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born

1949 Sydney, Australia

work & travel

2018	Established Defiance Gallery at Mary Place, Paddington
2017	Board of Nock Art Foundation
2014	Curator – 'Painter's Journey' Peter Godwin and Euan Macleod, Honk Kong Arts Centre and Nock Art Gallery
2011	Established Defiance Sculpture Park at The Gate Gallery Wollombi, Hunter Valley
2010	Opened Defiance Gallery II - Paddington
2008	Curator – Gatherings, The Depot, Dank Street
2005	Curator – Art Omi International Artist Residency Retrospective for Australian Sculptors Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
2004	Selection/judging panel University of Western Sydney Sculpture Prize Curator – Sculpture at the Seymour Centre, Sydney Curator – S2004, Campbelltown Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney
2003	Co-ordinator – Sculpture 2004, Sculpture Festival throughout 23 Sydney Galleries Curator – Defined by Defiance, Sir Herman Black Gallery Sculpture Terrace, Sydney Curator – Sculpture at the Seymour Centre, Sydney Curator – S2003, Campbelltown Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney
2002	Co-ordinator – Sculpture 2003, Sculpture Festival throughout 22 Sydney Galleries Co-curator – Woollahra Sculpture Prize, Redleaf Council Chambers, Sydney Curator – Create Gallery, Australian Craft Show, Circular Quay, Sydney Curator – S2003, Campbelltown Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney
2001	Co-ordinator – Sculpture 2002, Sculpture Festival throughout 12 Sydney Galleries Co-curator – Woollahra Sculpture Prize, Redleaf Council Chambers, Sydney
1999	Part-time lecturer (sculpture). National Art School, Sydney
1998	Guest teacher. Tom Bass Sculpture School, Sydney
1995	Established Defiance Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
1988	Designed shop and gallery for the Aboriginal Arts Australia Exhibition, Brisbane Expo (winner, Platypus Award for the best shop) Designed the Outback Armchair of Paul Hogan in Crocodile Dundee II. Australian Craft Show, Sydney Showgrounds
1984-85	Invited to be part of Neiman Marcus Australian exhibition – Dallas, Texas & San Francisco, California

- 1982 Opened 'Outside In', Paddington, Sydney - specialising in bush furniture and Australian crafts
- 1960's-1970's Worked as a stockman in the outback, also making bush furniture and sculpture from found objects

solo exhibitions

- 2013 Waltzing with the Square, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 King Street gallery, Sydney (small survey show to coincide with the 'Sculpture by the Sea' exhibition)
- 1998 'No Simple Matter', king street gallery, Sydney
- 1996 'Play and Obsession', king street gallery, Sydney

group exhibitions

- 2015 The Defiance Gallery 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Minumental – The 19th Annual 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 The Winter Exhibition, The Gate Gallery, Defiance Sculpture Park Wollombi
- 2012 Tiny Titans & Miniliths – The 17th Annual 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 Inaugural Outdoor Sculpture exhibition at Defiance Sculpture Park, Wollombi
Preview 2011, Defiance Gallery
- 2010 Fisher's Ghost, Campbelltown Bicentennial Gallery, Campbelltown
The Opening Exhibition, Defiance Gallery II, Paddington
S2010 Defiance Gallery
- 2009 Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark
Sculpture Inside, Aarhus, Denmark
Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Western Australia
Sculpture Inside, Cottesloe, Western Australia
Sculpture 2009, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Fisher's Ghost, Campbelltown Bicentennial Gallery, Campbelltown
The Annual 6x6x6" Miniature Sculpture Show, It's the Small Things That Count
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
Sculpture Inside, Bondi Pavillion, Sydney
Woollahra Sculpture Prize, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Western Australia
Sculpture Inside, Cottesloe, Western Australia
University of Western Sydney Acquisitive Sculpture Award and Exhibition
- 2007 Ron Gomboc Gallery, W.A
- 2006 Sculpture Inside, Bondi, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
13 Sculptors Two Views, Chase Contemporary Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture 2006, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
'How Much Art Thou Shrunk' 11th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
- 2005 10th Annual Miniature 6x6x6" Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Woollahra Council Chambers, Sydney
S2005 at the Seymour Theatre, Sydney
- 2004 S2004 at the Seymour Theatre, Sydney

	'March of the Miniatures', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	'Drawcard' National Art School, Sydney
	Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gympie
2003	'Where the Small Walk Tall', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
	'Less is More' BMG Gallery, Adelaide
	Sculpture by the Sea 2003, Bondi, Sydney
	Sculpture Inside, Bondi Pavillion, Sydney
	Sculpture 2003 with Defiance, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2002	'The Lady Nock Sculpture Collection', presented by Defiance Gallery, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
2001	'Access Sculpture 2001', king street gallery, Sydney
2000	'The Importance of Being Small', king street gallery and Defiance Gallery (co-curated and exhibited).
	'Sculpture 2000' Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney.
	'Last Show of the Year', king street gallery on burton
1999	'Big Thoughts, Small Works', Defiance Gallery.
	'Outside Inside '99', Sir Hermann Black Gallery & Sculpture Garden, University of Sydney
	'Still Life', king street gallery and Defiance Gallery (co-curated and exhibited)
	'Art Omi', Omi, Connecticut, USA
	'Sculpture by the Sea', Sydney
1998	'The Niland Collection', Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest, NSW
	'Figure and Landscape', king street gallery and Defiance Gallery (co-curated and exhibited). 'Defiance – Six inches', Defiance Gallery
	'Sculpture by the Sea (Winner) – the coastal walk from Bondi Beach to Tamarama Beach (an Olympic Arts Festival event), Sydney City Water Board
	Christmas Exhibition, king street gallery on burton, Sydney
	'3 to 2', Heron Island Gallery, Melbourne
	'Conrad Jupiter's Art Prize', Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Qld
1997	'It's a Box II', Defiance Gallery
	'Sculpture by the Sea', Sydney
1996	'Size is Not Important', Defiance Gallery
	'Yellow Hat', Dunmoochin Foundation, Vic
	'Christmas Exhibition', king street gallery on burton
	'The Biggest Little Sculpture Show in Town', Defiance Gallery
1995	'Box Show', Defiance Gallery
1994	'Yellow Hat', Dunmoochin Foundation, Vic
1992	'Yellow Hat', Dunmoochin Foundation, Vic
1991	'Outback Upfront', Emerald Hill Gallery, Melbourne

commissions

2009	Ned Kelly, Margaret River WA
1999-2000	Outdoor sculpture, 'As Light Falls', Tedworth Hall, Tasmania

prizes and residencies

2003	Finalist - McClelland Survey and Award, Melbourne
1999	Artist-in-residence, Omi, Connecticut, USA
1998	Winner, 'Sculpture by the Sea', Sydney. Olympic Arts Festival event
1996	Artist-in-residence, Knox Grammar School, Sydney
1991-94	Artist-in-residence, Dunmoochin Foundation, Vic

collections

Dubbo Regional Gallery
Bathurst Regional Gallery
Connect East, Melbourne, Victoria
Art Omi, Connecticut, USA
Jackson Smith Solicitors, Sydney
Tetsuya Wakuda
Campbelltown Bicentennial City Art Gallery
Tedworth Sculpture Garden, Tedworth Hall, Tasmania
Queen Victoria Museum & Art Collection, Launceston, Tasmania

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