

## David Wilson

### Education

- 1971 TTIC, Hawthorn Teachers College, Melbourne  
1970 Diploma Art, National Gallery Art School, Melbourne

### Solo exhibitions

- 2014 Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2004 Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
1999 Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
1995 Australian Galleries, Sydney  
1991 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1989 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1987 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1986 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1985 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1983 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1982 Hillreach Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
1981 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1980 Gallery A, Sydney  
1979 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1978 Gallery A, Sydney  
1977 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1976 Solander Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
1975 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1973 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
1972 Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
Shepparton Regional Gallery, Victoria

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2016 Sydney Sculpture, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2015 The Defiance Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The Defiance Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Annual 6x6x6 Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2014 Minumental, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2013 Maximus Minimus, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2012 Mini Majors, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
2011 Tiny Titans and Miniliths, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2010 'Defiant Little Devils' 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Sculpture 2010' Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2009 Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe Beach, Western Australia  
Sculpture Inside, Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Western Australia  
'You Little Beauty!' 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2008 'Sculpture 2008' Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'It's the Small Things That Count!' 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2007 'One Small Step For Mankind' 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery,

2006 'How Much Art Thou Shrunk' 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Miniature Sculpture Show, Defiance Gallery Sydney

2005 'Sculpture 2004 with Defiance', Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 6x6x6" Miniature Sculpture Exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2004 'Sculpture 2004' Sydney Sculpture Festival throughout 23 galleries  
'Sculpture 2004' Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Sculpture goes to the Theatre' Seymour Theatre, Sydney  
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery  
'March of the Miniatures' Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2003 'Where the Small Walk Tall' The Annual 6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Great Works for the Great Outdoors' Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
The McClelland Gallery Sculpture Survey, McClelland Gallery, Melbourne  
'Sculpture 2003' -Sydney Sculpture Festival, shown throughout 22 galleries  
Defiance Gallery, Sydney

2002 'The Lady Nock Sculpture Collection', presented by Defiance Gallery  
'Sculpture 2002' -Sydney Sculpture Festival shown throughout 12 galleries.

2001 'Small Wonders' The Annual 6" Miniature Sculpture Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
Barbara Hilder & David Wilson - New Works, Defiance, Sydney  
'Sculpture 2001', Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Sydney,  
Defiance Gallery, Sydney,  
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery

2000 'The Importance of Being Small', The Annual 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show,  
Defiance Gallery & King Street Gallery, Sydney  
'Various Views', Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Tribal Echo', Oceanic Arts Australia, Paddington, Sydney  
'Tribal Echo', Campbelltown City Bicentennial Gallery, Campbelltown

1999 'Big Thoughts, Small Works - The Annual 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show,  
Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Still Life', Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Five Easy Pieces', Defiance Gallery & King Street Gallery, Sydney

1998 'The Defiant Six - Miniature Show', Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Defiance Group Show,' Defiance Gallery, Sydney  
'Figure in the Landscape', Defiance Gallery & King Street Gallery, Sydney

1997 'The Biggest Little Sculpture Show In Town', Defiance Gallery, Sydney

1996 'A Sculpture Walk In The Royal Botanic Gardens', Melbourne  
'Sculpture Now', Castlemaine Festival

1995 Ashcombe Maze Sculpture Exhibition, Shoreham, Victoria  
'Contrast and Continuum', McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, Victoria

- 1994 'Ashcombe Maze Sculpture Exhibition', Shoreham, Victoria  
 Stanthorpe Arts Festival, Queensland  
 Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
- 1993 'Just Sculpture', Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Victoria
- 1992 Osaka Sculpture Triennial, Osaka, Japan
- 1990 Fourth Australian Sculpture Triennial
- 1988 'The New Romantics', National Touring Exhibition
- 1987 'Painters and Sculptors', Queensland Art Gallery  
 'Contemporary Australian Art' Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan  
 Third Australian Sculpture Triennial
- 1985 Mildura Sculpture Triennial
- 1984 Second Australian Sculpture Triennial  
 'Recent Acquisitions', Monash University Gallery, Victoria
- 1983 'Abstract Art in Australia', RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 1982 Mildura Sculpture Triennial  
 Philip Morris Art Grant Exhibition, Canberra, ACT
- 1981 First Australian Sculpture Triennial
- 1980 'Fifteen Victorian Sculptors', Touring Exhibition
- 1978 Mildura Sculpture Triennial  
 Commonwealth Sculpture Symposium Exhibition, Edmonton, Canada
- 1977 Philip Morris Art Grant Exhibition, Melbourne City Square  
 'Recent Sculpture', Victorian College of the Arts
- 1976 Sydney Biennale  
 Adelaide Arts Festival
- 1975 Mildura Sculpture Triennial  
 'Artist's Artists', National Gallery of Victoria  
 'Arts Australia', Canberra, ACT
- 1974 'Ewing Gallery Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition', University of Melbourne  
 Philip Morris Art Grant Exhibition, Ballarat, Victoria
- 1973 Sydney Biennale  
 Mildura Sculpture Triennial

### Prizes

- 1992 Special Award (Acquisitive), Osaka Sculpture Triennial, Japan
- 1980 Special Purpose Grant from the Visual Arts Board of the Australia Council
- 1978 Represented Australia at the Commonwealth Sculpture Symposium,  
 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 1976 Travel Grant from the Visual Arts Board of the  
 Australia Council
- 1974 Standard Grant from the Visual Arts Board of the  
 Australia Council
- 1970 Bernard Hall Award, National Gallery Art School

## **Collections**

National Gallery of Australia  
National Gallery of Victoria  
Art Gallery of New South Wales  
Art Gallery of Western Australia  
Art Gallery of South Australia  
Queensland Art Gallery  
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum of Modern Art, Heide Park and Art Gallery, Melbourne  
McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, Victoria  
Mildura Art Gallery, Victoria  
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania  
Gold Coast Art Gallery, Queensland  
Colac Sculpture Park, Victoria  
Contemporary Art Centre, Osaka, Japan  
New Parliament House Collection, Canberra  
City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
University of Melbourne Collection  
Monash University Collection  
LaTrobe University Collection  
RMIT Collection, Melbourne  
Philip Morris Collection  
Commonwealth Bank Collection  
Stanthorpe Art Gallery, Queensland  
As well as other corporate and private collections in Australia, Britain, USA,  
South Africa and Canada

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