

Curriculum Vitae

JAMES ROGERS

Born 1956, Quirindi, NSW, Australia
Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

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

2025 Burgeon. Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2023 Wrack. Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2022 Conditions NERAM, Armidale
2021 Hard One Ground, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2020 Tunnelvision, Survey Exhibition at ANU Drill Hall Gallery, 31 July – 27 September
2019 Pipelines, Nanda\Hobbs, Sydney
2018 Sweld Watters Gallery
2017 Moment Watters Gallery
2015 Fathom the Bowl Watters Gallery
2013 Crosscurrents Watters Gallery
2011 Pulse Watters Gallery
2010 Steel Sculpture Watters Gallery
Devotions Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
Cover Versions Walcha Gallery of Art
2008 Folk Songs Legge Gallery
Crossings Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
2007 Aloha Radio Legge Gallery
2005 Syncopated Beach Legge Gallery
2003 Time and Tide Legge Gallery
2001 Sometime Last Summer Legge Gallery
1999 The Perfect Storm Old School Gallery, Walcha
Rock Opera Legge Gallery
1993 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1991 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1989 Coventry Gallery, Sydney
1987 Coventry Gallery, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 **Sculpture by the Sea Bondi (WINNER)**
2024 **Sculpture by the Sea Bondi**
Sculpture Bermagui, Bermagui
Sculpture in the Vineyards, Wollombi
2023 **Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe, WA (WINNER)**

	Sculpture in the Botanic Gardens Wollongong Departures- Nivison and Rogers WGoA Walcha Sydney Contemporary Carriage Works, Nanda\Hobbs		
2022	Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Local Wynne NERAM Armidale Sawmillers Sculpture North Sydney Salon des Refuse SH Ervin Gallery Sculpture in the Vineyards Wollombi Sculpture by the Sea Bondi	2005	Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Summer Show Legge Gallery New England Objectives III New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale 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 Summer Show Legge Gallery 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 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
2021	9 X 5 and Summer Salon Exhibitions, Nanda\Hobbs	2004	Sculpture 2002 Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery and Legge Gallery Melbourne Art Fair 2002 Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne Miniatures Defiance Gallery
2020	Compass New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM)		Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery Sculpture from the Sea Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery
2019	Sculpture by the Sea Bondi		Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Legge Gallery Painters Use Atelier Artists' Acrylics Legge Gallery Miniatures Defiance Gallery, Sydney Willoughby City Art Prize Willoughby
2018	Sculpture by the Sea Bondi City of Light Tamworth Regional Gallery Sydney Contemporary Carriage Works. Ten Years of Collecting at ANU Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra An Idiosyncratic Collection Watters Gallery	2003	Sculpture in the City Martin Place Group Show Legge Gallery 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
2017	Sydney Sculpture Defiance Gallery at the Yellow House, Sydney Sculpture at Sawmillers, North Sydney.		Salon des Refuses Wynne Prize, S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney Maquette Show Old School Gallery, Walcha Sculpture of Wildwood Mudgee
2016	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark. Sydney Contemporary, Carriage Works.	2002	Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Sculpture Eleven Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney Legge Gallery 10th Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery 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
2015	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Sculpture City, S.H. Ervin Gallery. Sculpture at Sawmillers, Nth. Sydney.		Sculpture by the Sea Bondi The Defiance 6 Defiance Gallery 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
2014	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi 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.	2001	Wynne Prize Art Gallery of New South Wales Guitar Shaped World Tamworth Gallery
2013	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Raw Jam, Walcha Gallery of Art Abstraction, Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra Three Wynne Sculptures, New England Regional Art Museum		
2012	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi	2000	
2011	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Art Month Sydney Watters Gallery Melbourne Art Fair 10 Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne		
2010	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Devotions, New England Regional Art Museum 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	1999	
2009	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Small Sculpture Legge Gallery Melbourne Art Fair 08 Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne		
2008	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Small Sculpture Legge Gallery Old Fruit Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney Art Sydney 07 Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery	1998	
2007	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Group Show Legge Gallery Současná australská tvorba Galerie umění Karlovy Vary, Letohrádek Ostrov, Czech Republic Large Sculpture Legge Gallery Drawcard 2006 National Art School, Sydney Melbourne Art Fair 2006 Royal Exhibition Hall, Melbourne	1997	
2006		1996	
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	The Artists of Hill End Art Gallery of New South Wales and touring regional galleries
1994	Wynne Prize Art Gallery of New South Wales
1993	Celebrating Sydney Coventry Gallery
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
1990	Where are They Now? Queensland Culture Centre
	Wynne Prize Art Gallery of New South Wales
1989	Sculptures at the Table Crafts Centre Gallery, Sydney
1986	Blake Prize Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
	Light Sculptures Mori Gallery, Sydney
1985	Blake Prize Blaxland Gallery, Sydney
1984	First for '84 Coventry Gallery
1982	Works on Paper Art. Empire. Industry., Sydney
	Seven Sculptors Art. Empire. Industry., Sydney
1981	Studio Access Project Sculpture at T & G Tower, Sydney
	Two–Man Show Art. Empire. Industry., Sydney
1980	Artists in the Community Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland
	Two–Man Show VAG,Toowoomba
1979	Graduate Exhibition Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland

