

Deborah Halpern

Bio

Born Melbourne 1957.

1976 - Apprentice in ceramic works

1979 - Studied painting at Caulfield Institute of Technology

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2006 - Angel, Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery of Victoria; Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

2004 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

2003 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne; The Loft - Art Space At Rochford

2001 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1999-00 - Buschlen Mowatt Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver Canada

1999 - Art's Toys, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1998 - Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT

1997 - Despard Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania

1996 - Small Works, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1995 - Sculptures & Works on Paper, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1992 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

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1989 - Irving Sculpture Gallery, Sydney, NSW

1989 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1987 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1985 - Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1983 - Rosies Gallery, Albert Park, Victoria

1981 - Blackwood Street Gallery, Meat Market Craft Centre

Awards and Grants

2005 - Highly Commended Award, The Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award, Werribee Park, Vic

1996 - 'Ophelia', Southgate - chosen to become the face of Melbourne by Melbourne Convention & Marketing Bureau

1996 - Atom Award for 'Angel' (see Electronic Media section)

1994 - Golden Threads Award, Australian Wool Board, Sydney

1993 - Sidney Myer, Australia Day Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Gallery

1990 - Gold Prize, 'Double Figure', Japan Ass'n for International Garden & Greenery Exposition, Osaka Expo '90

1989 - Special Projects Grant, Visual Arts/Craft Board, Australia Council

1988 - The Myer Foundation; The Art Foundation, NGV; The Readymix Group

1987 - Assistant's Grant, Craft Board, Australia Council

1985 - Crafts Board, Australia Council Grant to work and research in France

1984 - Artist in Residence, Narre Warren North Primary

1984 - Arts & Crafts Society of Victoria's 5th Annual Award, Joint Winner

1982 - Artist in Residence, Croydon Community School

1981 - Professional Development Grant, Crafts Board, Australia Council

Commissions

2006 - 'The Big Men Fly', Melbourne Cricket Club, Sculpture Commission for Melbourne Cricket Ground

2005 - Shortlisted for the Helen Lempriere Sculpture Award

2002 - Power of the Community, Beauty Park, Frankston VIC

2001 - 'The Spirit of Nilumbik', Eltham Town Square, Shire of Nilumbik.

2001 - 'The Spirit of Enquiry', Australian National University, Canberra

1997 - 'Face Maze', Bourke Street Mall, Melbourne

1995 - 'Family', Highpoint Project, ceramic tiled sculpture/fountains

1992 - Australian Ballet international tour, promotional material design

1992 - 'Ophelia', Southgate Project, Melbourne

1991 - Designs for merchandise, The Gallery Shop, NGV

1991 - 'Mermaid', mural fountain, private commission, Melbourne
1990 - 'Double Figure', Melbourne City Council for International Garden & Greenery Exposition, Osaka, Japan
1989 - Margaret Murphy Memorial Mural, Shepparton, Victoria
1987 - Fitzroy Nursery, iron entrance gates, Brunswick St. Fitzroy, Victoria
1987-89 - 'Angel', Bicentennial Sculpture, National Gallery of Victoria

Collections

Aichi Arts Centre, Aichi Prefecture, Japan
Art Gallery of Western Australia
Artbank
Australian National Gallery, Canberra
Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
Box Hill College of T.A.F.E. Collection
Council of Adult Education Collection
Diners Club International
Geelong Art Gallery
Melbourne Cricket Club
Melbourne University Collection
Metricon Homes
National Australia Bank
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of Victoria
Osaka Sculpture Park, Japan
Queensland Art Gallery
Queensland University of Technology
Shepparton Art Gallery
Southgate Collection, Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Southern Queensland
Victorian Ceramic Group Collection
Victorian State Craft Collection
Visy Collection, Melbourne
Private Collections in Australia and Overseas.