

## LEA FERRIS

### Biography

Lea Ferris studied sculpture for five years with Tom Bass (1992-1997). Originally modelling in clay and casting in plaster, resins or bronze, she now works primarily in marble. She works in her studio in Pietrasanta, Italy, near Carrara for several months a year and then brings her work to her Bondi Beach studio.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Hommage to the Reef*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2012 *Mollusca*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Farewell Newtown*, Defiance Gallery Sydney  
2015 *20, The Defiance Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*  
2014 *Pieces of Eight*, Clara Street Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2013 *Tom Bass & His Studio - A Forty Year Legacy*, Bowen Library, Randwick  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2012 *The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2011 *Five Easy Pieces*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2010 *The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2009 *Sculpture 2009*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2008 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Bondi Beach, Sydney.  
*Sculpture 2008*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2007 *Fragile Planet*, NG Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2006 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Sydney  
*Sculpture 2006*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2005 *Sculpture 2005*, Tom Bass Sculpture Studio, Sydney  
*Sculpture 2005*, Seymour Centre, Sydney  
*Sculpture 2005*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2004 *Sculpture at The Seymour Centre*, The Seymour Centre, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2003 *The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2002 *The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2001 *Sculpture in the City*, Martin Place, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2000 *Sculpture from The Sea*, Manly Regional Art Gallery  
*Sculpture from The Sea*, Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery  
*Women Sculptors 2000*, ABC Studios, Sydney  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
1998 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Bondi Beach, Sydney  
*Figure in the Landscape*, King Street Gallery, Sydney  
Hunters' Hill Art Show  
*The Miniature Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

1996 *Michael Bennett and Friends*, Soho Gallery, Sydney

### **Prizes**

2008 *Sculpture By The Sea*, Art Gallery of NSW Prize  
1998 Hunters' Hill Art Show - Commended

### **Commissions**

2011 Manassan Family  
2010 Morgan Family  
2008 Cootamundra Shire Council, "The Cricket Captains' Walk"  
2005 Phil Handy and Bobbie Heller  
2004 Ros Horan and Joe Skryznsky  
2003 Cousins Family/Rothschild Foundation

### **Collections**

Her work has been commissioned in Australia and in the United States and her work is held in many collections across Australia, Hong Kong and The United States.

### **Bibliography**

2012 Artist Profile, *New Sculpture Park*  
2002 *Tom Bass Sculpture School*, Global Village, SBS, August 8  
2001 *Best Outdoor Art II - Sculpture in the City*, p18, Nov 3, Sydney Morning Herald  
1998 *Sculpture By The Sea*, ABC TV Arts Programme, May 12  
*Artists Chisel Out a Living*, Time Out, p49, June 17