COLLECTIONS

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

AWARDS & PRIZES (WON)

2025	Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, NSW
2023	Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe, Perth
2014	Sawmillers Sculpture Prize, Blue's Point, Nth Sydney.
2011	‘Helen Lempriere Scholarship’, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi
	Mayor of Waverley Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi.
1979	Deans Prize, Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland.
	The Sydney Morning Herald Represented Artist Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi.

COMMISSIONS

2020	‘Blue Hills’ Glen Innes, NSW
2019	‘Beacon’ Cenotaph, Walcha, NSW
2016	‘Equinox’ Tamworth Hospital, NSW
	‘Riverbend’ Tamworth Regional Council, NSW
2014	‘Tear’s Shed’, Reflection Space, Walcha Cemetery, Walcha, NSW.
2005	‘Stalks’, Street lighting, Walcha Shire Council, NSW
2011	‘Dirt Music’, Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW

	‘Trees of Life’, St Canice’s Church, Sydney
	Assistant to Street Furniture Project, Walcha Arts Council, Walcha, NSW
2006	‘Grevillias’, Votive candelabra for St Mary’s Cathedral, College Street, Sydney.
	Collaboration with Nick Breslin
2001	‘Song Cycle’, corner Derby and Fitzroy Street, Walcha, New South Wales.
2006	‘Devotional Candelabra’ St Canice’s Church, Sydney
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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
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
1995	‘Upwood’, South Tamworth Animal Hospital
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.
1991	Monumental version of the ‘Warriors’ trophy for Windfield Cup Grand Final Entertainment, NSW Rugby League.
1990	Panel ‘Gates’ for Dean Olding’s Recital Room, Newtown. Architect Mikhail Molysov.
1987	Figure head for the flagship ‘Sirius’ for the Australian Bicentenary Traveling Exhibition, Browns Mill.
1986	‘Campus Cars’ Mobiles for the Macarthur Institute of Advanced Education, Campbelltown. Architect Philip Cox.

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2022	McDonald, John: ‘The Reject Shop’ The Sydney Morning Herald 27/5/2022
2022	McDonald, John: ‘Six Highlights of SxS’ The Sydney Morning Herald 21/10/2022
2020	McDonald, John: ‘A revelation: the standout sculptor creating art with a blowtorch’ The Sydney Morning Herald 6/09/2020
2018	McDonald, John: ‘Taking on Nature’, The Sydney Morning Herald 3/11/2018
2014	McDonald, John: ‘Precious Metal’, The Sydney Morning Herald 15/2/2014
2011	McDonald, John: ‘Popular culture’, The Sydney Morning Herald 12/11 2011
2010	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 17/9/2010
2007	Mulholland, H: Sydney Art Space, ABC website, 31/5/2007
	Fairley, Gina: ‘James Rogers at Legge Gallery’, World Sculpture News, Volume 13, Number 3, Summer 2007
2006	McDonald, John: ‘A reality Czech from Walcha’, The Sydney Morning Herald, 3–4/06/2006
2004	McDonald, John: ‘Art Attacks’, The Sydney Morning Herald,14/01/2004
	Harding, Lesley: The Visibility of Practice, September 2004
2003	McDonald, John: Walcha City of Art, May 2003
2002	Dixon, Megan: ‘Welcome to Walcha’, HQ Magazine, February 2002
2001	Stevenson, Andrew: ‘Walcha, where the sheep are sheep and the artists are farmers’, The Sydney Morning Herald, 27/3/2001
	Low, Lenny Ann: Metropolitan, The Sydney Morning Herald, 17/7/2001
2000	Ducker, Amanda: ‘Bush Regeneration’, Country Style, June 2000
1999	Smee, Sebastian: ‘The Galleries’, The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/10/1999
1995	Drury, Nevill: New Art 5, Craftsman House, 1995
	Architectural Review, Spring 1995
1994	Lynn, Elwyn: The Weekend Australian, April 1994
1993	Lynn, Elwyn: The Weekend Australian, April 1993
	Drury, Nevill: New Sculpture 1993, Craftsman House, 1993
1992	Rumley, Katrina: Integrating Art on Campus, University of New South Wales, 1992
1991	Lynn, Elwyn: The Weekend Australian, May 1991

1989	Lynn, Elwyn:	The Weekend Australian, May 1989
1987	Lynn, Elwyn:	The Weekend Australian, May 1987