# David Jensz

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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BIOGRAPHY	
1957	Born Melbourne, Australia
1975	Studied one year in Japan as an Exchange Student
1977-9	Studied at Riverina College of Advanced Education, (Charles Stuart University) Wagga Wagga,
	Diploma of Art (Applied)
1985	Studied at Canberra School of Art, Canberra, (Australian National University, School of Art and Design),
	Postgraduate Diploma of Art (Sculpture)
1988-2017	Lecturer, Australian National University, School of Art. (part-time)
1990	Three months Artist in Residence/Visiting Lecturer, Chiang Mai University, Thailand (funded by Chiang
	Mai University)
1991	Three months travel in Europe
1994-5	Three months Artist in Residence, Khon Kaen University, Thailand (funded by Asialink)
1995	Three month residency at VACB Greene Street Studio, New York, USA (funded by Australia Council)
1995	Two weeks travel in the Northern Teritory, (Darwin, Kakadu, etc)
1996	Three weeks travel in Central Australia
1996	One month residency Delhi, India. (funded by Asialink, Australia-India Council and VACF)
2000	Three month residency at VACF Tokyo Studio, Japan (funded by Australia Council)
2002	Saisampan – Soul Ties, one month residency in Chiang Mai, Thailand (funded by Asialink)
2007	Two month residency Academy of Visual and Performing Arts, Tas
2008	One month residency Chiang Mai University, Thailand
2013	Participated in two International Art Workshops in Thailand: Poh Chiang Academy of Arts, Bangkok and
	Naresuan University, Phitsanulok
2014	One month residency at Columbus State University, Department of Art, Columbus, Georgia USA,
	(funded ANU)
2014	One month residency at Canberra Grammar School, Canberra, ACT
2014	One month residency at Mulan Community South Eastern Kimberly, WA
2015	One month residency Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2017	One month travel and exhibition Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Thailand (funded by artsACT)
2018	Two week residency, Chiang Mai University to participate in 30Spro International Sculpture Symposium,
	Thailand (part funded Chiang Mai University)

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2019	Cosmic Speculations, Belconnen Arts Centre, ACT
2018	Sculpture, Ballarat Regional Gallery, as part of BOAA, Ballarat, Vic
2016	Sculpture, McClelland Gallery, Frankston, Melbourne, VIC
2010	Sculpture, O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
2008	Stars, Space and Evolution, Helen Maxwell Gallery, Canberra, ACT
2007	Sculpture, Dubbo Regional Gallery, Dubbo, NSW
2006	Sculpture, Benalla Regional Gallery, Benalla, VIC
2004	Sculpture, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, QLD
2004	Sculpture, Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2004	Sculpture, O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
2003	Sculpture, Canberra Museum and Gallery, ACT
2001	Sculpture, Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2001	Sculpture, Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2000	Sculpture, Albury Regional Gallery, NSW

