

STEVE WOODWARD

Sculptor

Montreal · Auckland · Paris · Milan · Pietrasanta

BIOGRAPHY

Steve Woodward is a sculptor born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and based in Auckland, New Zealand. He studied Fine Arts at Concordia University in Montreal, and has worked in stone, wood, ceramics, and bronze across New Zealand, France, and Italy. His career encompasses solo and group exhibitions, public art commissions, international sculpture symposia, artist residencies, awards, and collaborations with municipalities and arts institutions worldwide.

EDUCATION & ARTISTIC TRAINING

Fine Arts — Concordia University

Montreal, Canada

Stone & Wood

Gisborne, New Zealand

Stone with Nicholas Bertoux

Paris, France

Ceramics with Salvatore Azzolina

Sicily, Italy

Bronze with Mario Negri

Milan, Italy

Stone with Sem Ghelardini

Pietrasanta, Italy

1988 Artist in Residence, Waiariki Polytechnic — Bronze Casting

Rotorua, NZ

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 Thieves' Garden

Whitespace, Auckland

2005 See Toy

Whitespace, Auckland

1994 Fragments of Myth

Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney

1992 Fragments of Myth

Ferner Gallery, Auckland

1991 Big Boy Little Boy Bridge

Rotorua Museum

1991 Recent Works

Ferner Gallery, Auckland

1991 Birds and Figures

Claybrook Gallery, Auckland

1989 People, Horses and Ships

Waikato Museum, Hamilton

1988 Painless Waves

Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt

AWARDS & GRANTS

2000 First Prize — Panchaio Station Public Art Competition

Taiwan

1999 Winner — Taipei City Hall Station Public Art Competition

Taiwan

1991 Queen Elizabeth Arts Council Major Development Grant

Auckland & Sydney

1989 NZ Queen Elizabeth Arts Council Grant

SCULPTURE SYMPOSIA

2006 Pacific Islands / I-shou Int'l Stone Symposium

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2003 Ninth Yuzi Paradise Sculpture Symposium

Gullin, China

2001 Hualien International Stone Symposium

Hualien, Taiwan

1990 Out of the Woods Symposium

Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui

COLLABORATIONS

2007–08 Lead Artist, Boffa Miskell — St Patrick's Square

Auckland

2004 Southern Cross — Basalt fountain, Basque Park

With Ted Smyth, Auckland

1995 Mangere Mountain Landmarker Walk

With Waiohina & Manukau City Council

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2009 Step Touch Stone — St Patrick's Square, Auckland

Commission: Auckland City Council

2007 Interpretative Sculptures — Olympic Park, Waitakere City

Commission: Olympic Park Trust

2006	Waituarangi Bridge — Pedestrian suspension bridge <i>Commission: Waitakere City Council</i>
2006	Cycle/Foot Bridge over Waikumete Stream <i>Commission: Waitakere City Council</i>
2005	Birth Rise Fall <i>Shin Pao San, Taipei, Taiwan</i>
2004	River Stick <i>Sculpture Park, Shanghai, China</i>
2004	Stand Turn Spin — Waitakere Stadium <i>Commission: Waitakere City Council</i>
2003	River Sticks — Three 12m bronze sculptures <i>Yuzi Sculpture Park, Guilin, China</i>
1999	Growth — Five sculptures, City Hall Station <i>Commission: Taipei City, Taiwan</i>
1998	Luckens Reserve Seat — Hobsonville <i>Commission: Waitakere City Council</i>
1992–94	The Dilworth Cross — Irish High Cross adaptation <i>Commission: Dilworth Trust, Auckland</i>

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

1995–2009	Giant Series — Ongoing works <i>James Wallace Arts Trust</i>
2004	San Rin To — Granite <i>Ningen Hiroba, Sekigahara, Japan</i>
1999	Spindle, Knot, Eel — Three-piece sculpture group <i>Phuket, Thailand</i>
1999	Sculptures for Shin Pao San (Rose Garden Cemetery) <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i>

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008	A Political World <i>Whitespace, Auckland</i>	2001	New Stone <i>Fubon Art Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan</i>
2008	E-scape <i>Waikato Sculpture Trust, Hamilton</i>	1999	Nothing Comes from Nowhere <i>Aotea Centre, Auckland</i>
2007	Spinning Tiers <i>Sculpture on the Gulf, Waiheke Island</i>	1992	A Dog's Show / Birds of a Feather <i>Rotorua Museum</i>
2007	Kuri Topiary <i>Auckland Botanic Gardens</i>	1989–94	Robin Gibson Gallery <i>Sydney, Australia</i>
2006	Mineralites <i>Centre Culturel J-M Tjibaou, New Caledonia</i>	1990	Afterwoods <i>Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui</i>
2001	te tuhi — the mark <i>Manukau City</i>	1986	Gallery Pacific <i>Auckland</i>
2001	Between Mountain and Sea <i>Contemporary Museum, Hualien, Taiwan</i>	1984	Antipodes Gallery / Academy of Fine Arts <i>Wellington</i>

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Rotorua Museum of Art and History · Waitakere City Council · Manukau City Council · Auckland City Council (Basque Park & St Patrick's Square) · Taipei City Government — City Hall Subway Station · Hualien County Cultural Centre / Museum of Contemporary Stone Sculpture · Shanghai Sculpture Park · Yuzi Paradise Sculpture Park, Guilin · Fondazione ARKAD, Seravezza, Lucca, Italy · Centre Culturel Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Nouvelle-Caledonie

Private collections in Australia, Canada, China, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Taiwan and Thailand.

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