

## Curriculum Vitae

James Rogers

Born 1956, Quirindi, NSW

Lives and works in Walcha, NSW

### Education

- 1974 The National Art School, Randwick Technical College. First Year Industrial Design Diploma
- 1977-79 Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Diploma of Creative Arts (Visual). Sculpture major, music minor.
- 1981 East Sydney Technical College, six months post certificate in sculpture.

### Employment

- 1987 - 2009 Part-time teacher of Sculpture, National Art School

### Solo Exhibitions

- 1985 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1987 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1989 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 **The Perfect Storm** Old School Gallery, Walcha
- Rock Opera** Legge Gallery
- 2001 **Sometime Last Summer** Legge Gallery
- 2003 **Time and Tide** Legge Gallery
- 2005 **Syncopated Beach** Legge Gallery
- 2007 **Aloha Radio** Legge Gallery
- 2008 **Folk Songs** Legge Gallery
- Crossings** Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 **Steel Sculpture** Watters Gallery
- Devotions** Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
- Cover Versions** Walcha Gallery of Art
- 2011 **Pulse** Watters Gallery
- 2013 **Crosscurrents** Watters Gallery
- 2015 **Fathom the Bowl** Watters Gallery
- 2017 **Moment** Watters Gallery
- 2018 **Sweld** Watters Gallery

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1979 **Graduate Exhibition** Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland
- 1980 **Artists in the Community** Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland
- Two-Man Show** VAG, Toowoomba
- 1981 **Studio Access Project** Sculpture at T & G Tower, Sydney
- Two-Man Show** Art. Empire. Industry., Sydney
- 1982 **Works on Paper** Art. Empire. Industry., Sydney
- Seven Sculptors** Art. Empire. Industry., Sydney

1984 **First for '84** Coventry Gallery  
 1985 **Blake Prize** Blaxland Gallery, Sydney  
 1986 **Blake Prize** Blaxland Gallery, Sydney  
**Light Sculptures** Mori Gallery, Sydney  
 1989 **Sculptures at the Table** Crafts Centre Gallery, Sydney  
 1990 **Where are They Now?** Queensland Culture Centre  
**Wynne Prize** Art Gallery of New South Wales

1991 **Coventry Diary** Coventry Gallery  
**Summer School Teacher** Grafton Regional Gallery  
**Wynne Prize: Selected Works** Westpac Gallery, Melbourne  
**Agape** King Street Gallery on Burton, Sydney  
**Sculptures in the Cell Block** National Art School, Sydney

1993 **Celebrating Sydney** Coventry Gallery  
 1994 **Wynne Prize** Art Gallery of New South Wales  
 1995 **Guitar Shaped World** Tamworth Gallery  
**The Artists of Hill End** Art Gallery of New South Wales and touring regional galleries

1996 **Wynne Prize** Art Gallery of New South Wales  
 1997 **Wynne Prize** Art Gallery of New South Wales  
**It's a Box 11** Defiance Gallery, Newtown  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**Sculpture 9** Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney  
**Miniatures** Defiance Gallery

1998 **Salon des Refuses** Wynne Prize, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
**Pas D'Accrochage En Publique** National Art School  
**Our Collection, The Artists of Hill End** Bathurst Regional Gallery  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**The Defiance 6** Defiance Gallery

1999 **Salon des Refuses** Wynne Prize, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
**Maquette Show** Old School Gallery, Walcha  
**Sculpture of Wildwood** Mudgee  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**Sculpture Eleven** Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney  
**Legge Gallery 10th Summer Exhibition** Legge Gallery

2000 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**Seventh Australian Contemporary Art Fair** Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne  
**Summer Exhibition** Legge Gallery  
**Miniatures** Defiance Gallery  
**Half Metre Square** National Art School, Sydney

2001 **Sculpture from the Sea** Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**Legge Gallery Painters Use Atelier Artists' Acrylics** Legge Gallery  
**Miniatures** Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
**Willoughby City Art Prize** Willoughby  
**Sculpture in the City** Martin Place  
**Group Show** Legge Gallery

2002 **Sculpture 2002** Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery and Legge Gallery  
**Melbourne Art Fair 2002** Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne  
**Miniatures** Defiance Gallery  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**Summer Exhibition** Legge Gallery

