

ALEX SETON

Born 1977, Sydney

EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Art Theory and History, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2016 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, finalist
 2016 Talents Contemporains, Fondation François Schneider, winner
 2016 Fleurieu Art Prize, Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, finalist
 2014 Il Henraux International Sculpture Award, Querceta, Italy, finalist
 2014 University of Queensland National Artists' Self Portrait Prize, University of Queensland, People's Choice award
 2014 Inaugural Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence, Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed River Art Gallery, Murwillumbah
 2013 University of Queensland National Artists' Self Portrait Prize, University of Queensland, finalist
 2013 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, finalist
 2012 Art OMI Australia, Art OMI International Artists Residency, New York, USA
 2009 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, winner
 2009 Sculpture by the Sea, Art Gallery of New South Wales Director's Choice Award, Sydney, winner
 2009 Prometheus Visual Arts Award, The Prometheus Foundation, Gold Coast, winner
 2008 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Sydney, special commendation
 2007 Hanyu International Sculpture Cup, Shenzhen, China
 2007 The Flying Fruit Fly Circus Residency, Albury Regional Gallery, Albury
 2006 Helen Lempriere Sculpture Award, People's Choice Award, Sydney, winner
 2005 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize, People's Choice Award, Sydney, winner
 2005 McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award, Langwarrin, finalist
 2004 Sculpture by the Sea, Art Gallery of New South Wales Director's Choice Award, Sydney, winner
 2004 The Riverview Art Prize, Sydney
 2003 Sculpture by the Sea, Art Gallery of New South Wales Director's Choice Award, Sydney, winner
 2003 Sculpture by the Sea, John Fairfax Young Artist's Subsidy, Sydney
 2002 Sculpture by the Sea, The Australian Unrepresented Sculptor Award, Sydney, winner
 2002 Sculpture by the Sea, The Young Sculptor's Honorable Mention, Sydney
 2002 The Sculptors Society, Sydney, Second Prize
 1997 Nescafe Big Break Award, runner up
 1994 Mosman Youth Prize First Prize and Anne Ferguson Award, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 1994 Art Express, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Albury Regional Gallery, Albury
 Artbank
 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 Art Gallery Society of New South Wales, Sydney
 ARTS ACT, Canberra
 Australian War Memorial, Canberra
 Bendigo Art Gallery
 Canberra Civic Collection, Canberra
 Danish Royal Art Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Fidelity Worldwide Investment, Hong Kong and Sydney
 Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast
 HBO Collection, New York, USA
 Lane Cove Municipal Council, Sydney
 Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
 Patrick Corrigan Collection, Sydney
 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
 St Ignatius College Collection, Sydney
 University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane
 Private collections throughout Australia and overseas

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Monument*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2017 *Talents Contemporains*, Fondation François Schneider, France
 2017 *Alex Seton: The Island*, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
 2016 *Pygmalion*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore
 2015 *The Journey*, Galerie Paris – Beijing, Paris
 2015 *Someone Else's Problem*, Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks
 2015 *Last Resort*, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton

