

# King Street Gallery

on William

10am – 6pm Tuesday – Saturday

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## John Turier

### Born

1954 Sydney, NSW, Australia

### Studies

1990 Fine Art MFA, Painting, University of Newcastle, NSW  
1989 Graduate Diploma in painting, University of Newcastle  
1988 B.A. (Visual Arts), Hunter Institute of Higher Education, NSW

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Calliope Kalliope, with Nicola Hensel* Maitland Regional Art Gallery (MRAG), NSW  
2018 *Matchbox Horse*, Art systems Whickham, Newcastle  
2013 *The Cardboard Sword* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney  
2011 *Button and Box* King Street Gallery on William  
2008 *Songs from the Night Train* Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW  
*Horse Drawn* King Street Gallery on William  
2006 *new work* king street gallery on burton, Sydney  
2004 *stretch* king street gallery on burton  
2002 *in the blink of an eye* king street gallery on burton  
2001 Damien Minton Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
1998 Coventry Gallery, Sydney  
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1989 Coventry Gallery

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Board Lake* Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW  
*Phantom Show* Newcastle Art Gallery  
2016 *Sculpture Garden 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* Lake Macquarie City art Gallery  
2015 *The Piano has been Drinking [Not Me]* Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
2014 *Phantom Show*, Australia Galleries Sydney (travelling)  
2012 KIAF/12 Korean International Art Fair, Seoul  
*In [two]* Art Maitland Regional Gallery, travelling: S.H. Ervin Gallery; Orange Regional Gallery; Goulburn Regional Art Gallery; Swan Hill Regional Gallery; Wollongong City Gallery, NSW; Dalby Regional Gallery, Qld; Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW; Pine Rivers Art Gallery, Qld  
*Virtual Reality: Interpreting the Landscape* [King Street Gallery @ Newcastle University Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
*Shakin' The Contemporary Kinetic Aesthetic* Gold Coast City Gallery, Qld

2011 *In [two] Art* Maitland Regional Gallery, Travelling

2009 *Quirky: from the collection* Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW  
*I Walk the line* Contemporary Australian Drawing, Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney  
*The Pasha Bulka Exhibition* Newcastle Maritime Museum, NSW

2008 *Float – the boat in contemporary art* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW

2007 *Monolithic* Peloton Gallery Sydney, NSW

2006 *last show of the year* king street gallery on burton

2005 *Art + Humour* Brenda May Gallery, Sydney  
*Two Clouds* Maitland City Art Gallery, NSW  
*Never need artist again machine* Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW  
*last show of the year* king street gallery on burton

2004 *Casuarina Sculpture Prize* Tweed Heads, NSW  
*Recent Acquisitions* Newcastle Region Art Gallery  
*2D-3D* Maitland City Art Gallery, NSW  
*The Kinetic Show* Maitland City Art Gallery  
*last show of the year* king street gallery on burton

2003 *The Salon Des Refuses* SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney  
king street gallery at Span Gallery, Melbourne  
*last show of the year* king street gallery on burton

2002 *The Lady Nock Sculpture Collection* presented by Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*last show of the year* king street gallery on burton

2000 *Drawn From The Word* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW

1999 *Toys By Artists* Lake Macquarie Arts Centre, NSW  
*Do You Remember?* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery  
*New Sculpture –1999* Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney

1998 *Diary Show* Coventry Gallery  
*Place Making* Maitland City Art Gallery

1997 *Innenseite* Kassel Germany  
*Christmas Exhibition* Coventry Gallery  
*Obsessions* Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra  
*Staged Works* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery

1996 *Diary Show* Coventry Gallery  
*Boat Rocket* Art Gallery, Newcastle  
*Working Relationships* Maitland City Art Gallery  
*Obsessions II* Armidale Regional Art Gallery, NSW

1995 *Launch* Rocket Art Gallery  
*Ironsides* Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
*Australia Felix* Euralla Art Gallery, NSW  
*Works on Paper* Coventry Gallery  
*Christmas Exhibition* Coventry Gallery  
*Seven* Newcastle University Art Gallery, NSW