2003 **Sculpture 2003** Legge Gallery  
**Walcha City of Art** New Contemporaries, Sydney  
**Walcha City of Art** Old School Gallery, Walcha, NSW  
**Sculpture XV** Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney  
**Summer Show** Legge Gallery, Sydney  
**Beneath the Surface** Tamworth City Art Gallery

2004 **Sculpture 2004** Legge Gallery  
**Group Show** Legge Gallery  
**The Visibility of Practice:** recent work by a selection of National Art School academic staff

- Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney  
**Melbourne Art Fair 2004** Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne
- 2005  
**Sculpture 2005** Legge Gallery  
**Post Cards** National Art School, Sydney  
**New England Objectives II** New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**2005: The Year in Art** S.H. Ervin Gallery
- 2006  
**Summer Show** Legge Gallery  
**Group Show** Legge Gallery  
**Současná australská tvorba** Galerie umění Karlovy Vary, Letohrádek O  
strov, Czech Republic  
**Large Sculpture** Legge Gallery  
**Drawcard 2006** National Art School, Sydney  
**Melbourne Art Fair 2006** Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**Summer Show** Legge Gallery  
**New England Objectives III** New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
- 2007  
**Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery  
**Old Fruit** Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney  
**Art Sydney 07** Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney  
**Summer Exhibition** Legge Gallery
- 2008  
**Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery  
**Melbourne Art Fair 08** Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne
- 2009  
**Sculpture Show** Legge Gallery  
**Willoughby Art Prize**  
**Sculpture in the Gaol** Trail Bay, NSW  
**Christmas Show** MossGreen Gallery, Melbourne  
**Watters Gallery Summer Exhibition** Watters Gallery
- 2010  
**Art Month Sydney** Watters Gallery  
**Melbourne Art Fair 10** Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi  
**Devotions**, New England Regional Art Museum
- 2011  
**Raw Jam**, Walcha Gallery of Art  
**Abstraction**, Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra  
**Three Wynne Sculptures**, New England Regional Art Museum  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi
- 2012  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi
- 2013  
**Perennials**, University of Southern Queensland Alumni  
**Drawing on an Urban Background**, Walcha Gallery of Art.  
**Walcha City of Art: 10 Years On**, Walcha Gallery of Art.  
**Sydney Contemporary**, Carriage Works.  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi.
- 2014  
**Sculpture City**, S.H. Ervin Gallery.  
**Sculpture at Sawmillers**, Nth. Sydney.  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi.
- 2015  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Aarhus, Denmark.  
**Sydney Contemporary**, Carriage Works.  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi.
- 2016  
**Sydney Sculpture** Defiance Gallery at the Yellow House, Sydney  
**Sculpture at Sawmillers**, North Sydney.  
**Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi
- 2017  
**Sydney Contemporary** Carriage Works.  
**Ten Years of Collecting at ANU** Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra  
**An Idiosyncratic Collection** Watters Gallery
- 2018  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi  
**City of Light** Tamworth Regional Gallery

## Collections

Australian Club

Artbank  
Australian National University, Canberra  
Campbelltown City Art Gallery  
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery  
Holmes a Court Collection  
Kerry Stokes Collection  
Macquarie University  
Maitland Regional Art Gallery  
New Children's Hospital, Westmead  
R.A.S Showgrounds, Homebush  
Star City, Pyrmont  
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery  
Tamworth Hospital  
Tamworth City Council  
University College of Southern Queensland  
University of New South Wales  
University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown  
University of Technology, Sydney  
Walcha Shire Council

### **Awards and Prizes**

- 1979 Deans Prize, Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland.  
The Sydney Morning Herald Represented Artist Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi.
- 2011 'Helen Lempriere Scholarship', Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi  
Mayor of Waverley Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi.
- 2014 Sawmillers Sculpture Prize, Blue's Point, Nth Sydney.