2015 Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
 2014-15 *Refoulement*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney (touring McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery; Linden Centre for Contemporary Art; Rockhampton Art Gallery)
 2014-15, *As of Today*, Australian War Memorial, Canberra
 2014 *Replicator*, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah
 2013 *Roughing Out*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Sydney
 2012 *Six More*, Australian War Memorial, Canberra
 2012 *Elegy on Resistance*, ArtHK12, Sullivan+Strumpf, Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Centre, Hong Kong
 2011 *Flags*, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore
 2011 *Flags*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2011 *Flag*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2010 *Infinitely Near*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2009 *Assembly*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2009 *Supplementary Restraint System*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2008 *On Hold*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 2008 *Memeoid*, ChalkHorse Gallery, Sydney
 2007 *Panoply*, ChalkHorse Gallery, Sydney
 2007 *Security Blanket*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2005 *Stay on Message*, Maunsell Wickes@BSG, Sydney
 2005 *We Gotta Get Out Of This Place*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2004 *New Works*, Maunsell Wickes@BSG, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Art Basel Hong Kong*, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
 2018 *Group Show*, Sullivan+Strumpf Sydney
 2017 *Melbourne Pop-up*, Melbourne, Australia
 2017 *I Was Here*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Western Australia
 2017 *New Beginnings: Singular / Plural*, 107 Projects, Sydney, Australia
 2017 *Young & Free | An Australian Discourse*, Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Australia
 2017 *Group Exhibition*, Sullivan+Strumpf Sydney
 2016 *forming in the pupil of an eye*, Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2016, India
 2016 *Contour 556: Interventions in the Landscape*, Canberra Public Art Festival
 2016 *Art Stage Jakarta*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel, Indonesia
 2016 *Arrival*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore
 2016 *2016 Group Exhibition*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2016 *Art Stage Singapore*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
 2015 *Sydney Contemporary*, Carriageworks, Sydney
 2015 *Art Basel Hong Kong*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
 2015 *Art Paris 2015*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris
 2015 *10th Anniversary Group Show*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2014-15 *Sealed Section*, ARTBANK, Sydney
 2014 *Art International Istanbul*, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Istanbul
 2014 *What Marcel Duchamp Taught Me*, The Fine Art Society, London, UK
 2014 *Gifted Artists: Donations by Patrick Corrigan AM*, National Gallery of Australia
 2014 *Protest Songs: Artful Actions*, Lismore Regional Gallery
 2014 *Subject to Ruin*, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Casula
 2014 *Conflict: Contemporary Responses to War*, University of Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
 2014 *Art Basel Hong Kong*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Hong Kong
 2014 *Private Assembly: A Contemporary Collection*, Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah
 2014 *Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Dark Heart*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 2014 *The Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize*, National Art School, Sydney
 2014 *SSFA14*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2013 *Form and Substance*, Curated by Alex Seton, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2013 *Australia: Contemporary Voices*, The Fine Art Society Contemporary, London, UK
 2013 *Gravity of Sculpture: Part II*, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, New York, USA
 2013 *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 2013 *Drawing a Line*, Caboolture Regional Gallery, Caboolture, Queensland
 2013 *Speak to Me*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2012 *Look Closely Now*, Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery, Lake Macquarie
 2012 *Variable Truth*, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney
 2012 *SSFA12*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2011 *Arboreal*, Macquarie University Gallery, Sydney
 2011 *Double Vision*, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Langwarrin
 2011 *Pat Corrigan/Collector*, Maitland Art Gallery, Maitland
 2011 *WATTLE*, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
 2011 *SSFA11*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2011 *Art Stage Singapore*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
 2010 *SO Contemporary*, Jackson See Collection: A Snapshot, Praxis Space, Singapore
 2010 *ARTHK10*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Centre, Hong Kong
 2010 *SSFA10*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2010 *Two Degrees of Separation*, Satori Gallery, New York, USA

2010 *Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize*, Tenth Anniversary; Manly Regional Art Gallery, Sydney

2009 *Artlive*, Chair and the Maiden Gallery, New York, USA
 2009 *Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize*, Woollahra Council Chambers, Woollahra
 2009 *SSFA09*, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
 2008 *Step Right Up!* Albury Regional Art Gallery, Albury
 2008 *Sculpture 08*, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Sydney
 2008 *Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize*, Woollahra Council Chambers, Sydney
 2007 *Arc Biennale: Art, Design and Craft*, Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane
 2007 *Replicotta Warriors*, Chalk Horse, Sydney
 2007 *Sculpture 07*, Maunsell Wickes@BSG, Sydney
 2006 *New Social Commentaries 2006*, Warrnambool Art Gallery, Warrnambool
 2006 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Sydney
 2006 *The Green Zone*, ½ dozen, The Palm House, Sydney
 2006 *Flamin' Youth*, Orange Regional Gallery, Orange
 2006 *Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award*, Werribee, finalist
 2006 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Perth
 2006 *Artists Against Sedition Laws*, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney
 2005 *McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award*, McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park, Langwarrin
 2005 *March of the Miniatures*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 2005 *Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize*, Woollahra Council Chambers, Sydney
 2005 *10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
 2005 *Sculpture 2005*, Maunsell Wickes@BSG, Sydney
 2004 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Sydney
 2004 *The Year in Art*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
 2004 *Sculpture 2004*, Maunsell Wickes@BSG, Sydney
 2003 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Sydney
 2003 *Darling Park Sculpture Exhibition*, Sydney
 2003 *Ripdff*, Flinders Hotel, Sydney
 2003 *Flavour*, Lidi Gallery, Sydney
 2002 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Sydney
 2002 *Sculpture Inside, Sculpture By The Sea*, Sydney
 2002 *Darling Park Sculpture Exhibition*, Sydney
 2002 *Thursday Plantation East Coast Sculpture Exhibition*, Ballina
 2000 RFA Gallery, Sydney
 2000 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Studio W, Sydney
 1999 *LoA II*, Sheraton on the Park, Sydney
 1998 *Luxury of Art I*, Exhibition for Emerging Australian Artists, Sydney

SYMPOSIUMS & RESIDENCIES

2018 Tactical Space Lab, Australia
 2011 14th Simposio Internazionale di Scultura, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy
 2007 *Hanyu International Sculpture Cup*, Shenzhen, China
 2007 *The Flying Fruit Fly Circus Residency*, Albury Regional Gallery, Albury
 2006 *Creation Sculpture Symposium*, Brisbane Art Festival, Brisbane
 2005 *International Sculpture Symposium*, Mount Gambier
 2003 *Carlos III International Sculpture Symposium*, Cordoba, Spain
 2000 Artist In Residence, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney

