

**Abbreviated CURRICULUM VITAE: MATTHEW HARDING**1992-95 **Bachelor of Arts -Visual (1st class Honors)**, Canberra School of Arts, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT1984-85 **Art Certificate (Honors)** Hunter Street School of Art and Design, Hamilton TAFE, Newcastle, NSW**SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COMMISSIONS**

- 2012 (Design consultation and Fabrication) **South Korea World Expo** -Two 12meter cantilever projections screens
- 2011 **Veteran's Park Memorial Sculpture. ACT.** A figurative carving from a 20t block of Harcourt granite depicting the emotional separation experienced between service personnel and their families.  
**Kalamunda Cultural Community Centre Entrance Art Works. W.A.** 4m Steel and Glass light beacon and external timber feature screens. In collaboration with Malcolm Harris  
**Sculpture for 70<sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer of the Four Seasons Tower, Guangzhou. China**
- 2010 **MONA Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart.** Fabrication of 9 X 3.6m h mirror stainless steel front entrance wall .  
 Collaboration with Fender Katsalidis  
**Ebb and Flow, CBD Canberra.** Mirror polishes stainless steel sculptures 5 and 4m high.  
**Australia Pavilion for the World Expo 2010 Shanghai** 8 X 10m h stainless steel light sculptures; Collaboration with TCL  
**Port Hedland. WA** "Chrysalis" 6m high Stainless Steel Sculpture
- 2009 **Freshwater Place "Tryst"** 10m h stainless steel sculpture. South Bank Melb. VIC  
**Chadstone Shopping Centre.** Stainless steel sculpture. Melb CBD. VIC
- 2008 **Galleria Entrance Sculpture** Mirror polished stainless steel seating forms on theme of climate change. Melb CBD. VIC  
**Gasworks ArtPark Sculpture** 5 carved bluestone forms representing an industrial and cultural midden Gasworks Artpark, VIC
- 2007 **Incolink Entrance Sculpture** Stainless steel form VIC  
**National Mabo Memorial** Townsville City Council, QLD
- 2006 **The ACT Memorial** ACT Govt.- 9m high stainless steel screens, 12m dia feature granite and glass illuminated sphere. ACT
- 2005 **Garden of Remembrance** Veteran Affairs- Large carved marble skimming stones on pebble mosaic, Woden Cemetery ACT  
**Sculptural Foyer Seating** Playhouse Theatre, Newcastle, NSW
- 2004 **Sculptural Privacy Screen** MGT Architects, for Wing Tia Holdings, Singapore
- 2003 **Accessible Arts** sandstone sculpture project, Newcastle University, Newcastle, NSW  
**Madonna and Child** Sandstone entrance sculpture for Calvary Hospital, ACT  
**Craft ACT Entrance, Foyer and Stairwell Project** Large illuminated beacon (stainless steel and LED), feature wall (glass and optic fiber) and entrance display wall and cabinets. Collaboration- Mark Woolston, Craft ACT, ACT
- 2002 **Kambah Shopping Centre Artworks** 7 chain-woven sheep, a large granite beetle and sculptural poles. Canberra, ACT
- 2001 **Eastcom 'Hemisphere' Mist Sculpture** Design and construction of a 12-meter diameter stainless steel water sculpture incorporating 1500 meters of stainless steel cable. ACT and Hangzhou Govt. (Eastcom/Motorola) China  
**Casuarina Pod** A grouping of 3 bronze 'Casuarina Pod' sculptures within Casuarina grove, with internal fiber-optic lighting. Arts ACT 'Art and Soul' City Sculpture Walk, Binara Park, ACT  
**The Cushion and The Wedge** Large sculptural stainless steel "Cushion" on sandblasted and textured granite platforms with engraved poetry by Marion Halligan. ACT Government, Garema Place, ACT  
**Stage II artworks for Curtin Shopping Center** Laser cut handrails and 3 large fiberglass bird sculptures on carved wooden poles. ACT Government, ACT  
**Bogong Moths** Five 7 tonne concrete Bogong Moths in Museums landscaping. Collaboration with Ngunnawal artist Jim Williams Arts ACT New National Museum of Australia, ACT
- 2000 **Honeysuckle Creek Tracing Station artworks** Stainless steel sculptural beacon, laser cut steel bollards and signage elements for Honeysuckle Creek Tracing Station, Namadgi National Park. NASA Nerve Center for the First Luna Walk, Environment ACT, ACT  
**Dickson Shopping Center sculptural works** Cast aluminum pole sculptures for canopy structure. ACT  
**Carved commemorative gift for The Duke of Edinburgh** ACT Government, ACT  
**Front Entry/Portal Sculptures for New Tidbinbilla Visitors Center** Mud brick wall relief's, large carved wooden obelisk & relief panel and rusted laser cut steel panels, Environment ACT, ACT
- 1999 **Curtin Shopping Square artworks** Design and fabrication of seating, paving, play-sculpture, textile and metal banners, mosaics, lighting, bin surrounds and drain grates on the theme of 'Birds', ACT Government, ACT
- 1997 **Figurative bronze Neonatal Sculpture and landscaped setting** Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, Sydney, NSW  
**Honeysuckle Heritage Area Sculptural bollard project** Design and Manufacture of 144 Sculptural Bollards reflecting the industrial and cultural heritage of the site. Honeysuckle Development Corp. Honeysuckle Development Corp. Newcastle, NSW