2000	Sculpture, O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
1999	Sculpture, Newcastle Region Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
1998	Sculpture, La Trobe Regional Art Gallery, Morwell, VIC
1997	Wall Works, O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
1996	Wall Works, Anima Gallery, Adelaide, SA
1996	Wall Works, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW
1996	Wall Works, Australian Galleries, Sydney, NSW
1995	Sculpture, Khon Kaen Museum, Khon Kaen, Thailand
1995	Sculpture, Silpakorn University Faculty Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
1994	Sculpture, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra, ACT
1993	Sculpture, Luba Bilu Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
1992	Sculpture, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney, VIC
1992	Sculpture, Anima Gallery, Adelaide, SA
1989	Sculpture, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra, ACT
1988	Sculpture, The Performance Space, Sydney, NSW
TWO P	ERSON EXHIBITIONS
2022	Space Between, curator Peter Haynes, Strathnairn Arts Woolshed Gallery, ACT with W Teakel
2016	Different Cloth, Common Threads, curator Angela D'Elia, Goulburn Regional Gallery, NSW
	Exhibition with W Teakel
1997	Fire and Life, curator Julie Ewington, School of Art Gallery, ACT. Exhibition with N.N.Rimzon
1996	Fire and Life, Lalit Kala Academy, Delhi, India. Exhibition with N.N.Rimzon as part of the Australian Government's
	New Horizons project
1991	Installation, Artstop, Canberra, ACT (Collaborative work with Wendy Teakel).
1986	Wendy Teakel/David Jensz, Installations, curator Peter Haynes, Arts Council Gallery, ACT
1985	Wendy Teakel/David Jensz, Installations, Regional Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga, NSW
1984	Wendy Teakel/David Jensz, Installations, curator Peter Haynes, School of Art Gallery, ACT
1980	Self Investigation 3, Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide, SA (performance with Wendy Teakel)
1979	Self Investigation 1, R.C.A.E Gallery, Wagga Wagga, NSW (performance with Wendy Teakel)
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2020 2019	
2019	Sculpture By The Sea, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
2019	Sculpture Inside, Bondi, Sydney, NSW  Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award, Deakin University Art Gallery, Vic
2018	Sculpture at Scenic World, curator Justin Morresy, Scenic World, Katoomba, NSW
2018	30SPro Chiang Mai International Sculpture Symposium 2018, curator Thattchai Hongpaeng, Chiang Mai Art
2010	Centre, Thailand
2017	Paper Works, curator Rossalin Garst, 9 Art Gallery, Chiang Rai, Thailand
2017	Paper Works, curator Rossalin Garst, 9 Art Gallery, Chiang Rai, Thailand  Paper Works, curator Rossalin Garst, Bann Tuek Art Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2017	Contour 556, curator Neil Hobbs, Bowen Park on foreshore Lake Burley Griffin, ACT
2016	Art+Climate=Change, curator Mandy Martin, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2015	Chat 2: Exchange, curator Professor Rossalin Garst, Chiang Mai University Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2013	Chat: CMU Faculty of Fine Art/ANU School of Art, ANU School of Art Gallery, ACT
2014	Palmer Sculpture Biennial, curator Greg Johns, Palmer, SA
2014	Small Sculpture, Sculpture On The Edge, curator Wendy Teakel Bermagui, NSW
2014	Mali Journal of the Discounting Control of the Layer, curator vicinay is taken betting an individual to the control of the con

Woollahra Sculpture Prize. Woollahra City Council Chambers, Sydney, NSW

But Mostly Air. curator Jason Smith, ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra, ACT.

1st International Art Workshop Exhibition, Naresuan University, Pitsanulok, Thailand

9th International Art Workshop Exhibition, Poh Chiang Academy of Arts, Bangkok, Thailand

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- 2012 McClelland Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, McClelland Gallery, Melbourne.Vic
- 2009 Soft Sculpture, curator Lucina Ward, National Gallery of Australia (collected work)
- 2009 The Dog Show, curator Wendy Teakel, ANU School of Art Foyer Gallery, ACT
- 2008 Retroactive, curator Julian Laffan, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Manuka, ACT.
- 2008 Pop Gan Eek Krang Neung / Meeting once More curator Professor Somporn Rodboon, Chiang Mai University Art Centre, Thailand
- 2007 Sculpture, CMAG Collection Series, curator Peter Haynes Canberra Museum and Gallery, ACT
- 2006 Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Prize, Werribee Park and Mansion, Vic
- 2005 National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, ACT
- 2005 The Human Touch, Helen Maxwell Galery, ACT
- 2005 Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Prize, Werribee Park and Mansion, Vic
- 2004 Spring, Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 McClelland Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, McClelland Gallery, Vic
- 2003 Insiders, curator Michael Legrand, ANU School of the Art Gallery, ACT
- 2003 National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, ACT
- 2002 Saisampan Soul Ties, curator Professor Somporn Rodboon, Chiang Mai Art Museum, Thailand
- 2001 National Sculpture Prize and Exhibition, National Gallery of Australia, ACT
- Who, What, Where, Recent Sculpture Commissions at the Australian National University, ANU School of Art Gallery, ACT
- 2001 Opening Exhibition, Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 We are Australian, Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne Vic
- 1999 Volume and Form, Singapore 1999. part of The Singapore Arts Festival
- 1998 Osaka Sculpture Triennial, Osaka, Japan
- 1998 Click, Robert Lindsay Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
- 1995 Perceived Differently, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, National Sculpture Forum, ACT
- 1994 A Brush with the Bush. Canberra Contemporary Art Space. ACT
- 1994 Aussemblage. Auckland City Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1994 Out of the Box. Curators Angela Phelps and Peter Haynes, Nolan Gallery, Canberra. Exhibition toured regional galleries in NSW, VIC, W.A
- 1993 Pants off, Hands on. Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT
- 1992 Contemporary Australian Sculpture, Curator Ken Scarlett, Melbourne Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne, Vic
- 1992 Sculpture Park, Macquarie University Grounds, Macquarie University, NSW
- 1992 Critic's Choice, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney NSW
- 1992 Addressing the Chair, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT
- 1991 Australian Perspecta, curator Victoria Lynn, Art Gallery of N.S.W
- 1991 Graeme Sturgeon Memorial Sculpture Exhibition, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 1990 Conflict of Interests, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT
- 1990 Chiang Mai University Faculty of Fine Arts, Staff Exhibition, Exhibition Hall, Bangkok Bank Phan Pha Branch, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1990 Canbrart, curator Michael Desmond, Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National Gallery, ACT
- 1990 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia, SA
- 1989 Installations, EMR Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1988 Canberra School of Art Staff Exhibition, Canberra Institute of the Arts, ACT
- 1988 Tenth Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura Regional Gallery, Mildura, Vic
- 1986 Sculpture for Melbourne, curator Ken Scarlett, Gryphon Gallery, Vic
- 1986 Postgraduate Exhibition, curator Peter Haynes, Canberra School of Art Gallery, ACT
- 1984 Australian Sculpture Now, curator Graeme Sturgeon, 2nd Australian Sculpture Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Vic
- 1981 First Australian Sculpture Triennial, Tom McCulloch, La Trobe University, Melbourne. Vic
- ANZART, curator Ian Hamilton, Christchurch, New Zealand, *Composition of Essential Exchange*. (Performance with Wendy Teakel).

