

PAUL BACON

Born 1963

Studies

1989 **Bachelor of Social Work** Sydney University
1992 **Diploma of Fine Art** National Art School, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

2024 **The approach of an other.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.
2022 **TV Eye.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.
2021 **The Dam.** Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney.
2018 **A gully, a river and a road,** Watters Gallery, Sydney
2016 **Crow and Other Landscapes,** Watters Gallery, Sydney
2014 **Sketches from the Golden Highway, and other works,** Watters Gallery, Sydney
2012 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery, Sydney
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2008 **The Kings of Wootton** Legge Gallery, Sydney
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1998 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery, Sydney
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Group Exhibitions

2025 **Andersen Art Award,** Galleries in the Gardens, Tea Gardens, NSW.
2024 **Sculpture in the Vineyards,** Wollombi, NSW
Sculpture in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW
2023 **Sculpture in the Valley,** Wilburra Estate, Barrengarry.
6 x 6 x 6 Miniature Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney.
Sculptures in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW.
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW.
2022 **Sculpture at Sawmillers,** Sawmillers Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney.
From an Umber Landscape, Rosby Gallery, Mudgee.
Sculptures in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW.
Miniatures Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney.
2021 **ArtWank,** Sydney Road Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture Bermagui, Bermagui, NSW
6 x 6 x 6 Miniature Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculptures in the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
2020 **Sculpture in the Vineyards,** Wollombi, NSW
Sculpture in the Garden Mudgee, NSW
Sculpture 20 Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney
2019 **Sculpture by the Sea,** Bondi, NSW
Sculpture in the Garden Mudgee, NSW
Sculpture 19 Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney
2018 **Sculpture in the Garden** Mudgee, NSW
Sculpture 2018 Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney
2017-18 **An Idiosyncratic Selection** Watters Gallery, Sydney
2017 **Sydney Contemporary Artfair** Carriageworks, Redfern
Sculptures in the Garden Mudgee, NSW
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
2016 **Sculpture at Sawmillers's,** Sawmillers's Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney

Metal Thread Mud: Watters Gallery Group Sculpture, Watters Gallery, Sydney
 2015 **Big and Little**, Watters Gallery, Sydney
 2014 **Some ways of Depicting Landscape**, Watters Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture City SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture at Sawmiller's, Sawmiller's Reserve, McMahons Point, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
50th Anniversary Exhibition, Watters Gallery, Sydney
Harbour Sculpture Woolwich Point, Sydney
Watters Gallery: Five Decades, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 2013 **Mainly Sculpture**, Watters Gallery, Sydney
North Sydney Art Prize, Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, Sydney
Keeping Company with the Collection, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
Watters Gallery 27th Summer Exhibition, Watters Gallery, Sydney
 2012 **Melbourne Art Fair 12** Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Miniature Sculpture Show: Tiny Titans & Miniliths, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2011 **Frank's Flat** Maitland Regional Art Gallery
 2010 **Art Month Sydney**, Watters Gallery
Melbourne Art Fair 10, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Summer Exhibition, Watters Gallery
 2009 **Sculpture Show** Legge Gallery
In Paradise: Artists of the Northern Beaches Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
Summer Exhibition Watters Gallery

 2008 **Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery
Melbourne Art Fair 08 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
It's The Small Things That Count! The 13th 6x6 inch Miniature Sculpture Show
 Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2007 **Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery
One Small Step for Mankind Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
 2006 **Group Show** Legge Gallery
Large Sculpture Legge Gallery
Miniature Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair 2006 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Summer Show Legge Gallery
 2005 **Sculpture 2005** Legge Gallery
Art OMI Australia Retrospective Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Summer Show Legge Gallery
 2004 **Steel Sculpture** Legge Gallery
Wallendbeen Red Cross Art Exhibition, Wallendbeen Memorial Hall, New South Wales
Melbourne Art Fair 2004 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
The March of the Miniatures Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2003 **Sculpture Group Show** Legge Gallery
Summer Show Legge Gallery
 2002 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair 2002 Royal exhibition Building, Melbourne
Summer Show Legge Gallery
 2001 **Group Show** Legge Gallery
 2000 **Ten Years** Legge Gallery
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Sculpture from the Sea Touring Exhibition Manly, Hazelhurst and Campbelltown
 Regional Art Galleries
Seventh Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
11th Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
 1999 **Evolution** Legge Gallery
Opening Exhibition IF Art Gallery, Beechworth, Victoria
Group Show Legge Gallery
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Tenth Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery

- 1998 **Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair** Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Six Inch Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Christmas Show Legge Gallery
- 1997 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Jupiter's Art Prize Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
Sanguine Valediction Legge Gallery
- 1996 **Paul Bacon Sculpture / Meredith Morse Painting** Legge Gallery
Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Mellow Down Easy Legge Gallery
- 1995 **Alumni** Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Sculpture Lawn Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
- 1994 **Part 2** Outdoor Sculpture Show Sydney Festival
Grouped Celf Gallery, Sydney
Recent Graduates Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
- 1993 **The Gift Show** 10 Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney
Three Sculptures POD Gallery, Sydney
- 1992 **Graduate Show** Cellblock Theatre, East Sydney Technical College
Functional Show 10 Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney
Sheet Library Taylor Square Arts Festival, Sydney

Collections

Art OMI, New York
 Artbank
 Evansdale Sculpture Park, Gold Coast
 Gold Coast City Art Gallery
 Maitland Regional Art Gallery
 Mirvac
 National Australia Bank
 St.Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
 University of Technology, Sydney
 Walcha City Council
 Mid Western Regional Council

Awards

- 2024 **Friends of Sculptures in the Garden** acquisition prize, Mudgee
- 2017 **Friends of Sculptures in the Garden** acquisition prize, Mudgee
- 2014 **Regional NSW Acquisition Program**, Sculpture by the Sea
- 2000 **Balnaves Sculpture Acquisition Award** Sculpture by the Sea
Art OMI International Artists Residency New York
- 1997 **Gerda Pinter Award** Jupiter's Art Prize, Gold Coast

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