

CURRICULUM VITAE: MATTHEW HARDING (ABBREVIATED)

EDUCATION

1992-95 **Bachelor of Arts - Visual (1st class Honors)**. Canberra School of Arts, Australian National University. Canberra, ACT
1984-85 **Art Certificate (Honors)**. Hunter Street School of Art and Design, Hamilton TAFE. Newcastle, NSW

'SELECTED' PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COMMISSIONS TO 2000

- 2013 **Fruition**. Large rusted organic pod forms 6.5 & 4.2m. Corner of Flemington Rd & Royal Park, City of Melbourne, VIC
Reels of Industry. Public artworks for St Clair Development. Adelaide, SA
O'void. Mirror stainless & automotive paint. UAP (urban Art Projects). Marriott Hotel Foyer, Baohua, China
45. Mirror stainless sculpture for 45 Williams St. Melbourne CBD, VIC
- 2012 **Aperture**. 10m suspended stainless steel lobby sculpture. 52 Martin Place, Sydney CBD, NSW
South Korea World Expo. Two 12meter cantilever projections screens. Design consultation & fabrication. South Korea
Neo. Atrium sculpture for 70th floor foyer of the Four Seasons 103 story tower. Guangzhou, China
- 2011 **Longitude**. Veteran's Park Memorial Sculpture. A figurative carving from a 20t block of Harcourt granite depicting the emotional separation experienced between service personnel & their families. Canberra, ACT
Scarp. Kalamunda Cultural Community Centre Entrance Art Works. 4m Steel & Glass light beacon & external timber feature screens. In collaboration with Malcolm Harris. Kalamunda, WA
- 2010 **MONA Museum of Old and New Art**. Fabrication of 9 x 3.6m h mirror stainless steel front entrance wall. Collaboration with Fender Katsalidis. Hobart, TAS
Ebb and Flow. Mirror polishes stainless steel sculptures 5 & 4m high. Canberra CBD, ACT
Australia Pavilion for the World Expo. 8 X 10m h stainless steel light sculptures. Collaboration with TCL. Shanghai, China
Chrysalis. 6m high stainless steel sculpture. Port Hedland, WA
- 2009 **Tryst**. 10m h stainless steel sculpture. Freshwater Place, South Bank, Melbourne, VIC
Chadstone Shopping Centre. Stainless steel sculpture. Melbourne CBD, VIC
- 2008 **Galleria Entrance Mirror**. Polished stainless steel seating forms on theme of climate change. Melbourne CBD, VIC
Gasworks ArtPark Sculpture. 5 carved bluestone forms representing an industrial & cultural midden. Gasworks Arts Park, Melbourne, VIC
- 2007 **Incolink Entrance Sculpture**. Stainless steel form. Melbourne, VIC
National Mabo Memorial. Townsville City Council. Townsville, QLD
- 2006 **The ACT Memorial**. 9m high stainless steel screens, 12m dia feature granite & glass illuminated sphere. ACT Government. Canberra, 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 & Child. Sandstone entrance sculpture for Calvary Hospital. Canberra, ACT
Craft ACT Entrance, Foyer and Stairwell Project. Large illuminated beacon (stainless steel & LED), feature wall (glass & optic fiber) & entrance display wall & cabinets. In collaboration with Mark Woolston, Craft ACT. Canberra, ACT
- 2002 **Kambah Shopping Centre Artworks**. 7 chain-woven sheep, a large granite beetle & sculptural poles. Canberra, ACT
- 2001 **Eastcom 'Hemisphere' Mist Sculpture**. Design & construction of a 12m diameter stainless steel water sculpture incorporating 1500 meters of stainless steel cable. ACT & Hangzhou Governments. Eastcom/Motorola. Hangzhou, China
- 2001 **Casuarina Pod**. A grouping of 3 bronze 'Casuarina Pod' sculptures within Casuarina grove, with internal fiber-optic lighting. Arts ACT 'Art & Soul' City Sculpture Walk, Binara Park, Canberra, ACT
- 2001 **The Cushion and The Wedge**. Large sculptural stainless steel "Cushion" on sandblasted & textured granite platforms with engraved poetry by Marion Halligan. ACT Government. Garema Place, Canberra, ACT
- 2001 **Stage II artworks for Curtin Shopping Center**. Laser cut handrails & 3 large fiberglass bird sculptures on carved wooden poles. ACT Government. Canberra, ACT
- 2001 **Bogong Moths**. Five 7 tonne concrete Bogong moths in Museums landscaping. Collaboration with Ngunnawal artist Jim Williams Arts. Canberra, ACT
- 2000 **Honeysuckle Creek Tracing Station artworks**. Stainless steel sculptural beacon, laser cut steel bollards & signage elements for Honeysuckle Creek Tracing Station, Namadgi National Park. NASA Nerve Center for the First Luna Walk, Environment ACT. Canberra, ACT
Dickson Shopping Center sculptural works. Cast aluminum pole sculptures for canopy structure. Canberra, ACT
Carved commemorative gift for The Duke of Edinburgh. ACT Government. Canberra, ACT
Front Entry/Portal Sculptures for New Tidbinbilla Visitors Center. Mud brick wall relief's, large carved wooden obelisk & relief panel & rusted laser cut steel panels, Environment ACT. Canberra, ACT