- 1980 Wollongong Art Purchase Exhibition, curator Tony Bond, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW
- ACT 2, curators Ingo Kleinart, John Reid and Barbara Campbell, Canberra School of Art and Australian National University, *Self Investigation 2*. (Performance with Wendy Teakel)

#### **AWARDS**

2018	Sculpture at Scenic World 2018, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre Exhibition and Highly Commended
2017	Project Grant (with W Teakel) to participate in exhibitions in Thailand, ACT Government Arts Fund
2014	OSP, the Australian National University to assist with travel to USA
2003	Australia Council, Visual Arts/Craft Fund Grant for exhibition in New York in 2004
2003	ACT Arts and Cultural Development Board Grant for exhibition in New York in 2004
2003	Canberra Critics' Circle Visual Arts Award
2002	Asialink grant for Saisampan – Soul Ties one month residency and exhibition Chiang Mai, Thailand
2000	Australia Council Visual Arts Craft Fund Tokyo Studio, Japan
1998	Capital Arts Patrons Organisation Grant to assist with exhibition in New York in 2000
1996	ACT Arts and Cultural Development Board Grant for exhibition in New York in 1997
1996	Australia Council, Visual Arts/Craft Fund Grant for exhibition in New York in 1997
1996	Fire and Life. one month residency in Delhi, India. (funded by: Asialink, Australia-India Council, VACF)
1995	Canberra Critics' Circle Visual Arts Award
1995	Australia Council, Visual Art/Craft Board, Greene Street Studio, New York, USA
1994	Asialink Scholarship for four month residency in Khon Kaen, Thailand
1992	ACT Arts Development Board Grant to assist with distribution of catalogue
1991	Capital Arts Patrons Organisation Grant to assist with the production of a catalogue

Australia Council, Visual Arts/Craft Board Half Standard Grant to work in studio

### **COLLECTIONS**

1987

National Gallery of Australia, ACT: Columbus State University, Georgia, USA: Canberra Museum and Gallery, ACT: University of Technology, Sydney: Canberra Grammar School, ACT: Art Bank, Sydney: Macquarie University Sculpture Park, Sydney: Khon Kaen University. Thailand: ACT Government Public Art Collection, ACT: Australian National University Public Art Collection, ACT: Newcastle City Council Public Art Collection, NSW: Private Collections in Australia and Overseas

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NAVA, Viscopy, MCA, Regional Arts Victoria

### **COMMISSIONS**

- 2015 Dark Flower Sculpture made using recycled plastic garden pots in the grounds of the Canberra Grammar School, funded Canberra Grammar School
- 2014 Event Horizon Sculpture made using clear plastic tubing and cable ties, Columbus State University, GA, USA, funded CSU
- 2012 Culture Fragment Woven copper sculpture installed in Woden, Canberra next to the Albemarle building.
  Commissioned by the ACT Government
- 2010 Life Cycle Stainless steel and stone sculpture in Bunda Street, Civic, Canberra. Commissioned by the ACT Governnment
- 2006 *Fractal Weave* Woven copper sculpture for Civic Square in Canberra, Commissioned by the Cultural Facilities Corporation for the ACT Government
- 2001 *Raised Pinnacle* 6m high public sculpture situated in front of the Sir Roland Wilson Building, Australian National University, Canberra. Commissioned by the ANU
- 1998 **Spatial Dimension** Timber mosaic work, 30m long and 5.4m high for the Art Frame in Wheeler Place, Newcastle. Commissioned by Newcastle City Council

