

## AUGUSTINE DALL'AVA 2023

### Academic Qualifications:

- 1994 Master of Fine Arts, Monash University.  
1971 – 73 Diploma Fine Art – Sculpture, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

### Commissions:

- 2019 Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne  
2011- 14 Gandel Point Leo Estate Victoria  
2004 Queens Plaza, Brisbane  
2000 Deakin University Melbourne Campus Victoria  
Pacific Power Sydney  
1997-2000 Australian National Korean War Memorial. Canberra  
With Les Kossatz, Sand Hesel and David Bullpitt.  
1995 Melbourne International Airport  
1981 University of New South Wales  
Ian Potter Sculpture, National Gallery of Victoria

### Awards:

- 2022 Lorne Small Sculpture Exhibition and Prize Winner.  
1996 John David Mooney Foundation, Chicago, USA Visual Arts Export Strategy  
1993 ART-OMI, New York  
1984 Visual Arts Board Studio, Tuscany, Italy  
1982 The Alice Prize, Alice Springs  
1979 & 1975 Australia Council, Visual Arts Board Grant

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2022 *Dialogues, Paradoxes and Self-Portraits* Metro Gallery, Armadale, Vic.  
2016 *Configurations (with Pietro Capogreco)* 45 Downstairs Gallery Melbourne.  
2011 *Recent Sculpture* **BMGART** Adelaide  
2009 JOURNEY: The sculpture of Augustine Dall'AVA 1975 – 2008 McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park  
2008 *13 Dialogues* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria  
2007 *Sculptures 2002-2007* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria  
2004 *New Sculpture* Australian Art Resources, Melbourne  
2004 *Recent Sculpture* **BMGART** Adelaide  
2003 *Sculpture & Drawings 1983 – 2003* Geelong Gallery Victoria.  
2002 *If Only Carl Knew* Stonington Stables Museum of Art Deakin University  
1999, 1994 Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
1997, 1993, 1990 Australian Galleries, Sydney  
1993 Chicago International Art Exposition  
1990, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1984, 1982, Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne  
1985, 1983 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

### **Joint Exhibitions with Geoffrey Bartlett, and Anthony Pryor:**

- 1987 *Recent Sculpture*, Anima Gallery, Adelaide  
1979 *'The second and last 108 Gertrude Street Sculpture Show'* Fitzroy, Melbourne  
1978 *Recent Sculpture*, Watters Gallery, Sydney  
Made in Fitzroy' Exhibition no. 3. Three Australian Sculptors, Regional  
Development Programme. Visual Arts Board. Hobart, Launceston, Burnie  
1977 RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
1976 *'108 Gertrude Street Studio Show'*, Fitzroy, Melbourne  
Realities Gallery, Melbourne

### **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2023 *ABSTRACTION: Collectors' Focus Series V* Metro Gallery, Armadale, Vic.  
2022 *BMGArt Roger Myles Painting Matter(s) Augustine Dall'Ava One Dialogue  
and two Paradoxes*, Sue Ninham A Dark Place, Adelaide SA.  
2022 *Small Sculpture Exhibition and Prize* Lorne, Victoria  
2021 *Twentieth Anniversary exhibition:* Metro Gallery  
2020 McClelland's National Small Sculpture Awards  
2019 *Melbourne modern* RMIT Gallery 344 Swanston Street Melbourne  
2018 *Chaos and Order* RMIT Gallery 344 Swanston Street Melbourne  
2017 *Collectors' Exhibition 2017* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art North Caulfield Vic  
2016 *Collectors' Exhibition 2016* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art North Caulfield Vic.  
2015 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award 2015* Deakin University Burwood  
Victoria.  
*Elemental*. McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park  
2014 *The Object Divine* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Nth Caulfield  
*Revelations. Sculpture from the RMIT Collection*. RMIT Gallery Melbourne  
2013 *From Van Dieman's Land to the MCG* Lauraine Diggins Fine Art Nth  
Caulfield  
2012 *McClelland Sculpture Survey and Award* McClelland Gallery & Sculpture  
Park  
*Bartlett, Byrt, Dall'Ava* Langford 120 Landford Street Nth Melbourne  
2011 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award* Deakin University Art Gallery  
2011 *The Elements within sculpture*. Lauraine Diggins Fine Art North Caulfield  
Victoria  
2010 *Deakin University Small Sculpture Award* Deakin University Art Gallery  
*A Private View: Art Collecting in the City of Glen Eira*. Glen Eira City  
Council Gallery  
2009 *The freedom of angels* Sculpture in a century of upheaval Geelong Gallery  
Victoria  
*Deakin University Small Sculpture Award* Deakin University Art Gallery  
2008 *Winter Collector's Exhibition* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria  
2007 *Something old, something new* John Buckley Gallery Richmond Victoria  
2005 *ART OMI Australia Retrospective* Cell Block Theatre, National Art School,  
Sydney NSW  
*Contempora 2* Gallery New Quay, Docklands Melbourne  
2004 *Open Air Sculpture Exhibition* Qdos Arts Lorne Vic  
*Precious Platters* Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne

- 2003 *McClelland Survey & Award 2003* McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park  
*Less is More* **BMGART** Adelaide  
*Against the Grain* McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park
- 2002 *Sculpture at RMIT during the Jomantas Years* RMIT Gallery  
*Focus on Sculpture 2002* Axia Modern Art, Armadale  
*Central Goldfields Sculpture Prize and Exhibition* Central Goldfields  
 Art Gallery Maryborough Victoria  
*Festival of Sculpture Toorak Village*, Curator Ken Scarlett
- 2001 *Wall Constructions*, Smyrnios Gallery, Australia  
*Colour*. Smyrnios Gallery Australia. Curator Prof. Jenny Zimmer  
 Woollahra Sculpture Prize Sydney NSW
- 2000 *Regeneration – Sculpture and Paintings from the Permanent  
 Collection*. McClelland Gallery Victoria  
*Fine Paintings, Sculpture and Tapestry*. Australian Galleries, Sydney.  
*Easter 2000 Sculpture Show*. Qdos Gallery Lorne. Victoria  
*The Importance of Being Small*. Defiance Gallery Sydney  
*Paintings and Sculpture*, Australian Galleries, Melbourne and Sydney
- 1999 *Cinderella's Gems: Art and the Intellectual Mission, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Australian  
 Art from University Collections in N.S.W*  
*We Are Australian*, Victorian Art Centre  
*Sculpture*, Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 1997/98 *Notations*. Victoria University Gallery. Melbourne
- 1997 *House and Garden. Sculpture* Heidelberg Austin & Repatriation Medical  
 Centre
- 1997 Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
*The Japan Inspiration*’, Art Gallery of Western Australia
- 1996 Fifth Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne  
 Tolarno Galleries in association with United Overseas Bank Ltd. Singapore  
 Australian Galleries, Sydney  
*Art Chicago 1996 at Navy Pier*, Chicago Illinois, USA
- 1995 Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
*S.O.F.A. Miami Exposition*, Miami, USA
- 1994 *Fourth Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Melbourne
- 1993 *Art Chicago, ‘The New Pier Show’*, Chicago Illinois, USA  
*‘Sight Regained’*, Fred Hollows Foundation and Ivan Dougherty Gallery,  
 Sydney  
*Art – Omi*, New York  
*Sur – Real* with Les Kossatz, Monash Studios, Melbourne  
*Just Sculpture*, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery
- 1992 *Third Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Melbourne  
*A tribute to Anthony Pryor*, Realities Gallery, Melbourne  
*Hollows ‘Sight Regained’ Exhibition*, Westpac Gallery, Melbourne  
*Group Sculpture Show*, Meridian / Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1991 *Graeme Sturgeon Memorial Fund*, Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne  
 Eltham Art Awards  
*Sculpture and Drawings*, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 1990 *Second Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Melbourne  
*On – Site, Sculpture in City Spaces*, City of Melbourne  
*Gold Coast City Art Prize for Sculpture*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 1988 *Mildura Sculpture Triennial*

- Pinacotheca Group Show*- Pinacotheca Gallery, Melbourne  
*Episode 1 – Caulfield Arts Complex*  
*A Group Show*, Melbourne
- 1987 *Sculpture III, The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery*  
*Third Australian Sculpture Triennial*, NGV Victoria
- 1986 *Sculpture – Wollongong City Art Gallery*  
*Mixed Sculpture*, La Trobe Valley Arts Centre  
*Hugh Williamson Prize*, Ballarat Art Gallery
- 1985 - 84 *‘Two Australian Sculptors’ with Anthony Pryor*, Schema Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 1984 *‘Australian Sculpture Now’*, *Second Australian Sculpture Triennial*, NGV  
*‘Sculptors as Craftsmen’* Meat Market, Melbourne
- 1983 *‘August Works’* Meat Market, Melbourne
- 1982 *‘Eighth Mildura Sculpture Triennial’*  
*‘The Alice Prize’*, Alice Springs
- 1981 *‘First Australian Sculpture Triennial’*, La Trobe University, Melbourne  
*‘Ian Potter Commission’*, National Gallery of Victoria
- 1980 *‘Some Contemporary Australian Sculpture’*, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery
- 1979 *‘Caulfield Invitation Sculpture’ Exhibition*, Caulfield Arts Centre
- 1978 *‘Seventh Mildura Sculpture Triennial’*, Mildura Arts Complex

### **Public Collections:**

Australian National Gallery, Canberra; Australian National Korean War Memorial, Dept of Vet Affairs / Australian War Memorial; Burnie Art Gallery, Tasmania; Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat; Deakin University Art Collection; McClelland Gallery Victoria; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne; Parliament House, Canberra; Private Collections in Australia, Europe, U.S.A; State Bank of New South Wales; Swinburne University; University of New South Wales; Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne; Western Australia Art Gallery, Perth; RMIT University Melbourne; Australian Catholic University Art Collection.

### **Corporate Collections**

Benson’s Property Group, Arthur Andersen Chartered Accountants, Melbourne; Chifley Tower, Sydney; Collins Place, Melbourne; Conflict Management, Melbourne; Design Works Australia, Melbourne; Melbourne International Airport; Mercer, Melbourne; State Bank of NSW; Pacific Power, Sydney; Gandel Retail Management.

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