

King Street Gallery

on William

10am – 6pm Tuesday – Saturday

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Born

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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

2021 *Wax Crown*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
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

2023 *'UpRiver DownRiver'* MRAG, NSW
2022 *'Funny'* The Creator Incubator, NSW
'Summer Salon', Straitjacket Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
2017 *Board* Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW
Phantom Show Newcastle Art Gallery
2016 *Sculpture Garden 20th 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
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- 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
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- 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
20th 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.

- 1992 *Coventry Diary* Coventry Gallery
Christmas Exhibition Coventry Gallery
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, Kooragang 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

Artbank

Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Newcastle City Council
Hotel Parramatta, NSW
Park Royal Hotel, NSW
Jackson Smith Solicitors

John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle
Commonwealth Bank, NSW
Australian Geographic, NSW
Newcastle Regional Art Gallery

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