### **Commissions**

- 1985 'Windvane Chimney' for the Palm Beach House. Architect Philip Cox
- 1986 'Campus Cars' Mobiles for the Macarthur Institute of Advanced Education, Campbelltown.  
Architect Philip Cox.
- 1987 Figure head for the flagship 'Sirius' for the Australian Bicentenary Traveling  
Exhibition, Browns Mill.
- 1990 Panel 'Gates' for Dean Olding's Recital Room, Newtown. Architect Mikhail Molysov.
- 1991 Monumental version of the 'Warriors' trophy for Windfield Cup Grand Final  
Entertainment, NSW Rugby League.
- 1994 'The Raft', the new Children's Hospital, Westmead. Architect Lawrence Nield and Partners.  
Children's playground, McHattan Park, Walcha, New South Wales. Walcha Shire Council.
- 1995 'Upwood', South Tamworth Animal Hospital
- 1997 'A Wing and a Prayer', wind sculpture for the new Sydney Casino. Architect Cox Richardson  
Planners and Architects  
'Aquarium' steel screen, Carey-Evans House, Vaucluse, New South Wales
- 1998 'Fellers' Charles Moses Pavilion, new R.A.S. Showgrounds, Homebush.  
Architect Cox Richardson Planners and Architects.  
Preparation of Public Art Strategy for Moore Reserve Project. Landscape Architects Belt  
Collins Australia.  
Preparation of Public Art Strategy for Dee Why Town Centre. Landscape Architects McGregor  
Partners.
- 1999 Selected artist for the development of public sculpture 'Song Cycle' for the Walcha Shire  
Council. Maquette installed.  
'Tollgate', Northern Entrance Sign, Walcha Shire Council.
- 2001 'Song Cycle', corner Derby and Fitzroy Street, Walcha, New South Wales.  
Assistant to Street Furniture Project, Walcha Arts Council, Walcha, NSW
- 2005 'Stalks', Street lighting, Walcha Shire Council, NSW
- 2006 'Grevillias', Votive candelabra for St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney.  
Collaboration with Nick Breslin
- 2006 'Devotional Candelabra' St Canice's Church, Sydney

- 2011 'Dirt Music', Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW  
 'Trees of Life', St Canice's Church, Sydney
- 2014 'Tear's Shed', Reflection Space, Walcha Cemetery, Walcha, NSW.  
 'Story Time Screens'. Soldier's Point Public School, Pt. Stephens, NSW.
- 2016 'Equinox' Tamworth Hospital, NSW  
 'Riverbend' Tamworth Regional Council, NSW

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**Ducker, Amanda:** 'Bush Regeneration', Country Style, June 2000

**Fairley, Gina:** 'James Rogers at Legge Gallery', World Sculpture News,  
 Volume 13, Number 3, Summer 2007

**Harding, Lesley:** The Visibility of Practice, September 2004

**Low, Lenny Ann:** Metropolitan, The Sydney Morning Herald, 17/7/2001

**Lynn, Elwyn:** The Weekend Australian, May 1987

**Lynn, Elwyn:** The Weekend Australian, May 1989

**Lynn, Elwyn:** The Weekend Australian, May 1991

**Lynn, Elwyn:** The Weekend Australian, April 1993

**Lynn, Elwyn:** The Weekend Australian, April 1994

**McDonald, John:** Walcha City of Art, May 2003

**McDonald, John:** 'Art Attacks', The Sydney Morning Herald, 14/01/200

**McDonald, John:** 'A reality Czech from Walcha', The Sydney Morning Herald, 3-4/06/2006

**McDonald, John:** 'Signs of life along the sea shore', The Sydney Morning Herald 6/11/2010

**McDonald, John:** 'Lines of thought', The Sydney Morning Herald 17/9/201

**McDonald, John:** 'Popular culture', The Sydney Morning Herald 12/11 2011

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**McDonald, John:** 'Taking on Nature', The Sydney Morning Herald 3/11/2018

**Mulholland, H:** Sydney Art Space, ABC website, 31/5/2007

**Rumley, Katrina:** Integrating Art on Campus, University of New South Wales, 1992

**Smee, Sebastian:** 'The Galleries', The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/10/1999

**Stevenson, Andrew:** 'Walcha, where the sheep are sheep and the artists are farmers',  
The Sydney Morning Herald, 27/3/2001