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 **Lorne Sculpture exhibition** Lorne, VIC  
**Sculpture by the Sea.** Bondi Beach, Sydney  
**Elemental.** Craft ACT . Canberra
- 2010 **McClelland National Sculpture Survey and Award** , McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, VIC  
**Sculpture by the Sea.** Bondi Beach, Sydney
- 2009 **Lorne Sculpture exhibition** Lorne, VIC  
**Fringe Furniture Alumni Exhibition, Melbourne Museum** , Melbourne, VIC  
**SILVER: Fringe Furniture 2009** , Melbourne, VIC  
**Aqueous Bloom** Gasworks, Melbourne, VIC  
**Sculpture 2009** Australian Art Resources, Melbourne, VIC  
**Cecile and Colin Riggs Design Awards, Ian Potter Center NGV** Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 **Sculpture by the Sea** Sydney, NSW  
**Melbourne Fringe Furniture** Melbourne Museum, Melbourne Fringe Festival, VIC  
**Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award** Werribee Park, VIC  
**Palmer Environmental Sculpture exhibition** Palmer, SA  
**Home Beautiful Designer of the Year Awards** Westfield Bondi Junction Sydney, NSW  
**Latitude at Designex** Sydney, NSW  
**Contempora 08** Docklands, VIC  
**University of Western Sydney Sculpture Prize** UWS, NSW
- 2007 **Pacific Connections** Del Mano Gallery Los Angeles, USA  
**McClelland National Sculpture Award** McClelland Gallery, VIC  
**Shy Boy, She Devil, and Isis: The Art of Conceptual Craft** Boston Museum of Fine Art Ron Wornic Collection, Boston, USA  
**Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize** Woollahra, NSW  
**The Edge,** The International Australian Furniture Fair, Sydney, NSW  
**Melbourne Fringe Furniture** Melbourne Museum, Melbourne Fringe Festival, VIC  
**Site Unseen** Ephemeral Sculpture Installations at Dight's Fall's and Quarry Park, Melbourne Fringe, VIC  
**Contaminations** Gasworks Art Park, Albert Park. VIC,  
**Sculpture 2007** Australian Art Resources, Melbourne, VIC