COMMISSIONS

2009 St Ignatius' College Riverview, Sydney
 2008 Mater Mother's Hospital, Brisbane
 2008 Albury Regional Gallery Railway Project, Albury
 2006 Allen and Unwin Publishing, Sydney
 2004 The Sculpture by the Sea Patron Series Artist, Sydney
 2000 Artist In Residence, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 2000 Ecos Corporation Collection, Sydney
 1999 Domain Corporation Group Collection, Sydney

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 2015 Giles, Oliver. 'Set in Stone', *Prestige Magazine*, Hong Kong, 1 August
 2015 Britton, Kate. 'Someone died trying to have a life like mine', *ArtCollector*, Art Basel Hong Kong, 13 March
 2015 Grishin, Sasha. 'Art Review - Alex Seton Exhibition at the Australian War Memorial', *The Canberra Times*, 27 February
 2015 Tsui, Denise. 'Last Resort: Alex Seton - Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts', *ArtAsiaPacific*, 20 February
 2014 Frost, Andrew. 'This is what it looks like,' *Art Collector*, Issue no. 70, October – December, pp. 146 - 153

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- 2014 Murney, Annie. 'Alex Seton – Refoulement,' *Concrete Playground*, 30 September
- 2014 Taylor, Andrew. 'Messages in Marble,' Spectrum, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 - 28 September
- 2014 Preston, Sammy. 'Hard Reality by Alex Seton,' *Broadsheet*, 22 September
- 2014 Tan, Monica. 'Artist Alex Seton on asylum: Someone died trying to have a life like mine,' *The Guardian*, 20 September
- 2014 Leach, Alex. 'Alex Seton Memorialises Asylum Seekers with Marble Sculptures,' *High Snob Society*, 16 September
- 2014 Fairley, Gina. 'Alex Seton: Refoulement,' *ArtsHub*, 15 September
- 2014 Oakley-Smith, Mitchell. 'See: Alex Seton's Refoulement,' *Manuscript*, 15 September
- 2014 Pereira, Joanne. 'Cool...Alex Seton,' *Eclectic Cool*, 10 September
- 2014 Burnside, Julian. 'Director's Project – Alex Seton', *Articulate*, Issue no. 15, Winter
- 2014 Fairley, Gina. 'Refugee debate finds permanent voice in major acquisition', *ArtsHub*, May
- 2014 Champtaloup, Julia. 'Dark Heart Takes Australia's Pulse', *A Magazine*, February
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- 2014 McDonald, John. 'Dark Heart: 2014 Adelaide Biennial', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 15 March
- 2014 Azzarello, Nina. 'Alex Seton memorializes asylum seekers with 28 marble lifejackets', *Design Boom*, 17 March
- 2013 Fairley, Gina. Capon, Edmund. 'Alex Seton: Roughing Out', Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2013 Britton, Kate. 'Alex Seton: Roughing Out', *Art Monthly*, Issue 263, September (Cover)
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- 2012 *Australian Art Collector*, ArtHK12
- 2012 Sargeant, Anne-Maree. 'Right Now Art', The International Issue, *Belle Magazine*, August - September, p. 60
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- 2012 Strickland, Katrina. 'Good bones in Australian art: HK buyers', *The Australian Financial Review*, 21 May
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- 2012 Seeto, Aaron. 'Critic's Choice', *Australian Art Collector*, Issue 60, April - June, p. 146
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- 2011 Mendelssohn, Joanna. 'Objects From Ideas', Alexander Seton, Flags, Lismore Regional Gallery, Catalogue Essay
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- 2006 Sommerville, John. 'Alex Seton: Alumni Profile', *Cofa: Art, Design, Media*, Issue 17, Spring
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- 2005 'Classical Illusion', *Weekend Australian*, 17 - 18 December
- 2005 McDonald, John. 'Illusions of Reality in the Little Details', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 19 - 20 Nov
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- 2005 'The Next Big Thing', *100K +*, June – July
- 2005 Reid, Michael. 'Hunting for Art', *Westpac Private Bank*, Issue 1
- 2004 Jerums, Georgina. 'Principle Artists', *The Sun Herald*, Sunday Life, 12 Dec
- 2004 Meyerhofer, K. 'Rock Star: Appearances Deceive in the Marble World of Alex Seton', *Black and White*, Issue 75, 4 November
- 2004 Clement, Tracey. 'Critics Picks', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, Metro, 29 October
- 2004 'Art This Way', *State of the Arts*, Oct – Dec Issue
- 2004 Reid, Michael. 'The Next Big Thing in Sculptors', *The Australian*, 15 Sept
- 2003 Howard, Ian. 'The Call of the Coast', *World Sculpture News*, Winter
- 2003 'Between a Rock and an Art Place', *The Daily Telegraph*, 29 Oct
- 2003 'Bondi Sculpture Trail Gets 7 Tonnes of Packing Crate', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 Oct