **Mainly Sculpture**, Watters Gallery, Sydney

North Sydney Art Prize, Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, Sydney
Keeping Company with the Collection, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney **Watters Gallery 27th Summer Exhibition**, Watters Gallery, Sydney

2012 **Melbourne Art Fair 12** Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Miniature Sculpture Show: Tiny Titans & Miniliths, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2011 **Frank's Flat** Maitland Regional Art Gallery 2010 **Art Month Sydney**, Watters Gallery

Melbourne Art Fair 10, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

Summer Exhibition, Watters Gallery 2009 **Sculpture Show** Legge Gallery

In Paradise: Artists of the Northern Beaches Manly Art Gallery and Museum, **Summer Exhibition** Watters Gallery

2008 **Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery
Melbourne Art Fair 08 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
It's The Small Things That Count! The 13th 6x6x6 inch Miniature Sculpture Show

Defiance Gallery, Sydney 2007 **Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery

One Small Step for Mankind Defiance Gallery, Sydney

Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery 2006 **Group Show** Legge Gallery

Large Sculpture Legge Gallery
Miniature Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair 2006 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne **Summer Show** Legge Gallery

2005 **Sculpture 2005** Legge Gallery
Art OMI Australia Retrospective Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney **Summer Show** Legge Gallery

2004 **Steel Sculpture** Legge Gallery
Wallendbeen Red Cross Art Exhibition, Wallendbeen Memorial Hall, NSW

Melbourne Art Fair 2004 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

The March of the Miniatures Defiance Gallery, Sydney 2003 **Sculpture Group Show** Legge Gallery

Summer Show Legge Gallery
2002 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney

Melbourne Art Fair 2002 Royal exhibition Building, Melbourne

Summer Show Legge Gallery 2001 **Group Show** Legge Gallery

2000 **Ten Years** Legge Gallery
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney

Sculpture from the Sea Touring Exhibition Manly, Hazelhurst and Campbelltown Regional Art Galleries
Seventh Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne **11th Summer Exhibition** Legge Gallery

1999 **Evolution** Legge Gallery
Opening Exhibition IF Art Gallery, Beechworth, Victoria

Group Show Legge Gallery

Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney **Tenth Summer Exhibition** Legge Gallery

1998 **Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair** Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney

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Christmas Show Legge Gallery

1997 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney

Jupiter's Art Prize Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland

Sanguine Valediction Legge Gallery

1996 **Paul Bacon Sculpture / Meredith Morse Painting** Legge Gallery

Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

Mellow Down Easy Legge Gallery

1995 **Alumni** Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney

Sculpture Lawn Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery

1994 **Part 2** Outdoor Sculpture Show Sydney Festival

Grouped Celf Gallery, Sydney

Recent Graduates Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney 1993 **The Gift Show** 10 Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney

Three Sculptures POD Gallery, Sydney

1992 **Graduate Show** Cellblock Theatre, East Sydney Technical College

Functional Show 10 Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney **Sheet Library** Taylor Square Arts Festival, Sydney

Collections

Awards

Art OMI, New York

Artbank

Evansdale Sculpture Park, Gold Coast Gold Coast City Art Gallery

Maitland Regional Art Gallery

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National Australia Bank

St.Vincent's Hospital, Sydney University of Technology, Sydney Walcha City Council

Mid Western Regional Council

2017 **Friends of Sculptures in the Garden** acquisition prize, Mudgee 2014 **Regional NSW Acquisition Program**, Sculpture by the Sea 2000 **Balnaves Sculpture Acquisition Award** Sculpture by the Sea

Art OMI International Artists Residency New York 1997 **Gerda Pinter Award** Jupiter's Art Prize, Gold Coast

Bibliography

Art & Australia: Christopher, Lissa: Dysart, Dinah: Legge, Sonia:

exhibition commentary, vol.35 no.2, 1997

Open Gallery, The Sydney Morning Herald, 20-21/2/2010 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Art & Australia, p63-64, vol.38 no.1, 2000

Catalogue Essay, Paul Bacon Solo Exhibition, 17/4/07 - 5/5/07 *In Paradise: Artists of the Northern Beaches* catalogue, Manly Art Gallery

Low, Lenny Ann: Exhibitions, The Sydney Morning Herald, 16-17/2/02

Martin-Chew, Louise: *Rebirth of Sculpture in Australia*, Art & Australia, Spring , vol.40 no.1, 2002

Moses, Alexa:

Open Gallery:

Open Gallery:

Scarlett, Ken:

Exhibitions, The Sydney Morning Herald, 20/9/03

The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum – Open Gallery, 3-4/9/2011

The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum – Open Gallery, September 1-2 2012 *Elgee Park: Sculpture in the Landscape*, Macmillan Art Publishing, 2004