

# PAUL BACON

Born 1963

## Studies

1989 **Bachelor of Social Work** Sydney University  
1992 **Diploma of Fine Art** National Art School, Sydney

## Solo Exhibitions

2021 **The dam.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.  
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  
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2008 **The Kings of Wootton** Legge Gallery, Sydney  
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## Group Exhibitions

2021 **ArtWank,** Sydney Road Gallery, Sydney  
**Sculpture Bermagui,** Bermagui, NSW  
**6 x 6 x 6 Miniature Show,** Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
**Sculptures in the Garden,** Mudgee, NSW  
2020 **Sculpture in the Vineyards,** Wollombi, NSW  
**Sculpture in the Garden** Mudgee, NSW  
**Sculpture 20** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney  
2019 **Sculpture by the Sea,** Bondi, NSW  
**Sculpture in the Garden** Mudgee, NSW  
**Sculpture 19** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney  
2018 **Sculpture in the Garden** Mudgee, NSW  
**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  
**50<sup>th</sup> 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, Sydney  
**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 6x6 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, New South Wales  
**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  
**11<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Six Inch Show** Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
**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

- 1995 **Mellow Down Easy** Legge Gallery  
**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

Art OMI, New York  
 Artbank  
 Evansdale Sculpture Park, Gold Coast  
 Gold Coast City Art Gallery  
 Maitland Regional Art Gallery  
 Mirvac  
 National Australia Bank  
 St.Vincent's Hospital, Sydney  
 University of Technology, Sydney  
 Walcha City Council  
 Mid Western Regional Council

## Awards

- 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

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**Christopher, Lissa:** *Open Gallery*, The Sydney Morning Herald, 20-21/2/2010  
**Dysart, Dinah:** *Sculpture by the Sea*, Art & Australia, p63-64, vol.38 no.1, 2000  
**Legge, Sonia:** 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:** Exhibitions, The Sydney Morning Herald, 20/9/03  
 Open Gallery: The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum – Open Gallery, 3-4/9/2011  
 Open Gallery: The Sydney Morning Herald, Spectrum – Open Gallery, September 1-2 2012  
**Scarlett, Ken:** *Elgee Park: Sculpture in the Landscape*, Macmillan Art Publishing, 2004

