

Alex Sanson - Curriculum Vitae

Born Perth, 1970

Selected sculpture and design exhibitions:

- **Yering Station Sculpture Competition**, Finalist, February, 2022
- **Interior Small Sculpture Exhibition**, Yarra Valley Arts, February, 2022
- **Arnold Bloch Leibler Exhibition**, Melbourne, February, 2022
- **Every Artist Ever**, group show at *Stockroom* gallery in, Kyneton, July 2021
- **Spring Sculpture Prize**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, October 2019. Co-recipient of the **Anstey Award** and co-recipient of **The Mill Award**
- **Arts Open**, group show at *Taradale Hall* and *Ash Tree Studio*, Taradale, March 2018
- **Spring Sculpture Prize**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, October 2017. Recipient of the **Anstey Award**
- **Momentum**, group show at *Backspace Gallery*, Ballarat, May 2017
- **Multitude**, solo show at *The Lost Ones Gallery* for *White Night*, Ballarat, February 2017
- **Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition**, Yarra Glen, October 2016
- **Spherophyte exhibition**, solo show at *Lot 19* Artspace, Castlemaine, June 2016
- **Exploration16**, group show at *Flinders Lane Gallery*, Melbourne, May 2016
- **Altered Elements**, group show at *Living Arts Space*, Bendigo, November 2015
- **Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition**, Recipient of the **Yering Station Sculpture Award**, Yarra Glen, October 2015
- **Spring Sculpture Prize**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, October 2015
- **The Lost Ones Gallery**, Ballarat, July 2015
- **Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition**, Toorak, June 2015
- **Play**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, November 2014
- **Spring Sculpture Prize**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, October 2014. Recipient of the **Tonks Sculpture Prize**
- **Regional Forces**, group show at the *Horsham Regional Art Gallery*, Horsham, May 2014
- **Plenty**, group show in the *Market Building*, Castlemaine, March 2014
- **Human/Nature**, group show in *Taradale Town Hall*, Taradale, March 2014
- **Lot 19 Spring Sculpture Show**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, September 2013

- **Fringe Furniture exhibition**, at Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford, September 2013
- **Star Stuff**, group show at *Lot 19*, Castlemaine, March 2013
- **Flight of Fancy**, solo show at the *artist's studio*, Taradale, March 2013
- **Buda Sculpture**, group show at *Buda*, Castlemaine, March 2013
- **You Are Here**, group show at the *Stockroom* gallery, Kyneton, December 2011
- **Craft Victoria, 'Craft Cubed - satellite event'**, at the *artist's studio*, Taradale, August 2011
- **The Delicate Equilibrium of Being**, solo show at the *Stockroom* gallery, Kyneton, February 2011
- **Lot 19 Spring Salon**, group show at *Lot 19* gallery, Castlemaine, October 2010
- **Craft Victoria, 'Craft Cubed - satellite event'**, at the *artist's studio*, Taradale, August 2010
- **Yering Station Sculpture Competition**, Finalist 2009
- **Glenlyon Sculpture Show**, Finalist 2009
- **Toorak Sculpture Show**, Finalist, April 2005
- **The Motor Show**, Yarra Sculpture Gallery, 2004
- **Yering Station Sculpture Competition**, Finalist and recipient of the **People's Choice Award** October 2004
- **Melbourne Environmental Arts Festival**, CERES, 6th October 2004
- **aRtECYCLE**, *Commissioned work (Metamorphosis)* Incinerator, Moonee Ponds, August 2004
- **Metaforms**, solo show at *The Foundry*, Nth Fitzroy, 2004
- **Yering Station Sculpture Competition**, Finalist, October 2003
- **Fringe Furniture**, 2002
- **Fringe Furniture**, 2001

Selected works, commissions and projects:

- **Liquid Arborescence**, permanent large scale outdoor kinetic sculpture for Riverside Park in Horsham, June 2022
- **Castlemaine**, installation of *Spherophyte* kinetic sculpture in Victory Park from December to January 2022
- **Ballarat Town Hall**, installation of *Spherophyte* kinetic sculpture in front of town hall from January to March, 2021
- **Merri Creek Primary School**, sculptural gates and entrance feature, July 2020