#### PROPOSALS FOR COMMISSIONS

2013 Submitted proposal for Maritime Knots for the Newcastle foreshore, NSW 2008 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of four) for Eastern Valley Way, Belconnen, ArtsACT 2000 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of four) for Adelaide Airport Terminal, Adelaide Airport Authority 2000 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of four) for Rialto Square, Manly City Council 2000 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of four) for City Walk, artsACT, Canberra 1997 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of five) marquette and drawings, for Port Waratah Coal Services LTD, gift of a public sculpture to the City of Newcastle. Project cancelled with directorial change 1996 Short-listed and submitted proposal for sculpture in Atrium of Magistrates Court, Canberra. (with Wendy Teakel) 1994 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of three) marquette and drawings, for a sculpture for the foyer of 1 Collins Street, Melbourne 1992 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of three) marquette and drawings, to the Adelaide Station and Redevelopment Project 1990 Submitted proposal (short-listed, one of six) marquette and drawings, to the ACTEW Floriade Sculpture Commission 1983 Submitted proposal (maquette and drawings) to the Wollongong City Council for Metal Industry Sculpture

#### **CONSULTANCIES**

Commission

- 2001 Representative artist on selection panel for public art work for Hobart Place Redevelopment
- 2000 Representative artist on preliminary design team (headed by DSB Landscape Architects) for Hobart Place Redevelopment
- 1999 Member of the ACT Public Art Consultative Committee. Representative artist on selection panels for some public art commissions in Canberra

## **PUBLICATIONS**

PUBLICATIONS		
	2022	Peter Haynes, Exhibition Brochure, Space Between, Strathnairn Arts Woolshed Gallery
	2019	Exhibition Catalogue, Sculpture By The Sea –twenty third annual exhibition bondi 2019
	2018	Exhibition Catalogue, (Catalogue Introduction, David Jensz), 30SPro Chiang Mai International Sculpture
		Symposium 2018, Chiang Mai University Arts Centre
	2018	Exhibition brochure, Sculpture at Scenic World 2018, Scenic World, Blue Mountains
	2017	Exhibition Catalogue, Paper Works, Bann Tuek Art Center, Chiang Mai
	2014	Chaitanya Sambrani, Chat CMU Faculty of Fine Art & ANU School of Art, Exhibition Catalogue, ANU School of Art
		Gallery, ACT
	2010	Peter Haynes, David Jensz, Sculpture, Exhibition Catalogue, O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
	2007	Kim Mahood, "David Jensz Sculpture" Exhibition Catalogue, Dubbo Regional Gallery
	2004	Pratricia Malarcher, "Material as Muse" Surface Design, (the journal of The Surface Design Association, USA)
		Summer

- 2004 Kim Mahood, "Extended Possibilities" World Sculpture News, Vol 10, Number 1, Winter
- 2003 Kim Mahood, "The Sculpture of David Jensz" Art Monthly, September, Number 163
- 2003 Peter Haynes, David Jensz, Sculpture, Exhibition Catalogue, Canberra Museum and Gallery.
- 2002 Somporn Rodboon, *Saisampan Soul Ties, Australian and Thai Artists in Collaboration.* Exhibition Catalogue, Chiang Mai University Art Museum, Thailand
- 1999 Michael Desmond, David Jensz, Sculpture. Exhibition Catalogue. O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
- 1998 Courtney Kidd, "Fire and Life. Kindling Cultural Exchange." artical in *Art and Asia Pacific*. Issue 18
- Julie Ewington, "The Language of Forms", Exhibition Catalogue (part 2), Fire and Life.
- 1997 Peter Haynes, Wendy Teakel. David Jensz, Wallworks. Exhibition Catalogue O.K.Harris Gallery, New York, USA
- 1996 Michael Denholm. "A Changing Scene Australian Art Since the 1960s", Antipodes, June
- 1995 Michael Desmond. Catalogue, *Perceived Differently*. Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 1994 Wendy Teakel. "A Sculptured Philosophy", Exhibition Catalogue, *Sculpture*. CCAS

