

JAN BROWN AM

BIOGRAPHY

- 1922 Born Sydney
- 1949 National Diploma in Design (Sculpture), Chelsea Polytechnic School of Art, Great Britain
- 1957-2001 Lecturer, Canberra School of Art
- 1986-91 Member, ACT Arts Development Board
- 1991-92 Artist assessor, Vietnam War Memorial Competition
- 1989-93 Deputy Chair, Australian National Capital Artists Steering Committee (ANCA)
- 1992-94 Chair, Visual Arts sub-committee, ACT Cultural Council
- 1992-95 Member, Organising Committee, National Sculpture Forum
- 1997 - Visiting Fellow, ANU Institute of the Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1964 Nundah Gallery, Canberra
- 1966 Nundah Gallery, Canberra
- 1968 Australian Sculpture Gallery, Canberra
- 1974 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- 1976 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1978 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- 1980 Gallery Huntley, Canberra
- 1985 Gallery Huntley, Canberra
- 1989 Giles Street Gallery, Canberra
- 1991 Retrospective, Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
- 1992 Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW
- Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
- 1993 Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, VIC
- 1995 Criterion Gallery, Braidwood, NSW
- 1998 Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2001 Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2008 Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- Survey exhibition, Canberra Museum and Gallery

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1949-64 various exhibitions in London, Glasgow, and Canberra
- 1966 "Opening exhibition", Australian Sculpture Gallery, Canberra
- 1967 Mildura Sculpture Exhibition, NSW
- 1973 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1974 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1975 Anna Simons Gallery, Canberra
- Women Artists International Exhibition, New Delhi
- 1976 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- Canberra School of Art Staff Exhibition, Canberra
- 1977 Susan Gillespie Galleries, Canberra
- 1979 Murray Crescent Galleries, Canberra
- Canberra School of Art Staff Exhibition
- 1981 Craft Council Galleries, Brisbane
- 1982 Mildura Sculpture Triennial Exhibition, NSW
- 1983 Canberra School of Art Staff Exhibition, Canberra
- 1985 Mildura Sculpture Triennial Exhibition, NSW
- 1986 Canberra School of Art Staff Exhibition

- 1987 Huntley Gallery, Canberra
- 1988 Mildura Sculpture Triennial Exhibition, NSW
Canberra School of Art Staff Exhibition, Canberra
- 1989 Sculpture in a Garden, Huntley Gallery, Canberra
Giles Street Gallery, Canberra
- 1990 Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
- 1991 Cuppacumbalong Craft Centre, ACT
Graeme Sturgeon Memorial Exhibition, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1992 Cuppacumbalong Craft Centre, ACT
"Drawing, '92", Canberra School of Art, Canberra
- 1993 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra
"10 Years of Acquisitions - a selection from the ANU Collection", Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 1994 ANCA Gallery, Canberra
"20th Anniversary Exhibition", Solander Galleries, Canberra
- 1995 Albury Regional Gallery, NSW
"Canberra National Sculpture Forum Exhibition", Solander Galleries, Canberra
Brindabella Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1996 ANCA Gallery, Canberra
"First Canberra Drawing Biennale", Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 1997 ANCA Gallery, Canberra
"Powerful Animals", Lake Macquarie Regional Gallery, NSW
Australian Embassy, Washington, USA
AGOG, Canberra
"First Canberra Drawing Biennale", Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 1999 ANCA Gallery, Canberra
"Collective Wisdom", Canberra Museum and Gallery
- 2000 '6"x6"', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 "Art in Public Spaces", Canberra Museum and Gallery
- 2002 "Edition & Artists Book Survey", Canberra Museum and Gallery
'6"x6"', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 "Artists Books", National Library of Australia, Canberra
"Reflecting Canberra", Canberra Museum and Gallery
Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney
'6"x6"', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2004 "Selected works from CMAG Collection", Canberra Museum and Gallery
"Ruth Prowse Collection", ANU Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
"Spring Gallery Artists", Michael Carr Gallery, Sydney
'6"x6"', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
"Acquisitions 1995 - 2004", Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 2005 Defiance Gallery, Sydney
"Visions", Canberra Museum and Gallery
"Flock", Helen Maxwell Gallery, Canberra
'6"x6"', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
"How I entered there, I cannot truly say", Collaborative works from the ANU Edition + Artists Book Studio, Artspace
Mackay, QLD
- 2006 '6"x6"', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
"How I entered there, I cannot truly say", Collaborative works from the ANU Edition + Artists Book Studio,
Fountain Gallery, Port Augusta, SA; Bunbury Regional Gallery, WA; and Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2007 "How I entered there, I cannot truly say", Collaborative works from the ANU Edition + Artists Book Studio, State Library of
Victoria, Melbourne, and Horsham Regional Gallery, VIC

AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

- 1981 'Kangaroos', bronze sculptures, Nerang Pool, Commonwealth Park, Canberra
1992 Member, Order of Australia
Emeritus Artist Award, Australia Council
ACT Critics Award for visual art
1993 Advance Australia Foundation Award
2009 'Icarus' series of four bronze sculptures, Petrie Plaza, Canberra

PUBLICATIONS

- 1980 *Australian Sculptors*, Ken Scarlett, Nelson
1984 *Artists & Galleries of Australia*, Max Germaine, Boolarong Press
1986 *Drawing in Australia*, Janet McKenzie, Macmillan
1987 "Public Sculpture", Graeme Sturgeon, *Art and Australia*, Vol. 25 No. 2
1990 *Artists & Galleries of Australia*, Max Germaine, Boolarong Press
1991 *Jan Brown - A Survey Exhibition*, Dr Sasha Grishin, ANU
A Dictionary of Women Artists of Australia, Max Germaine, Craftsman House
Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists, Thorpe, NAVA
1994 *The Encyclopedia of Australian Art*, Alan McCulloch, Allen & Unwin
1995 "A Personal View - Meeting Jan Brown", Marion Anthony, *National Library of Australia News*, Biennial Review Supplement
Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists, Thorpe, NAVA
Jan Brown, Cassie Proudfoot (thesis), ANU
1996 Catalogue *First Canberra Drawing Biennale*, Sasha Grishin and Nancy Sever, ANU
1997 *The Australian National University Art Collection - Selected Works*, Sasha Grishin and Myra McIntyre, ANU
1998 Catalogue *Voluspa*, Nancy Sever, ANU
2000 *A particular raven*, (artist book), Brown, Templeman & Fogwell, ANU
2001 *Conversations*, RSPAS, ANU
2004 *Icarus/ A Father Recollects*, (artist book), Brown, Templeman & Fogwell, ANU
2008 "When humans and animals combine", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 5 March
"An Australian icon in bronze", Philip O'Brien, *Canberra Times*, 20 June
"60 years of art high distinctions", Sasha Grishin, *Canberra Times*, 8 July
2009 "Bronze series inspired by legendary fall of Icarus", Diana Streak, *Canberra Times*, 17 October

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra; Hertford County Council, UK; Commonwealth Art Advisory Board; University House, Australian National University, ACT; Canberra College of Advanced Education; Canberra College of TAFE; Government House, Canberra; Daramalan College Chapel and Residence Chapel, Canberra; Captain Cook Memorial, Bowring, NSW; Red Hill Infants School, Canberra; Kingsgrove Secondary College, NSW; Joint Staff College Emblem, Canberra; Yass Wool Trophy Award, NSW; Commonwealth Gardens, Canberra; Artbank; New Parliament House, Canberra; Canberra Institute of the Arts; Canberra School of Art, ANU; Dubbo Regional Gallery, NSW; Canberra Museum & Gallery; University of Canberra; National Library of Australia; Brisbane Public Library; Artbank; the Lady Casey; University House, ANU, Canberra; ACT Public Art Collection, Canberra