- **Upstream Arts Festival**, Wodonga Victoria. Workshops with Wodonga Primary School students and later, the general public, to create *Flow States*, an ephemeral installation, March 2020
- **Rainbow Arts and Culture Foundation**, Pyrenees Shire Victoria. Artist in residence for the foundation. 2020
- **Blacktown Hospital**, Sydney. Large outdoor kinetic sculpture commission, 2018 - 2019
- **Carbon Arts/Land art Generator Initiative**, Castlemaine. Workshop invitee designing large scale public art with renewable energy features, 2018
- **Rainbow P-12 School**, Western Victoria. Creative Partnerships Artist in School residency, facilitated creation of a kinetic sculpture installed at The Oasis, Rainbow, 2018
- **Bendigo Joss House**, pond cover and sculpture commission, 2016
- **Wattle Park Primary School**, artist in residence sculpture commission, April 2016
- **Stringybark Sustainability Festival**, Rowville, chain reaction sculpture workshop, October 2016
- **Poochera roadhouse, S.A**, Dinosaur Ant sculpture (with David Waters), 2012
- **West Preston Primary School**, Entrance feature and gates, 2009
- **German Melbourne International School**, North Fitzroy, entrance feature, 2008
- **Wabi Sabi Garden Restaurant**, St Kilda. Sculpture and Lighting installation, 2007
- **Merri Creek Primary School**. Entrance features, 2006
- **Brunswick South Primary School**. Entrance feature and gate, 2006
- **SCOPE Chelsea Day Centre** for people with cerebral palsy. Interactive and tactile sculpture and fountain, 2006
- **Jeff and Judi Hill Rose Garden**, Yea. Centrepiece for rose garden, 2005
- **Wabi Sabi Salon** restaurant Collingwood. Sculpture installation, 2004
- **Brunswick South West Primary School**. Entrance Feature and crest, 2002
- **Merri Creek Primary School**, Nth Fitzroy. Entrance features, crest and gates, 1997 to 2001

Selected commissioned sculpture installations at the following arts and music festivals:

- **Upstream Arts Festival**, Wodonga Victoria. Installation of Spherophyte, large scale kinetic sculpture, March 2020
- **Rainbow Serpent Festival**, Lexton, January 2018
- **Real Festival**, Penrith, Sydney, November 2017
- **Strawberry Fields Festival**, Tocumwal, NSW, November 2017

- **Spilt Milk Festival**, Canberra, November 2017
- **White Night**, 2 installations, Melbourne, February 2017
- **Maitreya festival**, Charlton, March 2015
- **Stringybark Sustainability Festival**, Rowville, October 2014
- **Maitreya festival**, Sea Lake, March 2014
- **Shine On Music and Arts festival**, Lexton, November, 2010
- **Melbourne Fringe Festival**, “Small Revolutions” Federation Square, September & October 2007
- **Melbourne Fringe Festival**, “Material World” Federation Square, September & October 2006
- **Rainbow Serpent Electronic Music and Arts Festival**, Beaufort, January 2005
- **Earthdance International Peace Festival**, Brickworks Park, Sydney, September 2004
- **Rainbow Serpent Electronic Music and Arts Festival**, Beaufort, January 2004
- **Melbourne Fringe Festival**, Federation Square, October 2003
- **Melbourne Fringe Festival**, New Quay, Docklands, October 2003
- **WOMAD**, Adelaide, March 2003
- **Rainbow Serpent Electronic Music and Arts Festival**, Beaufort, January 2003
- **Outback Eclipse Festival**, Lyndhurst, South Australia. December 2002
- **Earthdance International Peace Festival**, Gasworks Sculpture Park, October 2002
- **Rainbow Serpent Electronic Music and Arts Festival**, Beaufort, January 2002
- **Earthdance International Peace Festival**, Dallas Brooks Hall, October 2001
- **Rainbow Serpent Electronic Music and Arts Festival**, Beaufort, January 2001

Media and publications:

- Sculpture featured in an article in **Mezzanine** magazine, by Kirsty Sier, May 2017, Vol 8, special issue
- Photo of work featured in **Light and Sound International** magazine, May 2017
- Article in **The Courier** by Caleb Cluff, 4th May 2017
- Interview in **Australian Design Review**, by Sara Kirby, 21st April 2017
- Interview by **White Night Melbourne**, on YouTube, 24th January 2017
- Article in **Hi Fructose**, by Caro, April 29th, 2016
- Article in **The Creators Project**, by Annie Armstrong, April 7th, 2016.
- Feature in **La Boite Verte**, April 2016

- Article in **Beautiful Lands**, February 17th, 2016
- Article in **The Creators Project**, by Annie Armstrong, April 7th, 2016
- Interview in **Sculpture** magazine, by Robert Preece, January/February 2016. Vol 35 No1
- Article in **Castlemaine Mail**, December 2015
- Article in **Midland express**, September 2011
- Article in **Castlemaine Mail**, September 2010
- Interview with **The Stockroom**, by Megan Spencer, February 2011
- Interview in **The Age**, by Andrew Stephens, 22 September 2007
- Article for **J Arts Crew** on Triple J (ABC) by Jennifer Hopper, 10th October 2007
- Article in **The Age**, by Frances Atkinson, 23rd September 2006
- Article in **Moreland Leader**, by Larissa Ham, 7th June 2004