1994 Angella Phelp. "Crate for a small comet", Exhibition Catalogue, Out of the Box, Nolan Gallery. ACT 1993 Gordon Bull. David Jensz, Sculpture. Catalogue 1993 Jutta Feddersen. Soft Sculpture and Beyond, An International Perspective 1993 Ken Scarlett. Contemporary Sculpture in Australian Gardens 1992 Peter Haynes. David Jensz, Sculpture. Catalogue 1991 Peter Haynes. "Departing the Matrix". Catalogue, Australian Perspecta. AGNSW 1990 Julie Ewington. "Unveiling of a Mystery". Catalogue, Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, 1989 Marie Geissler. "David Jensz Sculptures", Canberra Contemporary Art Space Newsletter, June 1988 Peter Haynes. David Jensz, Sculpture. Exhibition Catalogue, Performance Space, Sydney 1986 Ken Scarlett. *Ikebana Ryusei*, November. (translated into Japanese) 1986 Peter Haynes. Postgraduate Exhibition Catalogue, Canberra School of Art 1984 Graeme Sturgeon. Australian Sculpture Now. Exhibition Catalogue, National Gallery of Victoria 1984 Peter Haynes. Wendy Teakel/David Jensz. Exhibition Catalogue, Canberra School of Art

Graeme Sturgeon. "Mildura rides again". Art and Australia Vol 19, No 2. Summer.

#### REVIEWS

Art Network, No 2

1981

1980

REVIEWS		
2022	"Works with a sense of majesty" Sasha Grishin, The Canberra Times, 21 May	
2019	"The cosmic and the rural co-exist in creative couple's work" Sasha Grishin,	
	The Canberra Times 14 April	
2018	"Review: Sculpture at Scenic World", Gina Fairley, Visual ArtsHub, 17 April	
2008	"Sculptor gives stellar display" Sasha Grishin. The Canberra Times 8 November	
2003	"Á Different Way of Seeing", Sasha Grishin. <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 17 May	
2003	"Political Edges", Sasha Grishin, <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 30 March	
2002	"Thai month for four artists", Ron Cerabona. The Canberra Times, 28 January	
2001	"Cinderella of the Arts Aquires New Status", Sasha Grishin, The Canberra Times, 8 December	
2001	"Blue Collar Dreaming", Elizabeth Fortescue, The Daily Telegraph, 23 November	
2000	"Changing the Face of Art", Greg Roberts. <i>The Border Mail</i> , Albury, 23 September	
1998	"Taking art to the Streets", Jane Worthington, Weekend Feature, <i>The Newcastle Herald</i> , 24 October	
1997	"Getting it together for a little showing off", Anna Clabburn, The Age, 11 February	
1996	"Unique Interaction", Sumitra Senapaty, The Hindustan Times. (India) 26 October	
1996	"Tit Bits", John McDonald, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 30 March	
1995	"Elegant Objects are neither Parochial nor Provincial", Sasha Grishin, <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 8 April	
1994	"Steely Seductive Beauty", Sasha Grishin, <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 30 October	
1994	"Exhibition Deserves Every Success", Sasha Grishin, <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 16 April	
1993	"Elegant Statements in Minimalism", Christopher Heathcote, <i>The Age</i> , 15 October	
1992	"Moderately Modern", Elwyn Lynn, <i>The Weekend Australian</i> , 23-24 May	
1992	"Substance and Space", Lynette Fern, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 22 May	
1992	"The Uncommon Touch", Tim Lloyd, <i>The Adelaide Advertiser</i> , 15 February	
1989	"Dark, deadly serious fun", Elwyn Lynn, The Weekend Australian, 8-9 July	
1989	"Famous Victory gets a Humorous Reworking", Christopher Allen, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i> , 7 July	
	"Ingenuous, provoking works transcend aesthetic response", Sonia Baron, <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 19 April	
	"Natural Bush is Inspiration", Sasha Grishin, <i>The Canberra Times,</i> 18 June	
	"Interesting Sculpture", Elsie Cochrane, Wagga Daily Advertiser, 11 April	
	Review, David Foster, The Wagga Leader, 27 May	
1984	"Self Investigation and Alchemy", Sonia Baron, <i>The Canberra Times</i> , 22 May	
	2022 2019 2018 2008 2003 2003 2002 2001 2000 1998 1997 1996 1995 1994 1995 1994 1993 1992 1992	