

Harrie Fasher

Born 1977 Sydney, Australia

Studies

2013-17 Mentorship with Laurence Edwards, (bronze casting), Suffolk, UK
2010, 2016 Mentorship with Sheela Gowda, India
2013 Mentorship with Clara Harli (bronze casting) Blackheath, NSW
National Art School bronze casting short course, Sydney
2007-2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honours Sculpture - National Art School, Sydney
1997-2004 Bachelor of Design, College of Fine Arts, University of NSW, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2020 *Weighted* Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Cadence King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2019 *Mighty* Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, Bathurst, NSW
2018 *Studies in bronze and steel* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney NSW
The Last Charge Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
lines whisper: power of the landscape Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum,
Bathurst, NSW
2015 *Dark Horse* Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
2014 *Fools Gold: Hill End* Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney
2013 *Full Flight* Maunsell Wickes Gallery
2012 *The Road not Taken* [Robert Frost] Maunsell Wickes Gallery
2011 *Tales of the Night* Maunsell Wickes Gallery

Group Exhibitions

2021 *Western Sydney Sculpture Award* Western Sydney University, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, NSW
Sculptures in the Garden Mudgee, NSW
Sculpture in the Vineyards Wollombi, NSW
2020 *The Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize* Sydney
Sculpture in the Vines Wollombi, NSW
Stations of the Cross [curated by Rev Doug Purnell and Chris Auckett] Northmead
Creative and Performing Arts High School, Sydney
2019 *Inside/Outside* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
Abstract '19 King Street Gallery on William
Stations of the Cross [curated by Rev Doug Purnell and Chris Auckett] Northmead
Creative and Performing Arts High School, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, Sydney
2018 *Rio Tinto Sculpture Award* [winner] *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe, WA
Sculpture in the Paddock Murrumbateman, NSW
Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, Artstate, Bathurst NSW

- Salient* Melbourne Australia Club, Melbourne Vic
Salient The Western Front touring exhibition: New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW; Anzac Memorial Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW; Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW; Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah South, NSW
- 2017 *Sculpture at Scenic World* Katoomba, NSW
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, Sydney
 Floriade Canberra, ACT
Windmill Trust Anniversary Exhibition MAMA, Albury, NSW
Dungog Contemporary Dungog, NSW
Artisans Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney
- 2016 *Mighty Bathurst Dance* performance development, collaboration with Lingua Franca, NSW
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, Sydney
Earth Belconnen Art Centre, ACT
Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe, WA
Equus Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture 2016 Maunsell Wickes Gallery
Artists at Wombat Hollow with Maunsell Wickes Gallery Wombat Hollow, NSW
- 2015 *Cock and Bull* Maunsell Wickes Gallery
Lake Light Sculpture Jindabyne, NSW
Sculpture by the Edge Bermagui, NSW
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, Sydney
Sculpture 15 Maunsell Wickes Gallery
Artists at Wombat Hollow with Maunsell Wickes Gallery Wombat Hollow, NSW
- 2014 *The Horse* Maunsell Wickes Gallery
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi, Sydney
Sculpture at Sawmillers North Sydney
Maunsell Wickes Artists at Wombat Hollow Wombat Hollow, NSW
Sculpture 14 Maunsell Wickes Gallery
- 2013 *Winksworth Art Festival* Derbyshire, UK
From the Stable Maunsell Wickes at Wombat Hollow, NSW
Christmas Group Exhibition Maunsell Wickes Gallery
Eclectica Collocetia Jayes Gallery Moolong, NSW
Sculpture at Scenic World Katoomba, NSW
- 2012 *Animals* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
Gosford Art Prize Gosford Regional Gallery, Gosford, NSW
Fishers Ghost Art Award Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, NSW
FONAS Plate Show National Art School
From the Studio Baer Art Centre, Iceland
Sculpture at Scenic World Katoomba, NSW
- 2011 *Lake Light Sculpture* Public Art Prize [winner], Jindabyne, NSW
The Hjorse in Art Mall Galleries, London, UK
Black: It's a coal case Cessnock Regional Art Gallery, NSW
Cabinet of Curiosities NG Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture in the Vines Wollombi, NSW
Spring Gardens Maunsell Wickes Gallery
Sculpture at Parterre Maunsell Wickes, Melbourne
- 2010 *The Darkness of Romance* National Art School Honours Exhibition, Sydney
National Art School Post Graduate Exhibition Sydney
Sculpture at Sawmillers Public Sculpture Prize, Sydney
Monstrosity Gallery Launch Exhibition Monstrosity Gallery, Sydney
SCU300 Stairwell Gallery, National Art School, Sydney
Ethical Art Prize TAP Gallery, Sydney

- 2009 *FONAS Plate Show* National Art School
A Horses Tale NAS Graduation Exhibition, National Art School Gallery
Island Remnants and other marks [award winner] Xavier Art Space, St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst
Flinders Ranges: working in the landscape Stairwell Gallery, National Art School
FONAS Plate Show National Art School
On an island NAS Drawing Week Show, Cockatoo Island, Sydney
Bakers Dozen Stairwell Gallery, National Art School
- 2008 *Road: Rhode* Vanishing Point Gallery, Sydney
Waste as Art Exhibition [award winner], Newcastle, NSW

Awards & residencies

- 2021 Sculptures in the Garden and Mid-Western Regional Council Acquisition Prize, Mudgee, NSW
 CEL Animation Development, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Hill End, NSW
- 2019 SPARK Legs on the Wall, Redbox, Sydney
- 2018 Winner, Rio Tinto Sculpture Award, Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, WA
 Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, Artstate, Bathurst
- 2017 Andrea Stretton Memorial Prize, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
 Helen Lempriere Scholarship, Sculpture by the Sea
 Artist's choice, Sculpture by the Sea, Sydney
 Western Front Artists Tour, France
- 2015 Wildfjords Artist Trek, Iceland
 Artists in Residence, Clock House, Butley Mills Foundry, Suffolk, UK
 Sculpture down the Lachlan, Sculpture Prize, Forbes, NSW
 Recipient, NAVA Windmill Trust Scholarship for Regional Artists
- 2014 Haefligers Cottage, Hill End Artist in Residence
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Baer Art Centre, Iceland
 Peoples Choice Award, Sculpture in the Vines, Wollombi, NSW
- 2011 Lake Light Sculpture Public Art Prize, Jindabyne, NSW
 Recipient, Art Start Grant, Australia Council for the Arts
- 2010 Bird Holcomb Foundation Scholarship
- 2009 National Art School Sculpture Prize
 Julian Beaumont Sculpture Prize
 National Art School Drawing Week Prize

Collaborative projects

- 2019 Untitled /in flight Lingua Franca collaboration, Redbox, Sydney
- 2016-19 Mighty / Lingua Franca collaboration, Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, Artshub Australia, Bathurst, NSW

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Collections

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City of Busselton [Rio Tinto Sculpture Award], WA

Forbes Council, NSW

McCloy Groups Residential Estate, Tamworth, NSW

National Museum of Australia, Canberra

National Art School, Sydney

Oberon War Memorial, Oberon, NSW

Orange Regional Art Gallery, NSW