1994 *Working With The Wall* Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of NSW, Sydney  
*Preconceptions* Watt Space, Newcastle  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show* Coventry Gallery  
*Obsessions* Campbelltown Bicentennial City Art Gallery; Armidale Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
Group Show, Headmasters Cottage Gallery, Sydney  
*Sculptors of the Hunter Region* Maitland City Art Gallery  
*Five Finalists-Sculpture Commission* University of the Northern Territory, Darwin, N.T.  
*Christmas Exhibition* Coventry Gallery  
*First Eleven* Newcastle University Gallery

1993 *Alice Springs Invitation Prize* Alice Spring, N.T.  
*Coventry Diary* Coventry Gallery  
*Christmas Exhibition* Coventry Gallery

1992 *Coventry Diary* Coventry Gallery  
*Adelaide Biennale* State Gallery of South Australia  
*Recent Sculpture* Newcastle Regional Art Gallery  
*Works From The Stockroom* Coventry Gallery

- 1991 *Eltham Art Prize* Eltham Art Gallery, Vic  
*New Art Five* Coventry Gallery  
*Lake Macquarie Art Prize Invitational* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery  
*Christmas Exhibition* Coventry Gallery  
*Coventry Diary* Coventry Gallery
- 1990 *Muswellbrook Art Prize* Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW  
*Blake Prize Travelling Exhibition-* touring Australia  
*Young Collector* Coventry Gallery  
*Melbourne Art Fair* Melbourne Exhibition Building, Melbourne  
*Shifting Ground* Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
*Sixty-Six* Coventry Gallery
- 1989 Group Show, Fuji Papermaking Mill, Tokushima, Japan  
*Blake Prize* Blaxland Gallery, Sydney  
*Fifteen Days 'til Christmas* Coventry Gallery  
*Muswellbrook Art Prize* Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 1988 *Black and White* Coventry Gallery  
*Small Works* Contemporary Artist's Gallery, Newcastle  
*Muswellbrook Art Prize* Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery
- 1987 *Small Works* Contemporary Artist's Gallery  
*Muswellbrook Art Prize* Muswellbrook Regional Art Gallery
- 1986 *Newcastle Show Prize* Newcastle Regional Art Gallery  
*Small Works* Contemporary Artist's Gallery

#### Awards

- 1990 William Fletcher Trust Scholarship

#### Commissions

- 2014 Healing Garden, design Commission, SAN's Wahroonga, Sydney
- 2007 Public Sculpture Commission, King Street, Newcastle, NSW
- 2005 City Gateway West End Public Art Project, Newcastle
- 2004 Cassurina Sculpture Commission, Tweed Heads, NSW
- 2003 Ten Sculptures, Eden Gardens, Sydney
- 2001 Five Sculptures- New Pathology Wing, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle  
 Flood Song Bridge, Newcastle City Council Chambers
- 2000 Bronze Blue Heeler Awards, PCYC  
 Sculptural Herald to the Lake Pathway, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW  
 Sculpture Installation, Hotel Parramatta, NSW  
 Sculpture Installation, Australian Geographic  
 Sound Panels, Charlestown Bypass, RTA, NSW  
 Sculptural Herald Lake Pathway, Lake Macquarie, NSW
- 1999 Take Rest-sculptural seating, Newcastle City Council  
 Bronze Blue Heeler Awards, PCYC
- 1997 The Four Elements, Koorang Island Installation, Newcastle City Council
- 1996 Washed Ashore-sculptural seating, Newcastle City Council
- 1994 Four Sculptures-AAPT Building, Commonwealth Bank, Sydney
- 1992 Two Sculptures, Emilia's Restaurant, Park Royal Hotel, Sydney
- 1991 Four Artworks, Park Royal Hotel, Sydney
- 1990 Sony Handycam Perpetual Trophy, Sony  
 New FM Radio Mural, Newcastle, NSW

#### Collections

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| Artbank                         |                                 |
| Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery | John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle |
| Newcastle City Council          | Commonwealth Bank, NSW          |
| Hotel Parramatta, NSW           | Australian Geographic, NSW      |
| Park Royal Hotel, NSW           | Newcastle Regional Art Gallery  |

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