

PAUL BACON

Born 1963

Studies

1989 **Bachelor of Social Work** Sydney University
1992 **Diploma of Fine Art** National Art School, Sydney

Solo Exhibitions

1997 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery
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2007 **Sculpture** Legge Gallery
2008 **The Kings of Wootton** Legge Gallery
2010 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery
2011 **Sculpture** Watters Gallery

Group Exhibitions

1992 **Graduate Show** Cellblock Theatre, East Sydney Technical College
 Functional Show 10 Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney
 Sheet Library Taylor Square Arts Festival, Sydney
1993 **The Gift Show** 10 Taylor Street Gallery, Sydney
 Three Sculptures POD Gallery, Sydney
1994 **Part 2** Outdoor Sculpture Show Sydney Festival
 Grouped Celf Gallery, Sydney
 Recent Graduates Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
1995 **Alumni** Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
 Sculpture Lawn Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
 Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
1996 **Paul Bacon Sculpture / Meredith Morse Painting** Legge Gallery
 Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 Mellow Down Easy Legge Gallery
1997 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
 Jupiter's Art Prize Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Queensland
 Sanguine Valediction Legge Gallery
1998 **Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair** Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
 Six Inch Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney
 Christmas Show Legge Gallery
1999 **Evolution** Legge Gallery
 Opening Exhibition IF Art Gallery, Beechworth, Victoria
 Group Show Legge Gallery
 Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
 Tenth Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery

- 2000 **Ten Years** Legge Gallery
Sculpture by the Sea Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Sculpture from the Sea Touring Exhibition Manly, Hazelhurst and Campbelltown Regional Art Galleries
Seventh Australian Contemporary Art Fair Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
11th Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
- 2001 **Group Show** Legge Gallery
- 2002 **Sculpture by the Sea** Bondi Ocean Walk, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair 2002 Royal exhibition Building, Melbourne
Summer Show Legge Gallery
- 2003 **Sculpture Group Show** Legge Gallery
Summer Show Legge Gallery
- 2004 **Steel Sculpture** Legge Gallery
Wallendbeen Red Cross Art Exhibition, Wallendbeen Memorial Hall, New South Wales
Melbourne Art Fair 2004 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
The March of the Miniatures Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2005 **Sculpture 2005** Legge Gallery
Art OMI Australia Retrospective Cell Block Theatre, National Art School, Sydney
Summer Show Legge Gallery
- 2006 **Group Show** Legge Gallery
Large Sculpture Legge Gallery
Miniature Show Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair 2006 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
Summer Show Legge Gallery
- 2007 **Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery
One Small Step for Mankind Defiance Gallery, Sydney
Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
- 2008 **Small Sculpture** Legge Gallery
Melbourne Art Fair 08 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
It's The Small Things That Count! The 13th 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show
Defiance Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 **Sculpture Show** Legge Gallery
In Paradise: Artists of the Northern Beaches Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
Summer Exhibition Watters Gallery
- 2010 **Art Month Sydney** Watters Gallery
Summer Exhibition Watters Gallery
- 2011 **Frank's Flat** Maitland Regional Art Gallery

Collections

Art OMI, New York
Artbank
Evansdale Sculpture Park, Gold Coast
Gold Coast City Art Gallery
Maitland Regional Art Gallery
Mirvac
National Australia Bank
St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
University of Technology, Sydney

Awards

1997 **Gerda Pinter Award** Jupiter's Art Prize, Gold Coast
2000 **Balnaves Sculpture Acquisition Award** Sculpture by the Sea
 Art OMI International Artists Residency New York

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Christopher, Lissa: *Open Gallery*, The Sydney Morning Herald, 20-21/2/2010
Dysart, Dinah: *Sculpture by the Sea*, Art & Australia, p63-64, vol.38 no.1, 2000
Legge, Sonia: Catalogue Essay, Paul Bacon Solo Exhibition, 17/4/07 - 5/5/07
In Paradise: Artists of the Northern Beaches catalogue
Low, Lenny Ann: Exhibitions, The Sydney Morning Herald, 16-17/2/02
Martin-Chew, Louise: *Rebirth of Sculpture in Australia*, Art & Australia, Spring , vol.40 no.1, 2002
Moses, Alexa: Exhibitions, The Sydney Morning Herald, 20/9/03
Open Gallery: The Sydney Morning Herald, 3-4/9/2011
Scarlett, Ken: *Elgee Park: Sculpture in the Landscape*, Macmillan Art Publishing, 2004