

Stella Downer Fine Art

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MERRICK FRY

Born Bathurst, NSW

EDUCATION

1971-3 Studied Sculpture, National Art School, Sydney

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Recent Work*, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
Recent Work, Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 *Merrick Fry: A Newcastle Survey*, The University Gallery,
University of Newcastle, NSW
- 2007 *Talewind*, Depot Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 *Recent Work*, Depot Gallery, Sydney
3 Decades of Drawing, Sir Herman Black Gallery, University of
Sydney
- 2003 *Quattrocento Narrative*, Depot Gallery, Sydney
The Orchard, Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2001 *Painting, drawing and Installation*, Kings St Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *Sculpture, assemblage, drawing & installation from 1963 -
1999*, King St Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 *Recent Work*, King St Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 1995 *House Work*, King St Gallery on Burton, Sydney
Ordinary Illuminations, King St Gallery on Burton, Sydney
- 1990 *Streets and Yards*, Syme Dodson Gallery, Sydney
- 1988 *Child's Play*, EMR Gallery, Sydney
- 1986 *Glancing Back*, Bloomfield Galleries, Canberra
Recent Work, Solander Gallery, Sydney
- 1985 *Eroded Gully Series*, Bloomfield Galleries, Sydney
- 1984 *Works on Card*, Solander Gallery, Sydney
- 1982 *Paintings and Prints*, Bowen Galleries, Wellington, NZ
- 1981 *Paintings and drawings*, Gallery A, Sydney
- 1980 *Monotypes and cutouts*, Gallery A, Sydney
- 1978 *Landscape Paintings*, Gallery A, Sydney

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Filomena Coppola, Janet Dawson, Merrick Fry*, Stella Downer
Fine Art, Sydney
Survey of Newcastle Works 1987-1993, University of
Newcastle Gallery, Newcastle
- 2009 *A Tale of Two Cities*, Merrick Fry and Rod Holdaway, Depot
Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 *The Coloured Digger Two*, Damian Minton Gallery, Sydney
Scored Moments, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney

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- 2007 *The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 *The Defiance Drawing Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 *The 10th Annual Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 *The March of the Miniatures*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Deeper Drafts, Sir Hermann Black Gallery, University of Sydney
- 2003 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi, Sydney
- 2002 *The Lady Ethel Nock Sculpture Collection*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture 2002, Campbelltown City Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 *Access Sculpture 2001*, Access Gallery, Bundoora, Vic
Small Wonders, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2000 *The Importance of Being Small*, King St Gallery, Sydney
The Importance of Being Small, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Things of Wood, King St Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 *Still life*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 *The Defiant 6*, Defiance Gallery
- 1997 *The Biggest Little Sculpture Show in Town*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Kedumba Drawing Award, Wentworth Falls, NSW (by invitation)
- 1996 *Size is Not Important*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
City Remix, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
A Box by Any Other Name, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 *Metropolis*, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
- 1993 *In the Company of Others*, King St Gallery on Burton, Sydney (curated by Jacques Dellaruelle)
Metropolis, Lewers Bequest Art Gallery, Penrith
- 1992 *Critics choice*, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1991 *From the City to the Fringes*, Holdsworth Contemporary Galleries, Sydney
- 1990 *Common Sense*, King St Gallery on Burton, Sydney (curated by Jacques Dellaruelle)
University of South Australia Art Museum, Adelaide
- 1988 *Art and Technology Exhibition*, Hunter Technology Development Centre, NSW
- 1987 *Little Works*, Newcastle Contemporary Gallery, NSW
- 1986 *Spirit of Place*, First Draft, Sydney
- 1985 *Earth and Water*, Bloomfield Galleries, Sydney
Thirteen Sydney Painters, Contemporary Art Space, Adelaide
Ariel Gallery, New York, USA
- 1983 *Minds of Masonite*, Art Unit, Sydney
- 1978 *Gallery A artists*, Warehouse Gallery, Melbourne
- 1976 *Gallery A*, Sydney

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1975 *Artists' choice*, Gallery A, Sydney

AWARDS

2001 Jackson Smith Sculpture Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
1985 Visual Arts Board Grant, New York Studio residency, USA
1979 Selected, George's Art Prize, Melbourne
1972 Mirror-Waratah Painting Prize, Sydney
National Art School Drawing Prize, Sydney

COLLECTIONS

Art Bank; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Canberra School of Art, Australian National University; Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW; Fletcher Challenge Collection, Auckland, NZ; Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Lake Macquarie Shire Council, NSW; Macquarie University; Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney; University of New South Wales; University of Newcastle, NSW; University of Western Sydney; Wollongong City Art Gallery, NSW; Westmead; Children's Hospital, Sydney
Private collections in Australia, England, Korea and the USA

PUBLICATIONS

2012 Lynne Dwyer, 'Merrick Fry', Open Gallery, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 6 – 8 April, p.12
2010 Lissa Christopher, 'Merrick Fry', Open Gallery, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 May
2005 John McDonald, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 12 March
2000 Peter Harris, *World Sculpture News*
1993 Felicity Fenner, *Sydney Morning Herald*
Jacques Delaruelle, *Sydney Review*, May
1990 Christopher Allen, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 September
Jacques Delaruelle, *Sydney Review*, October
1989 *Art and Australia*, Volume 26 (3)
1988 Jacques Delaruelle, *Art Monthly*, October
John McDonald, *Art & Australia*, Volume 26 (1)
John McDonald, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 August
1986 Jebby Phillips, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 4 April
Elwyn Lynn: *The Weekend Australian*, 20 June
Sonia Barron, *The Canberra Times*, 19 August
Terry Ingram: *Financial Review*, December
1985 John McDonald, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 October
1984 Susanna Short, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 14 December
1982 Neil Rowe, *Evening Post*, Wellington, NZ, 10 April
Elva Bett, *Dominion*, Wellington, NZ, 8 April
1981 *Vogue Living Australia*, November
Nancy Borlase, *The Weekend Australian*, 16 May

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