

Curriculum Vitae

SAMANTHA STEPHENSON

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EDUCATION

2017	Masters of Fine Art (Sculpture) National Art School
2012 – 2015	Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours in Sculpture) National Art School

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

19 June- 13 July 2025	<i>Upcoming, The SHAC, Robertson, NSW</i>
8 March – 5 April 2025	All that darkness holds, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
8 – 29 July 2023	Bittersweet, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
23 October – December 2022	Ephemeral Pleasures, Art Farm Birches Bay, TAS (As collaborative practice, McGregor & Stephenson)
23 October – 17 November 2021	Rose Garden, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
6 June – 1 July 2020	Caught in a second, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
12 January – 3 March 2019	The Invitation, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre (As collaborative practice, McGregor & Stephenson)
12 May – 6 June 2018	Resonant Moments, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
5 November – 30 November 2016	In Her Image, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

14 – 29 September 2024	Sculpture in the Vineyards, Wollombi Valley Sculpture Festival, NSW (As collaborative practice, McGregor & Stephenson)
6 July – 3 August 2024	Material Girls II, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
13 – 16 July 2024	<i>Robin Gibson Gallery Booth, Affordable Art Fair, Sydney</i>
7 – 22 October 2023	Sculptures In the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
7 – 14 October 2023	'Into The Light' Whitewall Art Prize, Whitewall Art Projects Gallery, NSW
23 September – 29 October 2023	Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery
4 – 19 March 2023	Bowral Sculpture Prize, Bowral Art Gallery, NSW
7 May – 6 June 2021	Western Sydney University Sculpture Award & Exhibition, NSW
30 November – 21 December 2019	The Blooming Christmas Show, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
26 October – 5 December 2019	Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW
13 July – 7 August 2019	Bronze and Steel, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney

1 – 9 June 2019	Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Gordon, NSW
9 – 24 March 2019	Bowral Sculpture Prize, Bowral Art Gallery, NSW
6 – 7 October 2018	Sculptures In the Garden, Mudgee, NSW
28 April – 27 May 2018	Hillview Sculpture Biennial, Sutton Forest, NSW
3 November – 12 November 2017	National Art School Postgraduate Exhibition, Sydney
19 October – 5 November 2017	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
July 2017	The Studio at Santa Maria a Rignano, Italy
27 May – 21 June 2017	Sculpture 29, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
June 2017	The Paddock 3: Posted to New York, Aloft Harlem, NYC
10 March – 19 March 2017	Bowral Sculpture Prize, Bowral Art Gallery, NSW
4 February – 1 March 2017	Year of the Rooster, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
3 December – 24 December 2016	Small World Small Wonders, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
5 August – 19 August 2016	Material Girls, Gallery Klei, Sydney
16 July – 10 August 2016	Sculpture 28, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
6 July – 16 July 2016	The Paddock Collective, Factory 49, Sydney
11 June 16 – 13 July 2016	Wall-to-Wall, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
7 May – 15 May 2016	Sculpture at Hillview, Sutton Forest, NSW
29 October – 7 November 2015	National Art School Postgraduate Exhibition, Sydney
22 October – 8 November 2015	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
14 August – 15 August 2015	Fundraising Event for The Centenary Institute, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney
27 June – 22 July 2015	Well Red, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
23 June – 24 July 2015	The View from the Paddock: looking back at the field, Library Stairwell Gallery Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney
30 May- 24 June 2015	Sculpture 27, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
7 February – 4 March 2015	New Talent, Recent Graduates, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
27 November- 6 December 2014	National Art School Graduate Exhibition, Sydney
23 October – 9 November 2014	Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, Sydney
21 July – 8 August 2014	All the cool kids are doing it, Library Stairwell Gallery Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney
August 2014	Organica, Library Square Sculpture Plinth, Lane Cove, Sydney
8 -16 March 2014	Sculpture at Sawmillers, McMahons Point, Sydney

RESIDENCY

28 May – 24 June 2018	Hill End Artist in Residence, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW. As collaborative practice.
9 – 22 April 2018	Muswellbrook Artist in Residence, Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, NSW. As collaborative practice.
17 May – 12 July 2017	The Studio at Santa Maria Rignano, Tuscany. As collaborative practice.

AWARDS

2021	Winner of the Peter Eichhorn Family Sculpture Prize, Western Sydney University Sculpture Award & Exhibition
2019	Joint Winner of Bowral Sculpture Prize, Bowral and District Art Society
2019	Highly Commended in Bowral Sculpture Prize, Bowral and District Art Society
2014	Special Commendation, National Art School
2014	Robin Gibson Gallery, New Talent Exhibition, National Art School
2014	Clitheroe Foundation Emerging Sculptor Mentorship, Sculpture by the Sea

COMMISSIONS & COLLECTIONS

2023	Mosman Art Gallery, NSW
2014 – 2024	Frensham Schools, Mittagong, NSW Hillview Sculpture Park, NSW Art Farm Birches Bay, TAS Private Collections St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW

EMPLOYMENT

2025	Tutor (Art Club), Frensham Junior School, Mittagong, NSW
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VOLUNTEER

2016	Internship National Art School, Margaret Olley Drawing Week
2016	Artist Assistant (Marco Chiandetti), Biennale of Sydney
2011 – 2012	Voluntary service with Parramatta Clay and Arts Inc (PCAI)

REVIEWS AND PUBLICITY

October 2023	Southern Highland News. 'Samantha Stephenson explores duality in Mudgee's Sculpture in the Garden'.
April 2023	Council Round-up. Mosman Daily
January 2019	Muswellbrook Regional Art Centre, In the news, Interview by Elissa Emerson.
January/ February 2019	Issue #117, Art Guide Australia.
January 2019	Issue #5 Art up Close @ Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre.
April – May 2018	Highlife. 'Sculptors head for the hills'.
Autumn 2018	Escape, Southern Highlands. 'Hillview Heights'.

28 October 2015	The Sun, Parramatta/ Holroyd. 'Sculptor Samantha Stephenson is part of Sculpture by the Sea'. Image, Clyde Yee and text, Kylie Steve.
10 February 2015	The Culture Concept Circle. 'New Talent- Recent Art Graduates at Robin Gibson Gallery'. Text, Carolyn Mcdowall.
23 October 2014	Sydney Morning Herald. 'Canberra works in Sculpture by the Sea'. Text, Sasha Grishin.
15 October 2014	Parramatta Advertiser. 'Samantha's ready to make her mark'. Image, Daniel Aarons and text, Matt Shand.