'SELECTED' EXHIBITIONS TO 2000

- 2013 **Sculpture by the Sea**. Aarhus, Denmark
Mt Buller Sculpture Award. Mt Buller, VIC
Group Sculpture Exhibition. Mars Gallery. Mezzanine of World Trade Centre, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 **McClelland National Sculpture Survey & Award**. McClelland Gallery. Langwarrin, VIC
Intersection-Synchronicity. Solo exhibition Despard Gallery. Hobart, TAS
Toyota TCSG Sculpture Exhibition. Toyota, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 **Lorne Sculpture exhibition**. Lorne, VIC
Sculpture by the Sea. Sydney, NSW
Elemental. Craft ACT. Canberra, ACT
- 2010 **McClelland National Sculpture Survey & Award**. McClelland Gallery. Langwarrin, VIC
Sculpture by the Sea. Sydney, NSW
- 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 & Colin Riggs Design Awards. Ian Potter Center NGV. Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 **Sculpture by the Sea**. Sydney, NSW
Melbourne Fringe Furniture. Melbourne Fringe Festival. Melbourne Museum, 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, Melbourne, VIC
University of Western Sydney Sculpture Prize. UWS, NSW
- 2007 **Pacific Connections**. Del Mano Gallery. Los Angeles, USA

- McClelland National Sculpture Award.** McClelland Gallery. Langwarrin, VIC
Shy Boy, She Devil, & 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 Fringe Festival. Melbourne Museum, VIC
Site Unseen. Ephemeral Sculpture Installations at Dight's Fall's & 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 & 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 & Albert Museum. London, UK
Cromwell's Art Prize. Sydney Biennale, Jackson Gallery & Australian Embassy. Sydney, Melbourne 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 & 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 & 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 & 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

'SELECTED' PROFESSIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Participant "Masterpieces of World Culture" International Sand Sculpting Festival.** St. Petersburg, Russia
2009 **Port Hedland Sculpture Workshop.** Port Hedland, WA
2008 **Guest Lecturer.** Australian School of Fine Furniture, UTAS. Hobart, TAX
'Joint' International Wood & Furniture Design Collaboration. Mariestad, Sweden
2004 **International Artist: Emma 2004.** Collaborative Workshop & Conference. Emma Lake, Canada
Speaker: Annual Furniture Society Conference. Savannah, USA
Philadelpia: 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. Canberra, ACT
International Artist: Collaborationz 2001. Workshop & Conference. Whangarei, New Zealand
2000 **International Artist: Emma 2000.** Collaborative Workshop & Conference. Emma Lake, Canada
1999 **Visiting Artist in Design: Wood Workshop.** Institute of the Arts, Australian National University. Canberra, ACT
International Wood Sculpture Camp & National Ice Carving Championships. Inami Toyama, Japan
1998 **Visiting Artist / Lecturer in Design: Wood Workshop.** Institute of the Arts, Australian National University. Canberra, ACT
Facillitator / Australian representative. Easter Island/Australia Maoi Carving collaboration, Chilean Embassy. Canberra, ACT
1996 **Cambodian Exchange.** Facilitation & collaboration with Carver Nath Chun Pok at the Institute of the Arts, ANU. Canberra, 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. Langwarrin, VIC
2010 **Helen Lempriere Scholarship.** Sculpture by the Sea. Sydney, NSW
2007 **Concept and Innovation Award.** The Edge, The Australian International Furniture Fair. Sydney, 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 develop Carving, Figurative Sculpture and Furniture Design Practice. Europe and USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia. Wolfensohn Gift. Canberra, ACT | **Art Bank.** Sydney, NSW | **Australian National University.** Canberra, ACT | **University of Newcastle.** Newcastle, NSW | **Chinese Embassy.** Canberra, 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