- Workshopped 07** Sydney Design Week Sydney, NSW
- 2006 **Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award** Werribee Park, VIC  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Sydney, NSW
- Workshopped 06** Sydney Design Week, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 **Masterpieces in Wood** Narek Galleries, Tanja, NSW  
**Masters of Wood** Sydney Convention Centre, Sydney, NSW
- 2004 **SOFA** represented by Narek Galleries, Chicago USA  
**Form and Spirit** ITE International Turning Exchange, Philadelphia. USA  
**Curv-iture** Red Gallery, Savannah. USA  
**Pioneering Craft** Pei Ling Chan Gallery, Savannah. USA
- Workshopped 04** Sydney Design Week, Sydney, NSW  
**Curve** Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT  
**Collect** Victoria and Albert Museum, London, U.K  
**Cromwell's Art Prize** Sydney Biennale, Jackson Gallery and Australian Embassy, Sydney, Melb and Washington DC, USA
- Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award** Werribee Park, VIC
- 2003 **National Sculpture Prize** National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT  
**Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award** Werribee Park, VIC  
**Salone Satellite** Milan Furniture Fair, Milan, Italy
- 2002 **SOFA** represented by Narek Galleries, Chicago, USA  
**Sculpture by the Sea** Sydney, NSW  
**Hands On** Object Galleries, Sydney, NSW  
**Surface and Form** International Fine Wood Exhibition, Defining Futures Forum at Craftwest. Perth, WA  
**Defining the Object IV** Quadrivium Gallery, QVB. Sydney, NSW  
**Rocking Chairs** An exhibition of concept rocking chairs, Sotheby's, Milan, Italy  
**Creative Fellows** An exhibition by (Arts Award) ACT Churchill Fellows, Links Gallery. Canberra, ACT  
**Black, White and Grey Matter** Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT  
**Inform** with trainee Michael Cammack - Australia Council Mentorship Program Exhibition, Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT
- 2001 **Selected Visions: Public Art in Canberra from Federation to Today** Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
**Outsite** site specific sculpture exhibition, Alice Springs, NT  
**North Coast Sculpture Exhibition** Thursday Plantation, Ballina NSW  
**Rings of History** National Touring Exhibition, Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT
- 2000 **Sculptural Furniture** Brisbane City Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD  
**Little Bowl Show** Saskatchewan Craft Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada  
**Sculpture from the Sea** Hazellhurst Gallery, Sydney NSW  
**Defining the Object II** Quadrivium Gallery, QVB, Sydney NSW  
**Metallic** ANCA Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
**Construct** Brisbane City Art Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
- 1999 **Solo: Concentric Exhibition of Contemporary furniture utilizing industrial technology** Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT  
**Sculpture By The Sea** Sydney, NSW  
**Royal Blind Society Tactile Art Prize** Object Galleries, Sydney, NSW  
**Diamonds are Forever** CAPO Art Auction, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT  
**Inami International Wood Sculpture Camp** Inami, Japan  
**Construct** Craft ACT Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
**Ex Hedras** Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
**Solo: Prototypes** Links Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 1992 **Solo: Exhibition of Photography** Copy Center, Raymond Terrace, NSW
- 1990 **Solo: Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture** Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL and INTERNATIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Participant "Masterpieces of World Culture" International Sand Sculpting Festival** St.Petersburg. Russia
- 2009 **Sculpture Workshop, Port Hedland.** Western Australia
- 2008 **Guest Lecturer. Australian School of Fine Furniture, UTAS** Tasmania  
**International Artist and Residency: joint international collaboration** Mariestad, Sweden  
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- 2004 **International Artist: Emma 2004** Collaborative Workshop and Conference. Emma Lake, Canada  
**Speaker: Annual Furniture Society Conference.** Savannah, USA  
**Speaker: Furniture Futures Forum.** Butter Factory, Cooroy, QLD  
**Resident Artist: ITE International Turning Exchange,** Philadelphia, USA
- 2003 **Resident Artist 'Designing Futures' Form.** Perth, WA
- 2002 **Speaker: International 'Designing Futures' Forum, Form.** Perth, WA
- 2001 **Artforum Lecturer: Public Art Projects undertaken in Canberra,** CMAG. ACT  
**Participant: Outsite** Site specific sculpture symposium. Alice Springs, NT  
**International Artist: Collaborationz 2001** Workshop and Conference. New Zealand
- 2000 **International Artist: Emma 2000,** Collaborative Workshop and Conference, Emma Lake, Canada
- 1999 **Visiting Artist in Design: Wood Workshop,** Institute of the Arts, Australian National University. ACT  
**Australian Representative: International Wood Sculpture Camp.** Inami Toyama, Japan  
**Guest Participant: National Ice Carving Championships.** Inami Toyama, Japan  
**Guest Speaker: Inami Design Camp '99.** Inami Toyama, Japan
- 1998 **Visiting Artist/Lecturer in Design: Wood Workshop,** Institute of the Arts, Australian National University. ACT  
**Churchill Fellow** to develop Carving Figurative Sculpture & Design practice. Europe and USA  
**Facilitator/Australian representative** Easter Island/ Australia Maoi Carving collaboration, Chilean Embassy, ACT
- 1996 **Cambodian Exchange** facilitation and collaboration with Carver Nath Chun Pok at the Institute of the Arts, ANU, ACT
- 1995 **Visiting Artist** Collaboration with Teachers/ Students Fine Arts University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

## SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2011 **Peoples Choice Award, McClelland National Sculpture Survey.** McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park .VIC
- 2010 **Helen Lempriere Scholarship,** Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi. NSW
- 2007 **Concept and Innovation Award** The Edge. The Australian International Furniture Fair. NSW
- 2005 **Inaugural Sem Foundation Scholarship; Residency at Studio Sem,** Pietrasanta, Italy
- 2005 **Rosalie Gascoigne Award** CAPO. Canberra, ACT
- 2004 **People's Choice Award** Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, Melbourne, VIC  
**Wyndham City Council Sculpture Award** Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Prize, Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 **artsACT Creative Arts Fellowship** Canberra, ACT  
**Canberra Critics Circle Award** Canberra, ACT

2001 **First Prize** Inaugural 'Outsite' site-specific sculpture symposium, Alice Springs, NT

1998 **Churchill Fellowship** to research Carving, Figurative Sculpture and Furniture Design Western Europe and USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

**National Gallery of Australia**, Wolfensohn Gift, ACT **Art Bank**, Sydney, NSW **Australian National University**, ACT **University of Newcastle**, Newcastle, NSW **Chinese Embassy**, ACT **John Hunter Hospital**, Newcastle, NSW **Sydney International Airport Terminal**, Sydney, NSW **Lord Mayor's Office**, Newcastle, NSW **Newcastle Regional Museum**, Newcastle, NSW **The Royal Collection**, England **Saskatchewan Arts Board Collection**, Canada Inami **Sculpture Park**, Japan **Toyota**, Vanuatu **Parliament Vanuatu**, **Boston Museum of Fine Art**, USA