

PAUL HOPMEIER

Education

- 1978-1979 New York Studio School, New York
- 1971-1976 National Art School
Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education
Diploma of Fine Art, Major in Sculpture

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Defiance Gallery Mary Place, Sydney
- 2015 Defiance Gallery Sydney
- 2011 New Works - Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 Defiance Gallery, Paddington
- 2006 *Past Modern Madonna*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
- 1993 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1990 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1989 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1988 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1987 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1986 Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane
- 1985 The Performance Space, Sydney
- 1983 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne
- 1982 Gallery A, Sydney
- 1980 Gallery A, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *6 ARTISTS | 7 DAYS: The AWC Newhaven Exhibition*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Painting and Sculpture, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Defiance Gallery 2018, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2017 *Strings*, Defiance Galler, Sydney
- 2016 *Sydney Sculpture*, Defiance Gallery at the Yellow House, Potts Point
#savenas, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 *The 20th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
20: The Defiance Gallery 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Minumental, The 19th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
The Meaning of (still) Life', Defiance Gallery, Sydney
The Stations of The Cross, Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

- Sculpture – Off the Wall*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture City, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 *Maximus Minimus, The 18th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
The Collectors Sale, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Please Be Seated, Defiance Gallery
- 2012 *Defiance Sculpture Park at The Gate Gallery*, Wollombi
Tiny Titans and Miniliths: The 17th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery
- 2011 *The 16th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
5 Easy Pieces, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Abstraction, Drill Hall Gallery, Canberra
- 2010 *The 15th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture 2010, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Set in Stone, The National Art School Gallery
- 2009 *You Little Beauty!: The 14th Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture 2009, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 *Sculpture 2008*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2007 *Sculpture 2007*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2006 'Thirteen Sculptors – Two Views' Chase Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 'The 10th Annual Miniature Sculpture Show' Defiance Gallery, Sydney
The Art OMI Australia Retrospective, National Art School, Sydney
Sculpture Survey 2005, Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park, WA
- 2004 *Sculpture 2004 – Shown throughout 23 Sydney Galleries*
S2004 with Defiance, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery
Defiance Gallery at the Seymour Theatre, Seymour Centre, Sydney
- 2003 *Sculpture 2003 – 22 Galleries*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery
- 2002 *The Lady Nock Collection – presented by Defiance Gallery, Sydney*
Selected Works, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture 2002, Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery
- 2002 *Sculpture 2002 – 12 Galleries*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2001 *Revamp*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Small Wonders: The annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery & King St
Gallery, Sydney
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
Woollahra Sculpture Prize, Redleaf Council Chambers, Woollahra
Sculpture 2001 – 12 Galleries, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery
- 2000 *The Importance of Being Small, The Annual Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance Gallery
& King Street Gallery, Sydney
Various Views, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Tribal Echo, Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Campbelltown
Tribal Echo, Oceanic Arts Australia, Paddington, Sydney
Sculpture 2000, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney

- 1999 *Big Thoughts-Small Works*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Still Life Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
On the Tiles, Sir Herman Black Gallery, University of Sydney
Five Easy Pieces, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Silver- 25th Anniversary Exhibition College of Fine Arts - Past Faculty Ivan Dougherty
Gallery and Studio Block, College of Fine Arts, University of NSW, Sydney
- 1998 *Rossmore Steel*, Casula Powerhouse Arts Center, Sydney
Pas D'Accrochage en Publique, Cell Block, National Art School, Sydney
Outside In, Sir Herman Black Gallery, Sydney University
The Defiant 6", Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Figure in the Landscape, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1997 *Biggest Little Sculpture Show In Town*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
It's A Box II, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 *Size Is Not Important*, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
A Box by Any Other Name, Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 1994 Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
- 1993 *New York Studio School*, Sydney, Orange, Tamworth
- 1991 *Graeme Sturgeon Memorial Exhibition*, Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1990 Australian Commercial Art Fair, Exhibition Hall, Melbourne
Sculptors at the Table, Sydney
- 1986 The Canberra School of Art Gallery, Canberra
Michael Milburn Gallery, Brisbane
- 1985 9th Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura
- 1984 *Sculpture Now*, Performance Space, Sydney
2nd Australian Sculpture Triennial, Melbourne
- 1982 *Objects*, Lewers Bequest & Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney
8th Mildura Sculpture Triennial, Mildura
- 1981 *Continuum*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 1979 East Sydney Technical College Survey Show, Sydney
New York Studio School Sculpture Show, New York
- 1978 New York Studio School Sculpture Show, New York
- 1977 Kinneal Park Group Show, Sydney

Collections and Commissions

Heide Museum of Art, Melbourne
Macquarie University Sculpture Collection
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Campbelltown, NSW
Australian National University Collection, Canberra
Colac Sculpture Park
Lewers Bequest & Penrith Regional Gallery, Penrith
Mildura City Art Collection, Mildura
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
NCDC Tuggeranong, Canberra
University of Technology, Sydney
Private Collections

Bibliography

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- 2012 McDonald, John. 'Sculpture by the Sea', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, October 27,
- 2011 McDonald, John. 'Abstraction', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, September 7,
McDonald, John. 'Paul Hopmeier', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, March 1,
- 2009 McDonald, John. 'Sculpture By the Sea and The Miniature Show', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, November 14,
- 2000 Harris, Peter., 'The Power of the Miniature', *World Sculpture News*,
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Harris, Peter., 'A Complete Story', *World Sculpture News*,
Volume 6, Number 2, Spring, p.38-39
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Volume 6, No.1 Winter, p.68-71
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Reed Burns, Jenna., 'A New Tribe' , *Design – Domain*,
The Sydney Morning Herald, 6 April
- 1999 Smee, Sebastian., 'Hermann's Hermits,' *Metro- The Sydney Morning Herald*, 20-26 February p.13
- 1998 France, Christine., 'Landscape And The Human Spirit- Three Sculpture Parks,' *Art and Australia* Vol 35 No. 4 Gardens pp.502-509
McDonald, John., 'King Hit At Casula,' *Spectrum Arts- The Sydney Morning Herald*, 6 June p.16
Kerr Forsyth, Holly., 'How Does Your Garden Grow: Shaping Nature,' *Real Life- Review, The Weekend Australian*, 4-5 April p.13
- 1997 Richardson, Julia., 'The Big Shrink,' *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 October
- 1996 Smee, Sebastian., 'Small But Perfectly Formed', *Metro – The Sydney Morning Herald*, October 11-17, p.23
- 1993 Scarlett, Ken., 'Sculpture On Campus, Macquarie University Sculpture Park Sydney,' *Contemporary Sculpture in Australian Garden's*, *Craftsman House*, pp.27-32