

PAUL BACON

Born 1963

Studies

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

Solo Exhibitions

2025 **A Line Drawn.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.
2024 **The Approach of an Other.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.
2022 **TV Eye.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.
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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2010 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery, Sydney
2008 **The Kings of Wootton** Legge Gallery, Sydney
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Group Exhibitions

2026 **Penumbra,** Rosby Gallery, Mudgee, NSW.
 Sculpture in the Vineyard, Wollombi, NSW
 Sculpture in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW
 Artisans in the Garden, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney NSW.
 Sculpture on the Clyde, Batemans Bay, NSW
2025 **Five Easy Pieces,** Defiance Gallery, Sydney NSW
 Miniature Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney NSW
 Sculptures in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
 Sculpture on the Farm, Dungog NSW
 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi NSW
 Andersen Art Award, Galleries in the Gardens, Tea Gardens, NSW.
2024 **Sculpture in the Vineyards,** Wollombi, NSW
 Sculpture in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW
2023 **Sculpture in the Valley,** Wilburra Estate, Barrengarry.
 6 x 6 x 6 Miniature Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney.
 Sculptures in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW.
 Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW.
2022 **Sculpture at Sawmillers,** Sawmillers Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney.
 From an Umber Landscape, Rosby Gallery, Mudgee.
 Sculptures in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW.
 Miniatures Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney.
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, McMahon's 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, McMahon's 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, 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 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, 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 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 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 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

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

2024	Friends of Sculptures in the Garden acquisition prize, Mudgee
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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